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NEWSLETTER - 3 MAY 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter. The weather has been rather variable of late so please send your child in with a waterproof coat in case of showers (and sun hats too if it looks sunny). We do like to go out to play whatever the weather if possible.

As you will see from the match reports, HOP have been taking part in a lot of sporting activities already this term. We have been proud of the positive behaviours our children continue to demonstrate in and beyond school.

Good news! Reception will hopefully be starting forest skills again in a fortnight. Sessions will be on Wednesdays. An email to confirm this will be sent out next week.

Welcome to Mrs Rosalind Poole who is teaching Robin's Class with Mrs Mitchell for the rest of the summer term. She spent time in the class before yesterday so that she could ensure a smooth transition for the class.

On **Wednesday 19th June 3:30pm** you are warmly invited to an e-safety meeting at St. John's Mead. This is a chance for parents to hear the latest advice about keeping your children safe online. Please let us know if you are able to attend.

This term our whole school topic is the local area. Let us know if you have any skills, interests, or knowledge you would like to share about this broad, engaging subject. We would love to

hear from you.

Our value this term is *Responsibility*

Maths Workshops

Class teachers are running follow up maths workshops to give parents and carers an opportunity to update you on our maths curriculum and how to support your child's learning at home. These will be during school time so that you can learn alongside your child. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to attend.

Year 3 and 4 (Swallow Class)
Wed 8th May 2.30-3.15pm

Year 1 and 2 (Robin Class)
Wed 15th May 2.30-3.15pm

Year 5 and 6 (Owl Class)
Wed 22nd May 2.30-3.15pm

. Clubs

Just a reminder that clubs start next week. Please let the office know as soon as possible if your child would like to attend one, as some have limited spaces. Clubs will finish the week beginning 24th June.

Day	activity	Who it is for
Tues	Athletics Club PE coach and Mr Baglow	Y1-Y6
Wed	Craft Club (Max 10 children) Mrs Taylor and Mrs Gray	Y3-Y6
Wed	Ball Skills (Max 14 children) Mr Baglow	YR-Y3
Thurs	Newspaper Club Miss Casley	Y3-Y6
Thurs	Phonics Club Mrs Meredith	Invite Only

Sports News

Not many small schools can say that they have participated in three sporting events in a week but we can! Huge thanks to Mr Baglow and all of our parent volunteers who have helped to make these events possible which provided our children with really memorable experiences.

KS1 Multi-Skills Festival

The infants had a fantastic time at KLB on Tuesday, trying out all sorts of different sporting activities: parachute games, bean bag throwing, relay running, target throwing and many more. They were a credit to our school and really impressed us with their positivity and resilience.

Tag Rugby Festival

Kiki and Kathryn shared their report today. Congratulations to everyone for their team spirit.

Archery

Millie reported back about the tournament held on Thursday. It sounded like everyone enjoyed the event. Congratulations to Riley who won the individual shoot out and showed great calmness under pressure.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to all our readers for their great efforts. Well done to: Venus (30 Reads): Alfie I; Mars (60 Reads) Finlay H-B, Emma, Cooper, Ted, Mya, Jamie, Tobias; Mercury (100 Reads) Noah, Charlotte W, Ewa, Mallory, Ceri; Jupiter (150 Reads): Ollie. Finally, a huge well done to Harriet who has gained the Neptune Award for 210 Reads.

Number Club Super Stars

Well done to Kiki, Mallory, Ollie G, Alife I, Noah, Finlay H-B and Cooper for working hard to attain their Number Clubs this last fortnight. Great effort and perseverance!

Stars of the Week. A special mention to Charlotte, Sophie, Finnley T and Cooper who have been stars of the week due to their great effort in their learning and all aspects of school life. They should feel very proud of their hard work and perseverance - great life skills. Also a huge well done to all the children who were celebrated in our Book of Values this week who have shown responsibility for their actions and reflect our school's Christian values.

Whole School Trip. We are very excited to tell you that the whole school will be visiting Aerospace Bristol on Tuesday 25th June as part of our topic on the local area. More details to follow soon.

Big Book Weekend. The Yellow Lighted Bookshop in Tetbury is hosting a Big Book Weekend from Fri 3rd May to Sun 5th May. A particular highlight will be a storytelling session for KS2 children run by Pie Corbett - a leading UK education specialist. Please see the web-link below for more details.

<https://www.yellow-lightedbookshop.co.uk/index.html>

FOHS School Disco 9 May 4.00 to 6.00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Week Beginning 13th May SATs week with a SATs breakfast on Monday 13th 8:30am
Fri 17th May Y6 picnic

Monday 20th May Y6 Life Skills

Thurs 6th June Y6 Leaver's Service at Gloucester Cathedral

Weds 19th June E-safety meeting led by LA adviser at St. John's Mead 3:30pm

Fri 21st June Chipping Sodbury Festival Combined Choir Concert

Sat 22nd June Chipping Sodbury Carnival

Tuesday 25th June Whole School Trip to Aerospace Bristol

Wednesday 3rd July Summer Show

Wednesday 10 July 2019 FOHS - Cattle Country Y6 Leavers Party 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Friday 19th July Leaver's Service 2pm at St John the Elder

Academic Year 2018/2019

	Start of term 5
06.05.19	Bank Holiday
09.05.19	May School Disco - Village Hall - 4.00 to 6.00 p.m.
13.05.19	KS2 SAT's week
13.05.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
20.05.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
20.05.19	Life Skills for Year 6 coach booked leave school at 8.30 a.m.
24.05.19	End of term 5
03.06.19	Start of term 6
03.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
06.06.19	Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral Children only - transport provided
10.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
13.06.19	Sports Day at Village Hall - 1.30 p.m.
19.06.19	E-safety meeting led by LA adviser at St. John's Mead 3:30pm
24.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
25.06.19	Whole School Trip
01.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
02.07.19	Summer Production dress rehearsal - Village Hall 2.00 p.m.
03.07.19	Summer Production at Village Hall 5.30 p.m. for 6.00 p.m. start
08.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
10.07.19	FOHS - Cattle Country Year 6 leavers party 4.30 to 6.30 a.m.
15.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
19.07.19	TBC Year 6 Leavers' Church Service - 2.00 p.m.
19.07.19	End of Term 6 for children
22.07.19	INSET DAY
23.07.19	INSET DAY
23.07.19	End of term 6 for staff

Academic Year 2019/2020

02.09.19	Start of Term 1
	Inset Day staff only
03.09.19	Start of school for children
25.10.19	End of Term 1
04.11.19	Start of Term 2
20.12.2020	End of Term 2
06.01.2020	Start of Term 3 INSET day for staff only
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07.01.2020	Start of school for children
14.02.2020	End of Term 3
24.02.2010	Start of Term 4
03.04.2020	End of Term 4
20.04.2020	Start of Term 5
22.05.2020	End of Term 5
01.06.2010	Start of Term 6
20.07.2020	End of Term 6

