



The 'BROADCAST'

Newsletter 23: Friday 13th March 2020

Dear Parents-



Thank you to everyone who came to join in our bedtime story event. It was a huge success with lots of very positive feedback and appreciation to the teachers involved in the organisation. Hopefully, it has reminded us all about the importance of reading for pleasure whatever age we are and finding time however busy!

Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 17th March-4pm-7pm
Thursday 19th March 3.20pm-6pm

Big Write:

Children will be shown a video stimulus at school to support them with their writing this week.

Winners! Key Steps 2-Level 3 School Games



Against the Level 2 winning schools from Gloucester, Stroud, Cheltenham and Forest of Dean. Well done to Jessicah, Olivia C, Olivia K, Maya, Hollie and Rosie. Individual awards were won by Jessicah, Maya and Hollie.

Spring Term

Key Dates for Spring Term 2020

We will continue to keep you up to date on our plan regarding the spread of Coronavirus. Please understand that we take all our direction from the daily updates we receive from Public Health England. We have also made good use of 111 to check any situations we need clarification on. We value your support.

Now that the Government has announced we are in the **Delay** phase we are sharing with you our emergency contingency plan. We hope you will find this helpful. It isn't easy to prepare for such an unprecedented situation.

For further information we urge you to go to the Public Health website.

<https://closures.gloucestershire.gov.uk>

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

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Friday 20th March- Wear different socks to school. We are supporting Downs Syndrome day that this year is on Saturday 21st March.

World **Down Syndrome Day** is annually observed on **March 21** to raise public awareness of **Down syndrome**, a congenital disorder caused by having an extra 21st chromosome. According to the UN, about 1 in 800 people are born with **Down syndrome**. **It also is a day when we can recognise that it is good to be different and we all are different in lots of ways.**

Friday 27th March-PAWS in

Friday 3rd April - Term finishes at 2pm

Monday 6th April- Friday 17th April - Easter Holiday

Cheltenham Town Hall Music Festival



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