



The 'BROADCAST'

Newsletter 7: Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents

As we get further into the term it is good to be reflective and monitor the progress that the children have made. As well as teachers personally booking in a time to speak to you for a 'parents' meeting', the Senior Management Team have assessed the quality and quantity of the work produced across all classes. This will help us plan where to use our resources most effectively to support all children to work at least to their age related expectation and to deepen that experience for those that are ready.

On our website, you will now be able to read our Remote Learning Policy. This outlines what learning should look like should your child be unable to come to school. This was written following a law passed in Parliament at the weekend that makes continuing learning a non-negotiable. The policy outlines how we as a school will set out to support you as well as the responsibilities you have as a parent. Hopefully, we won't have to endure a second lockdown and this will only ever be an insurance policy.

Football training for the school team and the girls' football team will commence after half term. We are extremely grateful for the support we have from parents that are ensuring we are able to train and attend the matches. Thank you too, to Mrs Tegg for coordinating this. If you have any questions regarding football Mrs Tegg will be able to answer them for you.

Lockdown was crazy

Outside was very quiet

Corona virus affecting the world

Key Workers we thank you

Different people suffering everyday

Other people I can't touch

Windows full of rainbows

NHS, we couldn't be prouder.

By Ollie Tout

PAWS Homework

On Tuesday 13th October PC Candice Palmer will be visiting the Year 6 children to guide them how to ensure they stay safe on the internet. I'm sure you will be grateful for the support in this area that is crucial in keeping your child safe.

If you have access to a laptop or tablet, please ask your child to show you how to log onto Oak National Academy. They should have been shown by their class teacher. We want to familiarise you all just in case we have another period of lockdown. If you have any issues it gives us time to support you with them. We will also be introducing children how to use 'Google Classroom.' This can be turned into a very exciting time for us all to embrace technology and all that it offers. It can be accessed from a laptop, tablet or even a phone if necessary.

The FRIENDS held their AGM by zoom on Monday. Thank you to all those attending the virtual event. We look forward to hearing more about the events planned. To start, there is a Half Term Halloween event planned. Please see attached poster with all the details. You will also be able to access the minutes from the AGM. We are grateful to all the volunteers willing to take on specific roles and support Heidi as Chair.

SCHOOL HARVEST COLLECTION 2020



COLLECTION POINT HERE

Packet food examples:

- Rice
- Biscuits
- Pasta

Canned food examples:

- Beans
- Tuna

DONATE NOW!
Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list so we can provide emergency food to people in crisis.



Harvest Festival-Friday 16th October

On Friday 16th October the children will be attending a special Harvest Festival Assembly in their bubbles. We would be grateful for any donations to Gloucester Food Bank on this day. There will be collection boxes situated in each playground. Gloucester Food Bank will come to school to collect the produce from the playground. Thank you in advance for your support to this worthy local cause.

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Key Dates - Autumn Term-2020

Friday 16th October- Harvest Festival Collection for Gloucester Food Bank

Saturday 17th October-Grammar School Entrance Exam

Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October-Half Term

Monday 2nd November-School starts

Wednesday 18th November-Individual photos

Friday 11th December - PAWS in

Monday 14th December- Reception Party

Tuesday 15th December- Year 1/2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December- Year 5/6 Christmas Party

Thursday 17th December - Flu immunisations- information will be distributed when we have it.

Thursday 17th December - Year 3/4 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December- School finishes 2pm

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