



Newsletter Date: 10th December 2021

Cool Milk

For parents who order school milk for their child to be provided with milk in school, please note that from 1st January, the price will rise from **from 23p to 24p per child per day**.

Running Club

Despite the trials and tribulations of dealing with the pandemic the young athletes who joined the Cross Country Club have continued to enjoy the Thursday morning sessions, and apart from a few cold mornings we have been very lucky with the weather, which is good as we couldn't do an indoor session due to covid restrictions!

As normal Mr Durden plans to have four handicap races over the course of the club from October to February half term and we have managed to fit in two so far. The races are based on a handicap so that the faster runners start last and have to try and catch those setting off before them. We have seen some great running as the young athletes learn to pace themselves, with Joseph and Daniel winning the first two races. Every race means an athlete gets points for their position so all to play for with only two races completed!

After Katrina Hart's visit the athletes were able to provide some new warm up drills using their learning. The day after Katrina came to the school we focused on sprinting, building up to run 50ms as fast as possible. After this everyone realised how fast Katrina is over 100ms.

The last session was on the 9th of December and the club will start again in January.

Any budding runners who would like to join in the new year are very welcome. Mr Durden and Mrs Fearn wish everyone at Woodfields Happy Christmas.

We would like to thank Mr Durden and Mrs Fearn for the commitment in running the club and wish them a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Cam Woodfield Youth Club Christmas Party Cancelled

Please note that the Christmas Party arranged for local children on 18th December at Cam Youth Club has had to be cancelled due to the current Covid situation. They hope to hold a replacement party at Easter to compensate and will let us know further information nearer the time. We would like to convey our thanks to the organiser, Mrs Pool, who is donating some items intended for the Christmas Party to the Junior and Infant Schools.

School Dinner Menu Changes

The Christmas Dinner is on Thursday 16th December. The two choices that day are Roast Turkey Christmas Dinner or the vegetarian option is Root Vegetable Crumble. There will be no option for Jacket Potatoes.

Also, due to the Roast dinner on Thursday, Wednesday's options will now be Hot Dogs and Potato Wedges, Vegan Sausage Roll or Jacket Potato with topping.

Elm Class Swimming

Elm Class start swimming lessons on Thursday 13th January for 6 weeks. Please ensure children bring in their swimming kit each Thursday morning.

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Assembly

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Christmas Jumper Day for Children in Need

It was lovely to see the children wearing some wonderfully festive Christmas Jumpers today. Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for Children in Need. We managed to raise the grand total of £150.40.

Christmas Pantomime and Class Parties

Due to current restrictions, we have decided to book an online pantomime for the children to enjoy week commencing Monday 13th December.

Christmas Parties and Christmas Dinner will be held on our Christmas Day on Thursday 16th December, when the children can wear their Christmas party clothes. The school will be providing party food for the children to enjoy.

Staff Changes

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Elliott at the end of this term, as she takes up a new position in Gloucester Academy as Head of KS3 Maths. We would like to thank Mrs Elliott for her dedication and commitment to the school and wish her every success in her new role.

Mr Francis will be Willow Class teacher from January.

Mrs Eley will also be leaving us this term due to family commitments. We thank Mrs Eley for her work over the last term and wish her the very best for the future.

School Finishing Time on Friday 17th December

School will finish at 2.15pm on Friday 17th December.

Message from Gloucestershire County Council—Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

During the December holiday period, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through COVID-19 grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £30 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover both weeks in the December holidays.

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Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the December holiday period is open from Friday 26 November until midday Monday 13 December. Voucher emails will be sent out between 13 and 15 December. If parents apply after the deadline, we cannot guarantee delivery of vouchers before 25 December.

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

Please contact childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk <<mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk>> if you have any queries not answered on the Holiday Free School Meal vouchers page .

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