

Newsletter: 17th March 2023



Henry, Year 3, represented our school in the 'Look Who's Talking' Oracy Project. He took part with other GSP schools. His 2 minute talk about his hobby was very descriptive and full of facts. Well done, Henry. You did us proud!

Dear Parents

Please remember to book your appointments for Parents' Evening.

A big thank you to the parents who helped us transport children to the Orienteering GSP event this week. They really enjoyed it and are very proud of their certificates. They can demonstrate their knowledge of following instructions and how working as a team is key.

Big Write My Very Own Kingdom

Hopefully, talking through lots of imaginative and descriptive ideas will encourage some great writing.

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 cant wait to display and share.

Cheltenham Town Hall- Music Festival

Nick Steele- Music producer for Gloucestershire says:- I would like to extend my thanks and congratulations to your pupils who made this morning a truly magnificent event. All groups performed beautifully, and it was so great to see this event again for the first time since 2020. I do hope that everyone had a fun and positive experience playing in one of the UK's most prestigious venues and feel inspired to continue their music making. I would also like to extend my thanks to your school staff of whom this event couldn't happen without and their part is not underestimated!

Cheltenham Music Festival





Alex 'Before I went to the concert I thought I would have stage fright and now I know I can do anything.'

Music Lead 'The children relished this amazing opportunity to demonstrate how they had mastered their instruments so competently.'





On Tuesday, 9 children from KS1 took part in an Orienteering Festival at Robinswood Hill! They took part in an orienteering route, team challenges and even have a chance to navigate the nature sculpture trail.





















Friday 24th March

KS1

3:15-4:15

Price is £4, including a drink and a bag of sweets

KS2

4:30-5:30

Price is £3.50 in advance, or £4 on the door. A tuck shop for kS2



Glow sticks and other things are available to buy.





Comic Relief

Thank you for all your support today.

We raised £155.70

This included £25 donation from the profits of Lily's (Yr3) cake sale she had at home. Welldone, Lily!





Year 6 have certainly enjoyed their residential this week. What great memories have been made! What a fantastic credit to you as parents and us as a school this class are!

Dates for the Spring Term

Tuesday 21st March

Parents' Evening

(3.20pm -6.00pm - online)

Wear different socks to school to acknowledge our growing awareness of how Down's Syndrome might make us different but equally valued and loved.

Wednesday 22nd March

Parents' Evening

(4.00 pm - 7.00pm - Face to face)

Thursday 23rd March

Music Concert at School 2.30pm

Year 5/6 - Parents of Year 5/6 children welcome

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.