

Newsletter 13 Friday 26th November 2021

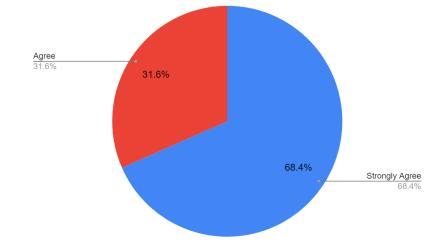
Dear Families,

We have welcomed lots of visitors into our school this week. This was possible because of the wonderful cooperation from you and our potential new Reception parents for September. Thank you for helping us with the organisation. Special thanks to the FRIENDs for organising teas and coffees and the amazing Year 6 who were our tour guides for the day. They did a fantastic job. There was lots of lovely feedback from our visitors. They were especially complimentary about the children's knowledge, vocabulary and impeccable manners. We are really proud because every single Year 6 child rose to this challenge. Every single one rose to the occasion.

I'm pleased so many of you were able to come and see the work your children have been doing this term and finding out more about what they have been learning. This proved a great opportunity to add to the rich conversations held online for Parents' Evening.

We have 101 completed Parent questionnaires now. This is after giving the opportunity to complete a paper copy. Thank you for your time to do this. A copy of the results is attached to this newsletter. The Governors will now meet with the SLT to consider ways to move further forward to meet your expectations. This might mean doing more of what works and what is appreciated or talking to individuals to gain more of an understanding of areas raised.

"I would recommend Castle Hill School to another parent"





Flo and Jenny from Year 5 played their first match for Gloucester Primary Schools Girls Development Squad at the weekend. A 2-0 win away at Woking - fab football girls!

Autumn Term 2021

Our Christmas tree will be put up next week. We will not be posting Christmas Cards. This is a safety measure because of COVID. Maybe, this is a good year to put the environment first and think of other ways of wishing our friends a Happy Christmas. This is something our School Council has been encouraging us to do.

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

Friday 10th December - PAWS in

Friday 10th December-Reception Nativity

Friday 10th December-Christmas Community Celebration 3-4pm

Tuesday 14th December-Christmas Dinner and party

Friday 17th December- Term finishes at 2pm

Key Dates for Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January- School Starts

Friday 7th January-9.15am-100% Attendance Assembly

Monday 21st February- Friday 25th February- Half Term

Tuesday 15th March-Parents' Evening- 3.20pm-6pm - Face to Face

Thursday 17th March-Parents' Evening-4pm-7pm - Face to Face

Friday 25th March-PAWS in

Friday 8th April - Easter Service 1pm-2pm

Friday 8th April - Term finishes at 2pm- Easter Holiday

Miss King, our office apprentice, is leaving next week. She faces new exciting challenges and we wish her well. She will be sorely missed by us all. In the time she has been here she has made an invaluable contribution to the office.