



NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents/ carers,

At school this week, the children have been completing assessments in phonics, reading, writing, maths and science. This information will help us to understand what the children have achieved so far this year and where we need to provide greater support and intervention.

It is already evident that the hard work of parents and carers in helping their children to continue to learn during school closure has enabled them to continue to learn and make progress. Thank you all for your support and efforts.

Attendance

As a school we strive to maintain good pupil attendance and need your support to do this. Children who are away from school miss opportunities to mix with their peers and experience shared learning experiences. Please remember that I am unable to authorise absences for family holidays or treat days. Pupil absence requests for exceptional circumstances are at my discretion and should be discussed with me before making any final plans.

News from Home!



Olo has continued to learn about the Stone Age whilst at home. Last weekend, he was very busy making this spear with flint he found together with his Granny. This is an excellent replica of what would have been made all those years ago. Well done Olo!



Park Run

Congratulations to Harry and Darcie who started back at the Junior Park Run in Stonehouse this month. Harry achieved an amazing 4th position and Darcie 13th in a field of more than 60 runners. Harry told me "I love running. Its great exercise and lots of fun!" Well done children. We can't wait to be able to get the children back competing in school competitions as soon as restrictions allow.

Parents' Evening

Because of the unprecedented year that we have had, and to ensure that parents and carers are fully informed of their child's attainment and progress, we will be offering an additional parents' evening. The meetings will take place on Wednesday 19th May, between 3:30 and 6:00 pm and Wednesday 26th May from 5:00 – 7:00pm. These will once again be held online or by telephone. The booking form will shortly be available through Parentmail.

For pupils with SEND, a longer, structured conversation will be arranged on these days and Mrs Thorogood will be in touch with further details.

Our last Ofsted inspection took place in September 2016 and we are preparing for them to visit us in the near future. A very important aspect of the inspection process is to seek the views of parents. Ofsted use a tool called Parent View to do this. Please can I ask that all parents log on to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to share your views about our school.

Active RE

We are pleased to be able to welcome Psalms back to school this term to teach Active RE to Sapling and Oak class. Active RE is a programme which teaches the Christianity units of the religious education syllabus that primary schools have to teach. The lessons are taught using sport, games and play and are designed to complement what is taught in the classroom. Thank you to Mrs Bladon, our RE Lead, for organising this opportunity for our pupils. Children in Oak class should wear PE kit to school each Friday. Sapling class should continue to come to school in their forest school clothes.



Rise to the Challenge Award

Acorn Class: Alex for her use of finger spaces in her writing.

Sapling Class: Charlie C for perseverance in completing his weaving for his wool llama.

Oak Class: James for rising to the Challenge in his assessments and being a super star at going back and checking his answers.

HOUSE POINTS

House	Points	Comment
 Chepstow	73	1st
 Sudeley	64	2nd
 Berkeley	50	3rd

Menu 10/5/21

	A	B	C
Monday	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Bolognaise	Jacket potato with filling
Tuesday	Sausage and mash and gravy	Lentil and sweet potato curry with rice	Jacket potato with filling
Wednesday	Roast chicken, stuffing, roast potatoes	Vegetable wellington with roast potatoes and gravy	Jacket potato with filling
Thursday	Chicken curry with rice	Vegetable sausage and mash	Jacket potato with filling
Friday	Salmon fish finger/Fish fingers and chips	Cheese and tomato quiche with chips	Jacket potato with filling

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The Friends' Neal's Yard party open this weekend only!

The Friends' Neal's Yard party is now open at

<https://uk.nyrorganic.com/shop/daniellehookham/party/W001677878>

But it will only be open until the end of the day on Monday (10th May) so get in quick!!

Parent Danielle Hookham, who is an agent for Neal's Yard and has organised the party, has kindly agreed to donate her 25% commission, for any purchases made through the party link, to The Friends.

Anyone can buy so please share far and wide! The more orders we get, the more money comes to The Friends.

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Easter holiday Smarties challenge

The Friends' Easter holiday Smarties Challenge has raised an amazing £229.15 with more still to come in.

Thank you all so much for supporting this challenge - and the children for all the jobs they did to raise the money! As you all know, fundraising has been incredibly difficult (non existent!) during the Coronavirus pandemic and this will really help boost the coffers.

Thank you all so much for supporting The Friends!

Get your tickets now for the Big Summer Lunch!

Tickets are now available for The Friends' Big Summer Lunch which takes place on Saturday 10th July between 12 noon and 3pm.

All Rodmarton families are welcome and please bring your extended family to enjoy the day with us. There will be loads for the children to do - bouncy castles, sports, games, face painting, etc. - and a tombola, a raffle and the famous auction of the teachers' cakes for the grown-ups.

But, above all, it will just be a great opportunity for us all to finally get together again and have fun! Children, under 16, come for free but we ask adults to pay £5 each for a ticket to cover costs. We also ask each family to bring a dish for the Bring and Share Lunch.

Please email Penny Norrie (penny@makefinewines.co.uk) with your name and the number of adults and children in your party. Payments for adult tickets can be made directly to The Friends' bank account using your surname and BSL as the reference.

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Wishing you all a good weekend

**Mrs C Musty
Headteacher**



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FOREST CHURCH

Come and join us for an intergenerational

Forest Church

Celebrating

Your Kingdom Come

Sunday 16th May @ 2.30pm

Somerford Keynes Churchyard



Suitable for children and adults of all ages (all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult but adults do not need to be accompanied by a child!)

Please bring a pen and wear suitable outdoor clothing.

Coronavirus restrictions: Please bring your own refreshments. Maximum number of people is 30. Please contact me if you would like to join us to avoid disappointment on the day.

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