



Friday 1st July 2022

NEWSLETTER AND COMMUNCATION:

Please note the newsletter will be sent home every Friday with information regarding the week in school and any dates for your diary. This is also accessible on the website.

The calendar on the website and School Spider will be updated with events/trips/activities that are taking place in school as well as information being sent out via School Spider. You will be able to access the calendar from the homepage on your School Spider app.

Bugsy

Due to high demand we have sold out of tickets for the 6pm performance.

Tickets are still available for the afternoon performance. If you wish to book please copy and paste the link below into your internet browser and complete the order form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKArsV2X D4qPy2rAaebMAsUfua2ixUiL9f294QQg2uqwVslw/view form?usp=sf_link

Y6 Leavers' Service

We encourage all our children and parents to come to this service to say goodbye to our y6 children. The service will take place in the church on Tuesday 19th July at 18.00 and will last for around an hour. If you can't attend please do bring your child to the church for 17.45. Many thanks.

Rounders and picnic

Please do join us on Friday, 15th July for a game(s) of rounders and picnic afterwards on the field (weather permitting) from 1700. We will be retiring to the Vine Tree afterwards.



Dates for your Diary!

Please don't forget to book school lunches for week commencing 11th July 2022 by midnight Tuesday 5th July!

Last Day of term Wednesday 20th July (INSET Thursday 21st July)

Please see weekly bulletin for more dates

Stroud District Sports Competition

We were so proud of all our the children from Kestrels and Sparrowhawks who competed in either the throwing or long jump at St Matthew's Primary on Tuesday. Well done: Milo, Poppy, Noah, Elsie, Cordelia, Flora, Rupert, Jago, Eve, Freya, Barney and George.

Our runners compete next Tuesday at Stratford Court in the running races! Please do come and cheer them on, from 18.00

Reports and Parents' Evening

Reports will be given to your child to bring home next Friday (8th). There's an opportunity to come and talk to teachers on Wednesday 13th. It's open house with no formal times but we will be here from 1530 to 1830 to meet parents and discuss progress if you would like to come.

Weekly Bulletin week beginning 4th July

| | EVENT | AFTER SCHOOL |
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| Monday 4th | | |
| Tuesday 5th | | Stroud District Sports KS2 Tournament 6pm |
| Wednesday 6th | 2pm Bugsy Performance – tickets still available | 6pm Bugsy Performance (SOLD OUT) |
| Thursday 7th | | |
| Friday 8th | Kestrels Trip to Cheltenham Music Festival – please give consent and payment through Parentpay Children will require a packed lunch | |

Upcoming dates:

11th July – Year 6 Bikeabilty all week – please can children bring their bicycle

13th July - Kestrels River Trip - to be confirmed

13th July – Open Parents Evening – please come along if you wish to discuss your child's report – no appointment necessary

15th July - Hawks – Air Tattoo Hawks – please bring a packed lunch and water bottle

15th July 5pm -Rounder's and picnic after school on the field – Dave Poad Leaving Celebration

18th July - Whole School Teddy Bear's Picnic - please provide a packed lunch and a teddy bear

19th July – Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church 6pm – all welcome

20th July – Last day of term – normal finish time





Owl Class

Butterflies and balance bikes! What a week ! We released our beautiful butterflies at the start of forest school yesterday and enjoyed watching them fly away.

We also had a balance-ability session where we improved our cycling skills and control on a bike.

Buzzard Class

What a busy, but fun week in Buzzards! We were inspired by Yayoi Kusama and used clay to create our fruit or vegetable sculptures.

During topic we were computer programmers and had fun playing with our beebots.



Kestrel Class

Kestrel Class were brilliant in their visit from the Life Bus this week. It was great to hear them share what they knew about our digestive and circulatory systems!



Sparrowhawk Class

We have had a fantastic week in Sparrowhawks with lots of practice for Bugsy Malone, which I hope you have all bought tickets for already! We have also been looking at the French artist Henry Rosso. He drew plants from his local Botanical garden and we tried the same with lots of different plants in the classroom and did some observational drawing.









Other News

District Sports throwing and jumping



Year 1 enjoying exploring balance bikes.





This summer holiday, Gloucestershire County Council (GCC) is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by GCC as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Parents who are registered will receive £15 per eligible child, per week. For the summer holiday, we will be providing 2 weeks' worth of vouchers, as we did in the previous summer holiday. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old. Unfortunately, we are unable to consider college and sixth form students.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they will have already been included. To ensure we get all those who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

For those parents who have already signed up, if more of their children have become entitled to free school meals since they applied, please ask them to contact us at

childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk<mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.g ov.uk> so we can update their account, as this not an automatic process.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the summer holiday period is now open until the midday on the 12 July. Voucher emails will be sent out between 13 and 14 July. Please encourage parents to also check their junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by then, please encourage them to get in contact with us by emailing childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk<mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.g ov.uk> with the following details:

* Their full name

* If they have received an incorrect amount for the holiday, please let us know how much they have received

- * When they originally signed up for the scheme
- * The email that they signed up to the scheme with
 - * Their eligible child(ren)'s
 - * Name
 - * School year they are in
 - * School they attend.

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already, please visit our website: the Holiday School Meal vouchers page on<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/

