



BROADCAST'

Newsletter 15: January 19th 2024

Dear Parents,

It has been great to see the children take part in new activities this term. Year 5 enjoyed swimming and have now been assessed ready to embark on targeted instruction for the rest of term. One day, this skill might save a life. We have a new group learning the techniques and skills of Yoga and how it can help to manage your own stress and anxiety. The Woodwork club has met and are ready to embark on a new project. Our KS1 Panathlon team WON the Gloucester Schools event. Well done to all our keen and enthusiastic participants. Next week, Board Game Club begins on Thursday. On Tuesday, Young Voices concert in Birmingham takes place. We are so excited and ready to contribute to the biggest school concert in the country. Thank you for those of you taking the time to come and support us. It will definitely be an experience you'll remember.

PAWS Homework



Well done Charlie, and everyone who has made a good start to their PAWS activities. Hopefully, you will be inspired by Charlie's great Hama bead design. He has been a great terrier and very practical.

Oracy Competition

Well done to all the Key Stage 2 children choosing to participate in the Oracy competition.

This afternoon, in assembly, we will be inviting entrants put forward by their classes to talk to the whole school about their interest. They will do so for 2 minutes. We will be looking for voice projection, clarity in their pronunciation and passion in their voice.

We will choose a winner from Year 3/4 and a winner from Year 5/6 to represent us during the week of 29th January at the Gloucester School's Oracy Heats. Winners from the heats will be selected to go onto the finals at the Guildhall.

BIGWRITE



The Package

Were you expecting a parcel? Is it for you? What do they think is in the parcel? Who sent it?

Winter Water Safety

In winter, more people who are walking or running alongside water fall in and drown than in any other season. Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service is asking for your help to share these important lifesaving messages with children and families.

- When walking alongside water keep back from the edge.
- Please talk to your children about not going onto icy ponds, rivers or canals under any circumstances.
- Keep dogs on their leads when near ice and don't throw sticks or toys onto the
- Enjoying time outdoors during the winter - time your walks to make the most of the daylight; if you need to walk in the evening only use well-lit areas or take a route which is not alongside water.

Royal Life Saving Society water safety leaflet: [Download.ashx \(rlss.org.uk\)](http://Download.ashx?rlss.org.uk)

Winners!

Panathlon

8 children from KS1 were selected to represent our school at the Gloucester School's Panathlon. We were extremely proud that their behaviour was respectful and they listened to instructions throughout the morning. This ensured it was a most enjoyable event for everyone involved.



Our football team showed excellent determination and resilience this week resulting in 3 draws and one loss. Well done for playing four matches in a row without any substitutions!



Tesco Tokens

We have managed to secure one of the Blue token boxes at your local Tesco store. This week, you will be able to support us by placing your tokens in the Castle Hill allocated box. We are hoping that we will be able to raise sufficient tokens to buy new cycles for the Reception class.

Thank you for every contribution.

DATES FOR SPRING TERM

- Tuesday 23rd January- Young Voices
- Wednesday 24th January- Young Voice Choir in school by 11am
- Monday 12th February- Friday 16th February- Half Term
- Tuesday 12th March-Friday 15th March- Year 6 Residential
- Tuesday 19th March- Parents' Evening- 3.30pm-6pm (face to face)
- Wednesday 20th March- 4pm-7pm- Parents' Evening (online)
- Friday 15th March- PAWS in
- Friday 22nd March- Easter Service 1pm. School finishes at 2pm