

Newsletter 29 Friday 13th May 2022

Dear Families

Next Monday, our Young Voices choir will be going to Birmingham to join the biggest choir in the country. We are looking forward to many parents joining us. A reminder that the parent coach will be leaving from school at 4.30pm. Deena Reed, our Chair of Governors, will be ensuring everybody is on board. The choir will be leaving earlier in the day so they can spend the afternoon practising with the conductor. Please be reminded that all tickets were issued earlier in the year. You should bring your tickets with you for this revised date. We look forward to reporting back and sharing some photos from the evening.

In keeping with tradition, we allow all choir participants to come into school by 11am the next day after such a late evening. Please note, all siblings should be in school at the usual time.

Our Year 5 children have been trained as Commonwealth Ambassadors. They will be able to support other children be active at playtimes to support them living a fit and healthy lifestyle.



Topics for the Summer Term

Please look on our website for all the details about the topic your child will be studying. Here are the titles to look out for:-

- Reception Water, Water, Everywhere
- Year 1/2 Seaside Rescue
- Year 3/4 Eurovision
- Year 5/6 Wet and Wild
- It is exciting for the children that we are able to plan trips this summer term. Look out for more details from your child's teacher.

Governors Meeting - Thursday 19th May Please get in touch with either of your two parent Governor representatives if you have any questions or clarifications you would like any of the committees to address. Questions must be forwarded for consideration to either Sarah or Steve - by Friday 13th May

Our Healthy School

Please ensure that KS2 children bring healthy snacks to school. We have agreed that a healthy snack is fruit or cheese and crackers.

Please help us help your children establish a healthy lifestyle. Any sweets in lunchboxes will be removed and your child will be asked to take them home



Mr Rae led our assembly today
We enjoy many visits throughout
the year led by Mr Gordon Rae. He
brings bible stories to life through
his paintings. The children love
actively participating in his
stories.We can learn from the
moral messages he tells.

Jubilee Day - May 25th, 3-4pm

These are the FRIENDS events planned. Please support where you can and join in the fun.

- Teddy Tombola we ask for donations
- Raffle donations of food, drink or toiletries in red, white & blue:
 - Reception red
 - Y1 white
 - Y2 blue
 - Y3 red
 - Y4 white
 - Y5 blue
 - Y6 rec, white or blue
 There will also be free events
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PAWS

The quality of the work is truly inspirational. Thank you for valuing the importance of putting effort into work. You are supporting us instill a great life lesson in our children. Many schools are now looking at our practice and developing models that can give children the opportunity to set purposeful activities without school.

INSET Dates 2022-23
To help anyone booking holidays for next year.

Monday 5th September
Friday 21st October
Monday 31st October
Monday 24th July
Tuesday 25th July

Key Dates for Spring Term 2022

Monday 16th May - Young Voices

Wednesday 18th May- KS1 Gym Competition

Wednesday 18th May - Class Photos - Please ensure your child has their jumper or cardigan in school.

Wednesday 25th May Jubilee day- We are planning events for pupils only during the day. Children can come dressed in red, white & blue in exchange for a donation to the FRIENDS. FRIENDS events 3-4 after school.

Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June- Half Term

Week beginning June 6th- Cycle training- Year 6

Monday 27th June - Staff INSET day- no school

Tuesday 28th June -Sports Day

Wednesday 29th June-Sports Day Reserve

Thursday 9th June- New Reception Evening - start September 2022

Friday 15th July- PAWS in

Tuesday 19th July- 12-1pm-Community Picnic

Wednesday 20th July-Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Party

Thursday 21st July- Term ends 2pm

Please ensure your child has suitable footwear in school for outdoor PE.

All our School Policies are available on our school websitecastlehill.gloucs.sch.uk