



The **BROADCAST'**

Newsletter 7: Thursday 20th October 2022

Dear Families

We wish you all a relaxing half term and the opportunity for some family time. Thank you to the vast majority of parents that were able to join us face to face or on-line at Parents' Evening. This is the most valuable opportunity we have to let you know how well your child is doing and share the great range of subjects available to your child in school. Please remember there are many ways that you can continue to be aware of what your child is learning during the year. Half term might be a good opportunity to visit our school website to find out what intentions we have behind all the subjects that we teach and how they are implemented. Of special interest to our new Reception Parents will be the EYFS section. This has information about how your child is learning and a gallery of photos showing the progress that EYFS children make throughout the school year. All classes share their topic plans as well as a letter to parents on their own dedicated page. It is a great habit to get into - you can find newsletters here every week. This is a vital part of our communication and helps you with your responsibility of keeping well informed in the best interests of your child.

The girls did really well at the football tournament, and only lost one game out of six. We came second in our group where we won 2-0 against Meadowside (Flo scored 1, Liv scored 1), drew 0-0 against Beech Green and, unfortunately, lost 1-0 to CVJS who ended up being the tournament winners. We then won 2-1 against Robinswood (Liv scored 2). We got through to the next round where we drew 0-0 with Longlevens and drew 1-1 against Elmbridge (Flo scored). Well done!



Big Write

After half term, the children will be writing in their Tracking Writing Progress Book.

This is so their teacher can identify the next steps of learning. This book is a record of writing from Reception to Year 6. It is a very valuable resource for seeing the progress your child has made.

Young Voices

We have secured 90 adult tickets to see our choir perform in Birmingham on Wednesday 25th January 2023. We have filled the adult coach.

We are busy practising at the moment - please encourage your child to learn the words. These will be available on the school website for use over half term.

Year 6 Table Top Sale

Well done Year 6, for organising this event. It was well attended with lots of delighted buyers. £320 was raised towards the costs of going to see The Lion King.



Sponsored Run

There was a fantastic response from Year 6 to collecting sponsor money towards their trip.

Well done for joining in the team effort.

Together you aim to raise over £1500 after completing - laps-the same number of miles to travel to London from our school.



Harvest

We were delighted to share our Harvest service with Year 6 parents today.

You were extremely generous with your donations. These are going to Brockworth Community Larder.

ParentMail

We apologise for any issues you have been experiencing with ParentMail. We have reported these and will be seeking a swift resolution to the problems.

Key Dates - Autumn Term-2022

Friday 21st October
Staff INSET day

Monday 24th October - Friday 29th October - Half Term

Monday 31st October
Staff INSET day

Tuesday 1st November - School starts

Thursday 3rd November
Friends EGM 19:30 over zoom, details will follow

Thursday 10th November
Year 6 Trip to Houses of Parliament and Lion King

Wednesday 16th November
Individual photos

Wednesday 23rd November
1.30pm-2.30pm Open afternoon for New Reception 2022
2.30pm-3.30pm- Work Celebration Event

Friday 9th December
PAWS in

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Reception Nativity and FRIENDS Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 13th December
Christmas Dinner and party

Friday 16th December
Sing a long 1pm-2pm

Friday 16th December - Term finishes at 2pm

- All our school policies are available on our website at:
<https://www.castlehill.gloucs.sch.uk/>