

# **'BROADCAST**

Newsletter 9: November 17th 2023

## **Dear Parents**,

This has been an especially busy week. Year 6 behaved impeccably on their Year 6 trip to Bristol. This ensured that everyone was able to enjoy the day. The production of 'A Christmas Carol' has supported the book study in class. Now the children all know what it is like to experience a visit to the theatre and have a restaurant lunch in a city. This has really helped them build cultural capital. This will aid them in the future to have confidence to take up new opportunities as well as make them more open to other viewpoints and different experiences. In December, the class will visit the Houses of Parliament.

Besides the colour purple which stands for sensitivity and exceptionality, the socksline has become a symbol for World Prematurity Day. The small pair of purple socks – framed by nine full-size baby socks – symbolises: 1 in 10 babies is born preterm. Worldwide.



Children in Need- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you for your support today. The children looked amazing in the spotty accessories and keenly participated in the charity run.

Our children wanted us to specifically support Premature Baby Day on this day. We will be sending all cash donations to this charity.

All online contributions will go directly to Children in Need. Please enjoy watching the television with your children tonight so they can see and understand how their donations support such valuable work.

# Invent it!

Can you think of something you could invent? Or maybe, you have researched an invention from the past. Is there something that you wish was invented? Talk through your ideas to help aid your writing.



# **SPORTING NEWS**



# **Cross Country**

20 children have shown their resilience and determination by turning up to Cross Country Club every week. As a result, we were proud to send a team of highly trained competitors to the Gloucester School competition on Wednesday. Thank you so much to Tyler's mum for her support on the day. It was very much appreciated. What spectacular results!

Blair Year 2 - 5thTyler Year 4 - 1stWill Year 4 - 3rdLila Year 4 - 1stTheo Year 5 -5th





# FRIENDS SOCIAL CALENDAR

We are very grateful to our FRIENDS for their continued hard work. Friday 8th December – Christmas Fayre preparations are well under way and the evening is looking like a perfect way to spend your Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December evening- 3.15pm-4.30pm. Please wear Christmas jumpers to school that dayin return for chocolate for the tombola. Remember to come to the Christmas jumper swap event if you've grown out of your old ones-or even fancy a change. WEEKLY NEWS: Open Afternoon Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1.30pm-2.30pm

Please tell anyone that lives by you about our open day. If they have a child starting school in September 2024 they will love the opportunity to see our school in action. The children and staff are so proud of the work we do together.

### DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> December Friends Christmas Jumper Sale in the hall 3.15pm-4.15pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December- Reception/Year 6 Height and Weight
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December- 2.30pm Year 5/6 parents invited to music concert to see Samba and Clarinet progress.
- Friday 8th December- Nativity and Christmas Fayre 3.15pm-4.30pm
- Friday 15th December- PAWS in
- Friday 15th December-Year 6 trip to House of Parliament
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Lunch and Party
- Thursday 21st December-Term finishes at 2pm