



'BROADCAST'

Newsletter 7: October 20th 2023

Dear Parents,

This will be the last newsletter before half term. Please remember that the staff are attending a training day on Friday 27th October and Monday 6th November so the school is closed to children. We hope you have a good break and find some time together as a family. It has been a long term and the children are ready for a break. If you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, please understand that school dinners are free. The holidays might be a good time to talk to your child about trying them if they are taking a packed lunch at the moment. They are tasty, nutritious and will help you at an expensive time.

We have some exciting news...

Lumi Nova will be free for all families across Gloucestershire. Families will be able to access Lumi Nova by visiting [Luminova.app/glos](https://luminova.app/glos) and completing a short registration form. Lumi Nova is designed for 7 - 12 year olds who are having difficulties with fears and worries related to social situations, separation or phobias, but may also be helpful for young people outside this age range.

Designed by BFB Labs, Lumi Nova was developed with NHS clinicians and leading academics. It is based upon Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Exposure Therapy which are proven to be effective. Lumi Nova is recommended by NICE (National Institute for Health & Care Excellence) and adheres to strict standards of clinical safety.

Supporting families to access Lumi Nova

WEEKLY NEWS:

Well done to all the children who stood for School Council. Your manifestos were full of ideas about the direction you would like to see our school go. What was a common theme was your concern for everybody's well-being as well as an appreciation as to what we all need to do to look after our environment. There was lots of emphasis on the outdoors and using the spaces we have purposefully. I am looking forward to the newly elected team making a difference.

School Council 2023

Year 3: Lily and Albert

Year 4: Freya and William

Year 5: Isabella and Alex

Year 6: Darcey and Ewyn



Thank you for supporting your children with Big Write throughout the term. The Senior Leadership Team have collected books in from all classes and have been impressed by the standard of work, particularly by those that are well prepared. The children will be reflecting on their writing this week and editing a chosen piece to up level it on the assumption that they now know more and remember more.

The GSP table tennis tournament.

Our team came 2nd with only one point between them and first place.



SPORTING NEWS



The girl's football team played in their first football tournament, alongside 13 other schools. They showed incredible teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience. Well done girls!



FRIENDS SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday 26th October - Monster Ball
KS1 4.15pm-5.15pm ★ KS2 5.30pm-6.30pm
(Wear Halloween Fancy Dress)



December:

- Christmas Baubles
- Coding Competition



Friday 8th December – Christmas Fayre

CLUBS

Rugby club has started. 60 children are signed up. We monitored the first session and talked to children about their enjoyment of the club. Please remember that your child will be outside in all weathers-unless extreme- so they do need to dress for November cold and wet!

DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

- Friday 27th October-INSET Day -Staff only
- MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER-FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER -HALF TERM
- Monday 6th November-INSET Day- Staff only
- Tuesday 7th November- school starts, flu immunisation available for all children, please return the form if you haven't already done so.
- Wednesday 22nd November- 1.30pm-2.30pm Open afternoon for new Reception 2024
- Wednesday 29th November- 2.30pm-3.30pm- Work Celebration Event for all existing parents to come and see their child's work.
- Friday 1st December – Friends Christmas Jumper Sale in the hall 3.15pm-4.15pm
- Friday 8th December- Nativity and Christmas Fayre (Revised date) Friday 15th December- PAWS in
- Friday 15th December-Year 6 trip to House of Parliament
- Thursday 21st December-Term finishes at 2pm
- YEAR 6 parents- Please be aware that secondary school applications must be in by the deadline- October 31st. This is fast approaching and any late applications will be dealt with last. Do ensure you have stated your five preferences by this date and remember, I am here to help should you wish to talk over your thoughts.