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## NEWSLETTER - 19 January 2018

Mr Davies, our ukulele teacher, took some lovely photographs of Horton in the snow.



See the website for further pictures.

### Maths Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended our maths workshop. Feedback was very positive and I know the children really enjoyed the maths puzzles and maths trail afterwards. I have attached the presentation for parents who were unable to attend..



### SATs information meeting for Y6 parents

We will be holding a meeting about SATs for Y6 parents on Monday 29th January at 3.45pm. We would really appreciate it if you could let us know if you are able to attend.

### FOHS Meeting

There will be a Friends of Horton School meeting on Wednesday January 31st at 3.30 p.m. at the school. Children are welcome to attend clubs while the meeting is taking place. All are very welcome.

### KNOFACIC

Our donation of £200, funded by the Rotary Club, was hugely appreciated. It went towards the Christmas party and meant the families could have meat which is a delicacy.



### Deki Donation

We used the other £200 funded by the Rotary Club to lend money to two people through the Deki charity: [DEKI.org.uk](http://DEKI.org.uk). Our older Ethos Team and student council members chose two people to lend £100 each. They found this very difficult because everyone was so deserving. They chose Ama who is 69 years old and sells charcoal for a living. She wanted to buy larger bags of charcoal to break into smaller bags which would be more affordable for her clients. They also chose Innocent who is 25 years old and wants to rent a small roadside stall so that he can sell his stock and support his family. They will invest the money we have lent them and will pay us back as soon as they can. We can then lend more people money.

### Residential Camp

The next instalment for camp is £35 and is now overdue. Please could you pay as soon as possible if you haven't paid already. Cheques are made payable to South Gloucestershire Council. If you have any difficulty making

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this payment then please speak to Lesley Leahey. Thank you.

## **Dinner Money**

Dinner money is £2.10 a day and can be paid either in cash or by cheque payable to South Gloucestershire Council. Can we please request that dinner money is paid at the time the child has the dinner. This makes it much easier for staff but also prevents a build up of arrears which can then be very difficult to pay.

## **Swimming Money for Year 1 to Year 4 - Term 3 and Term 4**

The cost of swimming lessons for term 3 and term 4 is £24.50 per child. If payment is made by cheque please make cheques payable to South Gloucestershire Council.

There will be no swimming on 29.1.18, 5.2.18 or 19.2.18 because the pool will not be available on those days.

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## Academic Year 2017/2018

	<b>Start of term 3</b>
22.01.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
31.01.18	Friends of Horton School (FOHS) meeting 3.30 p.m. at school
29.01.18	No Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
05.02.18	No Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
09.02.18	<b>End of term 3</b>
19.02.18	<b>Start of term 4</b>
19.02.18	No Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
26.02.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
05.03.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
12.03.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
19.03.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
20.03.18	Parents Evening
21.03.18	Parents Evening
22.03.18	Egg Hunt at School then Easter Fayre - Village Hall
23.03.18	Easter Service at church - 2.00 p.m.
23.03.18	<b>End of term 4</b>
09.04.18	<b>Start of term 5</b>
09.04.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
16.04.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
23.04.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
30.04.17	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
07.05.18	Bank Holiday
14.05.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
21.05.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
21.05.18	Life Skills Year 6 to attend for the morning children will travel by coach
25.05.18	<b>End of term 5</b>
04.06.18	<b>Start of term 6</b>
04.06.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
07.06.18	Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral will travel by coach Parents not to attend due to space restrictions
11.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
12.06.18	Sports Day - at Village Hall - 1.30 p.m.
19.06.18	Reserve Sports Day - at Village Hall - 1.30 p.m.
18.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
25.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
02.07.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
03.07.18	Dress Rehearsal - at Village Hall - 2.00 p.m.
04.07.18	Summer Production - at Village Hall - children arrive at 5.30 p.m. for a 6.00 p.m. start

09.07.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4  
16.07.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4  
16.07.18 Talent Show - at School - 2.00 p.m.  
20.07.18 Year 6 Leavers Service at church - 2.00 p.m.  
20.07.18 **End of term 6**