Newsletter: 17th March 2023



Darcey, Year represented our school in the 'Look Who's Talking' Oracy Project. She took part with other GSP schools. Darcev gave an extremely informative speech about lemurs and their habitats which she was awarded first place for. **Congratulations Darcey**

Dear Parents

We have so much to celebrate this week. We especially want to celebrate all the opportunities the children have had to represent the school. A special mention to Darcey for winning her place in the final of the GSP Oracy Project. Well done to the gymnastics team for coming first in the GSP competition. And, good luck to both the girls and boys football teams in their finals this weekend.

Big Write Big Write Reflection

Pupils will use this opportunity to reflect on their previous Big Writes and appraise them.

Art Exhibition- Thursday 30th March

We are delighted to invite you to our Castle Hill Art Exhibition at 3pm. You will have the opportunity to see a combination of PAWS work and class work displayed in the hall. It will demonstrate our growing understanding of how art has changed over time and how the median captures for us that period of history. We have some superb entries we can't wait to display and share.

Pupil Survey Results'

- The school has many happy spaces.
- I think school is helpful to learn.
- The teachers are really kind to me.
- I like my school because I feel safe and I see my friends.
- I think my school has lots of amazing opportunities.
- I like that there is a variety of teachers here.
- I think after school clubs are great.
- I like that we can talk to teachers when we need to.
- I love school because I get smarter every day.
- Netball is great as I can learn different things.
- I am very excited to have lots more opportunities in Upper Key Stage 2 like residential, London, being in the curriculum team and lots more.
- Overall I love this school.

World Down Syndrome Day 2023
Castle Hill certainly showed their support in raising awareness of Down Syndrome by wearing lots of socks!



Gym Competition

Congratulations to our amazing gymnasts who came first in the Gloucester Primary Schools Key Steps 3 Gymnastics Competition!



Easter Egg Competition
We had lots of
egg-cellent egg entries
in our annual
competition.
Well done to everyone
who entered!







Year 4 have been writing persuasive leaflets in English that are linked to their topic 'Never Ending Story'. Lucy in Year 4 has certainly convinced us that Brockworth is a great place to live, what do you think?

The Beauty of Brockworth by Lucy Tibbles



Have you ever wished for a cosy home in a cosy village with kind people? Well, come to Brockworth to fulfil your dream! Prepare to be wowed!

Coffees and Cafes

The best places for food and drink are definitely in Brockworth. The Toby Carvery, Beefeater and pub's menus are full to the brim with delicious foods as well as Costa, Greggs and Subway for luscious lunches and super coffees to fill you up all day long. Dominoes Pizza gives away any type of pizza you could ask for, let alone Candee Box, who gives away sweets, and even throws parties in the Retro Gaming Centre! The Cheese Roll event makes people run down the steepest hill you'll see for a long time, with the winner winning a round, yellow, cylinder of Gloucester Cheese!

Sweet Settlements

The newest housing estate? Check. Local to schools? Check. Homes in Brockworth are the easiest to find when there is a new housing estate in town! Perrybrook is split into two companies; Taylor Wimpey and Linden Homes, both very successful. Cul-de-sacs are cute and cosy in Brockworth, with a flat, bungalow or even 2 or 3 storey house. The world of homes is in your hands to decide which one is best for you and your family! As no one wants a home they don't like! Do you want the home of your dreams, or a home you don't love?

Outdoor 'Oh mys!'

Have you ever wanted to stroll by a nice brook or river? Well Horsebere Brook to the rescue! The longest brook you can think of is here! Even though it has a strong current, it's the loveliest walk for Summer or Spring. Coopers Hill, the rugby club, and Horsebere Brook are all natural places to go. But the the Roman Villa, Ermin Street and the garden centre are all human features, 2 of them being very historical! I bet you can't guess which ones!

If you rent a house for living in or for just a holiday in the next month, get half price up to 5 tickets for any theme park within 20 miles of that house! Why go somewhere else? I wouldn't!

Dates for the Diary

Friday 24th March

PAWS in / Egg entries in School Disco

Good luck to the football teams playing in their finals Girls Friday/ Boys Saturday 25th

March

Thursday 30th March 3pm- Art Exhibition

Classrooms will also be open with an opportunity to see your child's work

Friday 31st March – Easter Service for pupils only. Term finishes at 2pm-Easter Holiday

Save the date: Tuesday 18th April- Yr2 parents are invited to class at 9am to join in a maths lesson with their children to see the methods we use in school.

Dates for Summer Term

- Monday 17th April- School starts
- Tuesday 25th April- Swimming Gala
- Monday 1st May-MAY DAY-No School
- Friday 5th May- Coronation Celebrations in school
 - Monday 8th May- Bank Holiday- No School
- Tuesday 9th May -Friday 12th May KS2 SATs week KS2
 - Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June- Half Term
 - Wb Monday 5th June- Year 6 Bikeability
 - Tuesday 27th June -Sports Day
 - Wednesday 28th June-Sports Day Reserve Friday 7th July-PAWS in

Thursday 20th July-Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Party Friday 21st July- Term ends 2pm

Please help us respect our neighbours- Please do not park on the zig-zag lines in front of peoples driveways. Thank you