



'BROADCAST

Newsletter 18: 9th February 2024

Dear Parents,

We wish you all a good half term break. There has been a lot of coughs and colds and hopefully the time away from school will help clear all those bugs away. Please use any spare time to enjoy doing a PAWS activity together. These have been especially planned so that your child can really explore the important things they are learning in a different environment and in a different way. The activity creates an opportunity for your child to talk about their topic. Maybe this will lead to a joint interest in exploring somewhere related to their learning. Could Year 1 and 2 find a mega-structure to visit? Year 3 and 4 may explore somewhere related to the Vikings or Anglo-Saxons. Year 5 and 6 will want to focus on a person they have studied who has left a legacy. We look forward to hearing all about it!

Thank you so much to our FRIENDS for organising such a fabulous disco for our children. There are great reports about the DJ.

A totally well organised fun night.

If you would like to support the FRIENDS they would really welcome your attendance at their next meeting.

Tuesday 27th February
7pm
Castle Hill School hall

Come and make some new friends!

Thank you so much for all our donations from the Amazon Wish list. They keep coming and we couldn't thank you enough.

If you feel you are able to donate any of the items on the links below, we would be hugely grateful. By clicking on the wish list links, you will be able to select the item and purchase with Amazon then sending the item directly to the school. When ordering, please feel free to add a note to the delivery stating the name family/child donating the item - in the case of books, we can then add a little note saying who donated the book. It is always fun for a pupil to find the book they donated in our library.

Thanks in advance for any help you can give.

English Wish list <https://amzn.eu/bnNWVET>

Forest School Wish list <https://amzn.eu/fkxiP5O>



When the children return from their half term holidays we will be asking them-

'What is Love?'

This is a subject that has great value as a topic of conversation. Year 6 discussed this recently. They came up with lots of considerations :-Everyone deserves to be loved. Love is a healthy connection. Love takes many forms-it can be friendship, family, pets.

What is love to you?

Darcey and Olivia took part in the Cotswold Marathon with Guides, Saturday evening. Ten miles through the night, starting at Robinswood, walking part of the Cotswold Way, finishing at Birdlip. No mean feat!

We are all very proud of the girl's resilience and commitment.



Safer Internet Day.

This week, we have marked Safer Internet Day by thinking about how we can become internet legends! Classes watched live or recorded lessons about e-safety and our Digital Leaders did a great job championing safe practice when using the internet.



Are you impressed by the quality of the writing in Year 1? We are!

The Princess and the Pea- Told from the point of view of the Pea- by Nina, Year 1

Read out in assembly to the whole school

Dear Princess

Are you in love?

Did you have a nice time?

Did you know that I was growing in the palace allotments. Suddenly I was picked. I was taken. I just knew I was going to be special. I was put in a little box on a velvety cushion. When I was put under the mattresses it was scruffy and itchy so I climbed up 20 mattresses and whispered in your ear. Say you were not disturbed in the morning if you were asked how did you sleep?

As for me. I was put in a museum and I was put in a glass box.

Love the pea XX

(spellings corrected)



Well done to Chloe and Lexi for representing the school at the Gloucester Schools' gymnastics competition. Chloe was first in the vault- we're so proud of you both!

Tesco Tokens

We have managed to secure one of the Blue token boxes at your local Tesco store. Thank you for your amazing support by placing your tokens in the Castle Hill allocated box. The box is looking very full. 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 20th February- Gloucester Schools' KS1 Orienteering (by invitation)

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

Great News!!!!!!!!!! Football Victory!!!

2-0 in the quarter finals playing against St.Mary's. Will and Jayce were great in defence. Ollie and Theo scored. The team were fantastic. We admire your determination to do your best.