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NEWSLETTER - 8 FEBRUARY 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Friday, like schools across the county, we had to close due to the adverse weather conditions making it unsafe to open. Hopefully everyone received a text alert but if you did not please check that the office has your up-to-date mobile number. We also signpost the school closure on our website (under news) and the South Gloucestershire Local Authority website. The latter is rather slower so checking your texts or our school website is recommended. We will stay open wherever possible so if there is snow, please ensure your child is appropriately dressed to play outside. Feel free to come to school in wellies and change once here. If there is snow then we would love children to have the opportunity to play in it so please provide your child with outdoor wear e.g. waterproof trousers, coat, wellies, hat and gloves which they can change into. Obviously if we are open as a school but you feel it is unsafe to attend from where you live, stay safe and give us a call. In the past we have had snow late in the term. Last year the snow came down heavily during a school day and we had to close early. If that happens again we will follow the same procedure of emailing and texting everyone so please let us know if your details change.

We have been very impressed with the regular reading children are doing at home. Little but often has such a positive impact on your child's progress and we are already seeing the impact of improved reading at home in some

children's writing.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to everyone who has achieved their Venus Award for 30 Reads: Archie R, Thomas, Edward, Finnley, Alfie and Kenzie. Well done to Ewa, Eden and Mallory (now a Free Reader) who achieved their Mars Award for 60 Reads; and huge CONGRATULATIONS to Harriet who is the first person to gain the Jupiter Award for 150 Reads; very impressive!

Maths Stars

Well done to all our children who have been persevering learning their multiplication tables and number facts at home. These valuable skills will enable your child to flourish in maths. Special congratulations to Jemima who gained 2 number clubs today.

We have been impressed with the effort and positive attitudes demonstrated by children across all classes. Zaine, Pascal and Aaron have been impressing us with their number work and approach to learning. Joseph's enthusiasm and understanding of fractions is a joy to see. Archie R, Kiki and Alfie J have shown great improvement in their reasoning skills and Millie and Archie N (triangle enthusiast) have demonstrated great effort with their angles work. Lucas continues to impress us with his positive attitude and big cheerful smiles and it was a joy to see Ceri's delight (along with her class) and celebration of the achievements of others. A special mention also to Isaac who has 'blown us away' with his independent learning this week.

Collective Worship

Our value this term is Peace and on Monday 11th February, 2:45pm Owls class (Years 5 and 6) will be sharing their reflections and knowledge of modern day peacemakers. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Autumn Term 100% Attendance:

Jamie, Harry G, Isabel S, Charlotte N, Edward D, Harry H, Eden, Alfie J, Archie N, Kathryn, Archie R, Chloe and Lucas.

Congratulations to all these children who achieved 100% attendance in the autumn terms. This was a rather impressive feat with so many bugs and chicken pox going around.

Our new amphitheatre**Diary Dates****Bags2School 13th March 2019.**

Thursday 13th June 2019 Sports Day at Village Hall - 1.30 pm.

Thursday 6th June 2019 Year 6 leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral children only transport provided

Tuesday 2nd July 2019 dress rehearsal at the Village Hall 2pm

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 Summer Production at the Village Hall 5:30pm for 6pm.

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

Friday 19th July 2019 Last day of school for pupils

Year 6 Leavers' Church Service 19 July 2pm

Congratulations to Harry H for his progress in learning Japanese. We enjoyed hearing what he can say so far and look forward to further updates.

Good luck tomorrow Edward, who will be representing the school in the final Cross Country Race.

Academic Year 2018/2019

	Term 3
11.02.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
15.02.19	End of term 3
25.02.19	Start of term 4
25.02.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
04.03.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
11.03.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
13.03.19	Bags2Schools
18.03.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
25.03.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
01.04.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
02.04.19	FOHS Easter Fair at the Village Hall 1.00 to 3.30 p.m.
04.04.19	Easter Church Service at church 2.00 p.m.
05.04.19	End of term 4
23.04.19	Start of term 5
29.04.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
06.05.19	Bank Holiday
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.
17.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
24.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
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 Leaver's 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
25.10.19	End of Term 1
04.11.19	Start of Term 2

20.12.19	End of Term 2
06.01.2020	Start of Term 3
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