



The BROADCAST'

Newsletter 24 Friday 25th March 2022

Dear Families

I'm glad lots of you took the opportunity to come into school on Wednesday to look at your child's books. They are really proud of the work they have done and love being able to share it with you. Well done to all the pupils that handed their PAWS homework in today. We have seen some incredible examples on See Saw this term. What great evidence of how we are all working together to support our children with their learning..

Governor Contacts

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Date of next Governor meeting is : May 19th

Please have any questions submitted by: May5th



Big Write Creatures from the Deep

Forest School

Mrs Lee has done a wonderful job ensuring our outside environment is a rich place to learn. Look at the fun the children are having in the process.



We're all Different

Thank you for supporting us on Downs Syndrome Day. The pupils had very thoughtful conversations about all the many ways we are all different. They explored how some of these differences are visible and some are hidden. The pupils continued to demonstrate their understanding by adding to our library display.....

Inclusion means.....

Have you ever thought about what inclusion means to you?



Inclusion means.....
Giving everyone a chance to try.

Inclusion means an equitable opportunity for all.

Inclusion means we're fair.

Holiday Free School Meal Voucher Scheme

This Spring break, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through COVID-19 grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £30 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover both the two weeks of the Spring holiday. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they have already been included, but, to ensure we get all who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

For parents who have already signed up, if more of their children have become entitled to free school meals since they applied, please contact us so we can update their amount, as this not an automatic process.

Voucher emails will be sent out between **6th and 7th April**. Please check junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If you have not received vouchers by then please get in contact with us by emailing childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk

There is a new food bank that has been set up for residents of Brockworth & surrounding areas.

It is called The Food Larder and is held on Wednesdays 6-7.30pm and Thursdays 1-2.30pm at the Brockworth Community Centre.

The Food Larder Chair / Founder is a woman called Debbie Cooper and she is contactable on 07903 676 835 or by email thefoodlarder@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page The Food Larder.

Following our environmental assembly, we are pleased to share with you the link for obtaining litter pickers. This can be found by going to www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/volunteer-litter-picking-scheme.

Key Dates for Spring Term 2022

Friday 25th March-PAWS in

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

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

Monday 25th April - Summer Term begins

**All our School Policies are available on our school website-
castlehill.gloucs.sch.uk**



Well done to our Key Stage 2 Gymnastics Team who represented our school on Thursday at St. Peters High School. You all did exceptionally well.