

The BROADCAST

Newsletter: 7th July 2023

Dear Parents

Please ensure that you take time to read your child's end of year school report. They will be taking these home at the end of the school day today. We hope you like the new school format. This has been designed to clearly give you all the information you need to know about your child's performance across our broad and balanced curriculum. I have particularly enjoyed reading the pupils' comments. They reflect what a varied and rich experience we provide at school. It is rewarding to see how much they relish the opportunities given to them and how they are developing wisdom through their experiences.

Prince of Wales Stadium Athletics Event

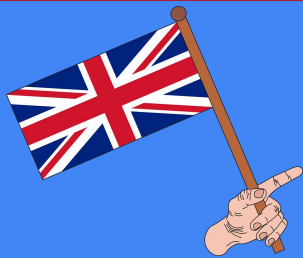
Twenty one pupils from our school competed with other Gloucester schools in a variety of athletic events. This is a great opportunity to be challenged by other pupils who share a similar level of talent. We are delighted that the children participated with both determination and good sportsmanship. Medals were awarded for first place to Year 6 and second place to Year 5. Congratulations to all individual medal winners and to the huge amount of resilience to overcome challenges as they presented themselves along the way.

Big Write

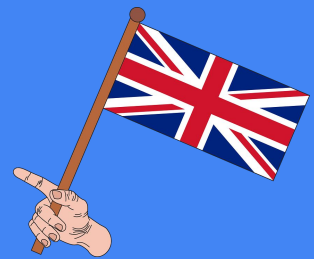
This weeks title is
"Ready to Stretch and Grow"
The children will be writing letters to their new teacher to introduce themselves and identify their strengths and what they need to develop. This will make good preparation for their visit to their new classes next Thursday.

PAWS

Well done to all of the children who handed in their completed PAWS folder today. This is because they value the importance of handing work in on time and keeping to deadlines. The earlier they form these routines the more successful they will be in life. These then become second nature and make for a good valued student and employee in the future.



Year 6 Trip to Windsor Castle



PRINCE OF WALES ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Tuesday, 21 children attended the Athletics Competition at the Prince of Wales Stadium in Cheltenham. Despite the rain, they pushed themselves to run, throw, jump and bounce their way through the day! An incredible 14 of our competitors came away with medals for relays, individual races or field-based activities. Congratulations to the Year 5 team who came 2nd in their year group, and congratulations to Year 6 who came 1st in their year group! We were very impressed with everybody's resilience and sportsmanship – each of you can be proud of your performance on the day!



Dates for Summer Term

Today (Friday 7th July)

Reports out for Reception and Years 1-5.

Please know that Year 6 will receive their reports on Tuesday 11th July - after the publication of KS2 SATs results.

Thursday 13th July

Preliminary Visits for New Reception Children
Class Swap Day

Friday 14th July

Chedworth Roman Villa Trip - Years 3 & 4

Thursday 20th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Party

Friday 21st July - Term ends 2pm

FRIENDS

Friends AGM will be held via zoom, Thurs 13th July at 1800.

Meeting ID- 839 2436 2280

Passcode - QL6HOR

Staffing for September

Mrs King is 'retiring' from her role as class teacher. However, we have luckily secured her expertise to work with Year 6 on Mondays. She has been an invaluable asset to the school for many years. Her expertise in leading maths has ensured we have a strong, consistent and effective system working throughout the school.

Mrs King will work with both Mrs Ettrick and Ms Blunn in Year 6 next year. Mrs Dutton has been a huge support to us this year. She has enabled other teachers to undertake research projects to further develop their practice by being a stable teacher in Year 5 since September. She has also led a successful French club which has further enhanced our offer.

Mrs Dutton will be replaced by Mr Ward, our newly appointed Year 5 teacher. Mrs Benzie has been a kind, caring and efficient teaching assistant this year. She is taking time off to spend more time with her own children. Ms Banner has been working with Mr Pollard this term to ensure a smooth transition in the SENco department.

Autumn Term - 2023

Monday 4th September

Staff INSET day

Tuesday 5th September

Term begins Year 1-6 Welcome back

Wednesday 6th September

New Reception Pupils start

Monday 11th September

Meet the Teacher in Year 3 at 2.30pm-3pm

Tuesday 12th September

Meet the Teacher in Year 1 at 2.30pm-3pm

Wednesday 13th September

Meet the Teacher in Year 4 at 2.30pm-3pm

Thursday 14th September

Meet the Teacher in Year 5 at 2.30pm-3pm

Friday 15th September

Meet the Teachers in Year 2 at 2.30pm-3pm

Saturday 16th September

Grammar School Entrance Exam

Tuesday 19th September

9.15am - Year 2 and Year 3 parents invited to join the class to find out more about reading.

Wednesday 20th September

7pm - Year 5/6 Parents - Secondary Transfer Information

Thursday 21st September

9.15am - Year 1 parents invited to join the class to find out more about reading.
Please come!

Tuesday 10th October

Bedtime Story Event for Year 2 and 3 at 5-6pm

Wednesday 11th October

Harvest Festival- 9.15am

Wednesday 11th October

11am-12pm Reception Parents Coffee Morning

Wednesday 18th October 4-7pm Online / Thursday 19th October 3.20-6pm -

Face to Face Parents' Evening

Friday 27th October

Staff INSET day

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November - Half Term

Monday 6th November

Staff INSET day

Tuesday 7th November

School starts

Wednesday 22nd November

1.30pm-2.30pm Open afternoon for New Reception 2024

Wednesday 29th November

2.30pm-3.30pm- Work Celebration Event for all existing parents to come and see their child's work.

Friday 12th December

PAWS in

Friday 15th December

Reception Nativity

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Dinner and party

Thursday 21st December

Sing a long 1pm-2pm

Thursday 21st December - Term finishes at 2pm

Friday 22nd December

Staff INSET day

Tuesday 9th January

School Starts

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February- Half Term

Tuesday 19th March

Parents' Evening - 3.20pm-6pm - Face to Face

Wednesday 20th March

Parents' Evening - 4pm-7pm - Online

Friday 15th March

PAWS in

Friday 22nd March

Easter Service 1pm-2pm

Friday 22nd March - Term finishes at 2pm - Easter Holiday

Monday 8th April

School starts

Monday 6th May

MAY DAY - No School

Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May

SATs week KS2

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term

Tuesday 25th June

Sports Day

Wednesday 26th June

Sports Day Reserve

Friday 12th July

PAWS in

Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Party

Friday 19th July Term finishes at 2pm