



Trip to Gloucester

Class 2 and 3 started the week with a lovely trip to Gloucester to visit the Mosque and Cathedral. The children were all amazingly well behaved and we were complimented on our singing at the cathedral and our manners at the mosque. We would like to thank the church for part funding the trip. It was lovely to be joined by our friends at Ampney Crucis for the day.

After school clubs for the Spring Term have got off to a great start and proved very popular. We are running waiting lists for all clubs and will let you know if a space becomes available. If your child decides that they do not want to attend a club please let us know so that their space can be given to somebody else.

PSHE parents meeting

There is a PSHE parents meeting at school on Monday 5th February from 2:30-3pm. This session is run by SCARF/ Coram which is the scheme that we base our weekly PSHE lessons from.

Netball club in Term 4 – We have been invited to join with other schools in term 4 for a netball club/friendly matches run at Kingshill school on a Thursday next term. Mrs Sage has offered to attend if we have enough interest. Please can you email Mrs Woodruffe without delay if you are keen for your child to take part – you will need to transport your child there and back(or arrange a lift).

Oracy competition

This will be the last week for children to enter this competition – please ensure your child tells their teacher if they have brought something in or are ready to enter. So far we have had some great entries with a diverse range of topics including hats, dogs, pokemon, Mary Anning and footballers pay!

Young Voices

You should have all now received your tickets via the O2 app – if you have not then please contact me ASAP! I will be sending out more information in a separate letter.

Please continue to practice the songs and dances with your child at home.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/parentRegisterReferral?code=MzUxNy8xNjk1OTg3Nzgw>

Gymnastics Day

On Monday 29th January all of the children will be travelling to Delta Gymnastics in Swindon to spend a session (KS2 am/class 1 pm) in their gym. Please can all children come in PE kit that day. This is a great chance for the children to use a more varied set of gymnastics equipment than we have at school.

Cold weather and emergency closure

Just a little reminder to ensure that all extra items of clothing – hats, scarves, gloves etc are named please. We currently have lots that children are not recognising and are not named.

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Children continue to have playtime and PE outside throughout the winter to ensure that they get daily fresh air so feel free to send in extra layers for this. There is currently no need for extra layers inside as our heating is working properly.

In the event that the school needs to close due to adverse weather or other issues we will try to ensure that this decision is communicated to you in a timely manner and in all ways possible. We would wherever possible email, post it on our facebook page and register it on the Gloucestershire school closure site. As you are aware we do not take the decision to close the school lightly and it is only ever if we feel it is unsafe to do so based on conditions or staffing levels. Hopefully any wintry weather or storms will stay to weekends!

Key Dates	
23rd January	Gym festival Year 3 and 4
28th January	Gymnastics day at Delta Swindon
31st January	Young Voices at the O2
5th February	Life Education day – parents session at 2:30pm
7th February	Air Ambulance day
9th February	End of Term 3
19th February	Term 4 starts
26th February	Cross country year 3 – Year 6
7th March	World Book Day
8th March	INSET – school closed to pupils
11th March	KNEX challenge day KS2 – paid for by PTA
11th March	Year 3 and 4 Multisports
14th March	Panathlon
19th March	Bee Netball
21st March	Mock Trail – note change of day!
21st March	Easter Service at Church 2pm
22nd March	End of Term 4
8th April	Term 5 starts
10th April	Swimming Gala Year 5/6
12th April	Swimming starts
16th April	Dance Festival
7th April	Quad Kids
13th – 16th May	Y6 SATs
24th May	End of Term 5
3rd June	Term 6 starts
3rd – 14th June	Multiplication Tables Check Y4

10th – 14th June	Phonics Screening Assessments Y1
11th June	In the Net – internet safety play Year 4
12th June	Leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral
17th – 21st June	Careers week
18th June	Rounders Year 5/6
22nd June	Small school fundraising event
24th- 26th June	Residential for Class 3 (more details to follow)
6th July	School Fete
10th July	Schoolbeat visit for class 3
11th – 12th July	Deer Park School Induction days
19th July	Last day of term for pupils
22nd July	INSET day