



# The **BROADCAST'**

Newsletter 12 Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Families,

This week, there are quite a few bugs around. Please take care and look after yourselves. Please look out for chicken pox. There are a couple of cases in Reception. So far, we are managing to keep Covid cases low. This is a big relief to us all. We have not yet had to put our contingency plan in place and we are grateful for this. However, we are amending some of the events we have planned for later in the term to ensure we are being responsible. I'm sure everybody will support these.

## Tweaks to our plans for the term:

December 10th- Reception Nativity. We welcome Reception parents to join us in school for this special occasion. We are limiting places to two per child to ensure we keep you safe.

December 10th- Our traditional Christmas Fayre, organised by the FRIENDS cannot take place. However, we are planning a Christmas Community Celebration from 3-4pm in the KS2 playground on this date. We will be selling mulled wine and mince pies. There will be the traditional Chocolate Tombola and Raffle. Young Voices will be singing to help us bring in some Festive spirit. We welcome you to join us. More details will follow.

December 17th- Christmas Sing-a-long. This will be for pupils only this year. We will try and live stream the event so you can join us.

All events in school will still go ahead. There will be a Christmas dinner, Christmas Jumper Day on 10th in exchange for chocolate for our tombola, Christmas parties.....!

And a few little surprises!

Our Girls team played their final match vs Highnam on Wednesday. This was the last league game for the girls in which they won 3-0. The Girls team have therefore won their league and will move onto the play off finals. The A team played Hillview this Thursday in a league match in which they won 3-0. All 3 goals scored by Alfie (Y6). A special mention to Ewan (y4) who stepped up to join the A team winning player of the match.

We are so proud of you all!

# One Kind Word



## Big Maths Online

All children in KS1 and KS2 have been given a username and password for our launch for Big Maths Online. Children have been set 1 or 2 tasks depending on their year group. It involves a timed number test (Learn Its) and CLIC (a number skills challenge). Please encourage your child to complete this on a weekly basis.

PAWS- Hollie's upcycled hat!



### Big Write

The title for Monday  
22nd November is

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Back in time!

Please help us-

We are concerned that we are finding dog poo on our field. This hasn't been an issue in the past. We are aware that it probably isn't one of our families. If you live near the school please be vigilant to any irresponsible behaviour of local dog owners. This is a real problem for us and we want to know who is responsible.

### Open Afternoon

Wednesday 24th November 2.30pm -3.30pm

We invite you to come to your child's classroom to see the work they have been doing this term. This is because Parents' Evening was held remotely and did not allow this opportunity. We know how important it is for your children to share their work and talk to you about all they have been doing. Please do come but please understand this is not a time for discussing individual children with the class teacher.

All parents will be invited into their child's class via their class door. Year 5 and 6 parents will have access via the library door.

We hope you find this opportunity valuable.

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

#### Key Dates-

#### Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November- 1.30pm-2.30pm Open afternoon for New Reception 2022

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November- 2.30pm-3.30pm- Work Celebration Event for all existing parents to come and see their child's work.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November- Whole School Individual Photos. There will be sibling photos too when all pupils are attending our school.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - PAWS in

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December- Reception Nativity

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Community Celebration 3-4pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Dinner and party

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Term finishes at 2pm

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[castlehill.gloucs.sch.uk](http://castlehill.gloucs.sch.uk)