NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th January 2019

Dear Parents/ carers,

Happy New Year!
I hope you all enjoyed a great Christmas together- the children have returned refreshed and have impressed us all with how quickly they have settled down to work.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for your generous gifts, cards and well wishes.

New Fobbed Front Door
As I explained before the Christmas break, we now have a fobbed entry to the school office. We have fitted a doorbell, which can be heard throughout the building. If you arrive at the door and there is no one in the office, please press the bell and a member of staff will assist you.

PE Kit
We were pleased to see that most children have arrived back to school with a full PE kit. It is essential that the children have suitable clothing and footwear to change into so they can fully access their PE curriculum. To ensure kit remains in school until the end of term, children should be discouraged from taken it home unless it gets wet or muddy.

Daily Mile
As a school, we continue to participate in the daily mile. Mrs Thorogood has introduced a reward system. Pupils will receive certificates when they have run 25, 50 and 75 miles. On completing 100 miles, the children will receive a medal. If the children run a mile a day, it is possible for them to achieve 100 miles before the end of the year- an amazing achievement!

Visit from Schoolsbeat
We welcomed PC Leah Davis into school on Wednesday to lead a whole school assembly on Internet Safety. The children were reminded of ways to keep themselves safe whilst using the internet. Leah then spent playtime with the children where she answered many questions about the topic and about her job as a police constable.

Collective Worship
Open the book continue to join us for worship this term. Our worship theme is 'Courage'.

Lifting Our Learning

Concentration Award

Acorn: Charlie C for excellent effort in both phonics and maths and having a general positive attitude.

Sapling: Leo for showing perseverance and concentrating hard on his PC Pop Art work.

Oak: Nathan for an excellent start to the Spring term- showing focus and concentration in all lessons.

Little Squirrels
Can anyone help out with our popular Little Squirrels preschool group which takes place on a Friday afternoon from 1.15 to 2.45pm. We already have two parents - Venessa Stacey and Rachel Brennen - who kindly give up their time to help run it but we need a third adult to help them. If we can't find anyone to help, the group, which has done so much to help increase school numbers, may have to close so please do let us know if you are able to help.

Second hand clothes sale and Rag Bag collection - we need your help
Our second hand clothing sale will take place in the Village Hall on Friday 25th January, from 2.30pm until 3.15pm. If you're having a new year clear out please donate your second hand clothes to us.

Anything that isn't sold at the sale will then go to Rags 4 Riches 4 Schools. We also need donations of the following items for the Rags 4 Riches collection:
* good quality adult and children's clothes
* paired shoes and footwear
* bedding, towels and household items
* belts and handbags
* jewellery and accessories
* soft toys and unwanted gifts
We cannot accept:
* curtains, pillows and duvets
* bric-a-brac or books

For both these initiatives to be successful we need donations of good quality clothing items to sell at the sale and donations for Rags 4 Riches. These can be dropped off - labelled either as SALE or RAGS - to the Friends in the week commencing Monday 21st January (please hold onto it until then as we have limited storage space).

For Rags 4 Riches we aim to collect 40 full bags (280kg) to make this a worthwhile fundraiser. Please help us - the more we recycle, the more money the school gets!

Race Night auction lots and raffle prizes
Can you help with any suggestions of auction lots or raffle prizes for our Spring fundraiser and Race Night which returns, by popular demand, on Saturday 9th March. This was one of our biggest fundraisers last year - raising £1400 for the school - and we are on the lookout for auction lots and raffle prizes for the night. If you are able to offer anything, or have any contacts you might be able to approach to ask for an auction lot or raffle prize, please do let any of the Friends know.

Are you an accountant?
The Friends need some help from an accountant and, to save us some money, we wondered if any of the parents are accountants or might know an accountant who might be able to help us. Please speak to Penny Norrie if you have any suggestions.

Classlist
To stop parents being barraged by irrelevant WhatsApp messages we are trying to encourage everyone to join Classlist. The Classlist app, which has been specifically designed for school parents to communicate, is free and can be downloaded onto most smartphones. Please can we ask that everyone download it to their phone and try to start using it? Penny Norrie and Claire Trehearne are Classlist experts and are very happy to offer tutorials on how to use it if you need help! It's easy to use and much more efficient than using WhatsApp.

Please note this is not an official route for school communications which will continue be done through Parentmail.

HOUSE POINTS

House	Points	Comment
Chepstow	22	*3rd*
Sudeley	39	*1st*
Berkeley	32	*2nd*

Well done to **Sudeley** who will receive extra play time next term.

Menu W/C 14/1/19

	A	B	C
Monday	Roasted vegetable pizza	Vegetable Fajita	Jacket potato with Beans
Tuesday	Spaghetti Beef Bolognaise	Lentil & Potato Curry	Tomato Soup with cheese baguette
Wednesday	Roast Turkey, roast potatoes and gravy	Vegetable Wellington with Roast potatoes and gravy	Jacket Potato with tuna
Thursday	Sausage & Mash	Cheese & Pepper pinwheel	Vegetable soup with ham baguette
Friday	Breaded fish and chips	Quorn Burger with Chips	Jacket potato with cheese

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School Events Calendar 2019

Spring Term 3

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday 7th January	Term 3 Begins	9.00am	At School
Monday 21st January	Young Voices – Year 3/4/5	All day	Genting Arena
Friday 25th January	Second hand uniform sale	Home time	Playground
Wednesday 13th February	Gloucestershire Wildlife Quiz	2-2.45pm	Chedworth Primary School
Thursday 14th February	Celebration Morning – all welcome Celebration Assembly End of Term 3	9.00 – 10.00 10:00 3.15pm	At School Village Hall School
Friday 15th February	Inset 4 - non pupil day		

Spring Term 4

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday 25th February	Term 4 Begins	9.00am	At School
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day	All day	At School
Wednesday 27th March	Parents' Evening including SEND Pupil Meetings	3:30 – 6:00	At School
Monday 1st April	Celebration Morning – all welcome Celebration Assembly Friends Easter Egg Hunt	9:00 – 10:00 10:00 tbc	At School Village Hall
Wednesday 3rd April	Parents' Evening including SEND Pupil Meetings	3:30 – 6:00	At School
Friday 5th April	Easter Concert End of Term 4	3.30pm	St Peter's Church

Summer Term 5

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday 22nd April	Term 5 Begins	9.00am	At School
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday – No School		
13th – 16th May	KS2 SATS Week (Year 6 only)	During School Day	At School
Friday 24th May	Celebration Morning – all welcome Celebration Assembly End of Term 5	9:00 – 10:00 10:00 3.15pm	At School Village Hall School

Summer Term 6

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday 3rd June	Inset 5 – non pupil day		
Tuesday 4th June	Term 6 Begins	9.00am	At School
5th June	School Photos	School day	At School
10th – 14th June	YR 1 Phonics Screener Week	School Day	At School
Tuesday 18th June	Sports Morning	am	At School
Tuesday 25th June	Reserve Sports Morning	am	At School
Friday 12th July	Pupil Reports issued		At School
Monday 22nd July	Celebration Morning – all welcome Celebration Assembly	9:00 – 10:00 10:00	At School Village Hall
Tuesday 23rd July	Summer Concert	3:30pm	St Peter's Church
Wednesday 24th July	End of Term 6	3.15pm	

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