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We had running club this week with Mr Durden and Mrs Fearn who were busy preparing the children for their next KLB Cross Country Race, Year 6 have had their swimming lessons, it was the penultimate After School club this week, in Celebration Assembly the Year 6 children received their certificates and badges for successfully completing their BikeAbility Course, the winning Anti Bullying posters have been put up around the school and on Friday afternoon we were amazed by all of the wonderful talents the children performed at the Talent Show Auditions.

Teacher Update

We are pleased to announce our Maternity Cover Teacher for Year 3, has been appointed and will start in January 2023. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Weygang to our teaching team in the New Year.

Car Parking

Please be mindful of our neighbours whilst parking.. Your consideration for our neighbours is greatly appreciated.

New Parent Governor—Vacancy

We are still looking for a Parent Governor. If you would like to know further information please contact the school office.

Data Updates

In order to make sure we have the correct details for your child, we would be grateful if you could complete the data update form, please see link below. We really appreciate you taking the time to complete this form to ensure the school has the correct details for your child in case of an emergency.

<https://forms.office.com/r/vYEV5bvLr5>

PE Kit

Please ensure children bring in their PE Kits every Monday .

Reminder: Open Morning for New Parents 2023—Thursday 1st December 2022

9.15am until 10.15am

We are pleased to announce that the Open Morning for New Parents to meet the staffing team and have a tour of the school will be Thursday 1st December.

Cam and Dursley Rotary Club—Eradicate Polio Campaign

We have very kindly received a donation of purple crocuses from Cam and Dursley Rotary Club, as part of a national campaign to eradicate polio. Mrs Elliott and Mrs Philips will be planting them in our school grounds with some of our pupils.



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Y6 Maple Swimming

Running Club 8am

Last After School Club this Term

Saturday 3rd December KLB Cross Country Race

Monday 5th December

Violin Mini Concert Y5 Children and Parents

2pm until 2.30pm Group 1 Y5 Cedar

2.45pm until 3.15pm Group 2 Y5 Oak





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3D Advent Boxes at the Quarry Chapel in Cam

Our Year Four Children have been busy with Mrs Brown and Our Year Three Children have been busy with Miss Griffiths creating two lovely displays for the Quarry Chapel, 3D Advent Boxes. Mrs Abi Nicol organises this for our community each year and we were lucky enough to be able to provide two displays. Here is a sneaky peak at our displays!:



The Last After School Club for this term will be this Thursday, 1st December

Year 3 Class Trip Bristol Museum and Art Gallery Friday 2nd December

Please complete the trip letter and return to the school office as soon as possible.

KLB Cross Country Race—Saturday 3rd December

Mrs Fearn will be taking the running club team to KLB on Saturday for their Cross Country Race. This event is open to all, therefore if anyone would like to attend, please speak to Mr McQuire.

Year 5 Violin, Mini Music Concert—Monday 5th December

Parents of children who have violin lessons are invited to attend a mini music concert on Monday 5th December, group 1 Cedar Class, 2pm until 2.30pm and group 2, Oak Class 2.45pm until 3.15pm.

Thursday 8th December—Last Year 6 Maple Class Swimming Lessons

Please bring in spare t-shirt and shorts with their normal swimming kit, for their final life saving assessment.



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Tuesday 13th December

Camtastic Christmas Talent Show:

Whole School only—Highlights available online.

Wednesday 14th December

iRock Concert for parents

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day

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Robin Hood Pantomime 9am until 10am

Christmas Dinners

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Non—Uniform Day—Children can Wear Party Clothes

Class Christmas Parties

End Of Term 2.15pm





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Friday 9th December-

- * Y3 and Y4 Open School Sessions for parents - With a little Christmas Cheer : 9.15am—10.30am
- * Y5 and Y6 Open School Sessions for Parents—With a little Christmas Cheer: 2pm until 3.15pm

Parents are invited to come along and enjoy some festive cheer as well as have the opportunity to see how well their child is progressing in school, during the special open morning and afternoon sessions on Friday 9th December.

During both sessions, parents will be entertained with music from Mr Finch’s Guitar group and Mr Jones’ Rock band, as well as performances from all our children singing Christmas songs. Parents will then have the opportunity to go into their Child’s class to see their work.

There will also be mince pies and mulled juice for parents to enjoy during their stay ...as well as the normal tea and coffee too!

We understand that some parents will be unable to make these events and therefore, there are two things the school can do to help:

- * We will film the highlights of the Christmas singing and upload these onto the school’s website.
- * **We are also happy for parents to request their child’s books home to view overnight and return to school the following day.**

The Lions Club of Dursley, Tree Planting Event—Friday 9th December

We have been invited to take part in a tree planting event, which was initially to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee but is now to provide a memorial to the Queen’s life. Mrs Bennett will be taking a small group of CWJS pupils to help with the tree planting.



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Camtastic Christmas Talent Show - Tuesday 13th December

The auditions for the Talent Show were amazing, so much so that everyone that took part will be performing in front of the whole school on Tuesday 13th December. A special invite will be sent out to the children who took part in the auditions on Monday, inviting them to perform their special act during this show. (Prizes will be handed out on this day).

This is a whole school event for children and staff to show their wonderful talents. We will be asking children and staff to perform their talents to the whole school during this event.

Highlights of this show will be available for parents on the website to enjoy.

iRock performance Wednesday 14th December at 9:30am

Parents of children that have weekly sessions with iRock are invited to attend a mini concert of what they have been learning this term.

Non-Uniform Day— Our Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 15th December

We also have a Robin Hood Pantomime and Christmas Dinners, please see enclosed menu and link for food orders.

Non-Uniform Day— Children can wear party clothes - Friday 16th December

On this day children will be able to wear their party clothes to school. We are asking parents to donate 50p towards party food that will be shared in their class during this special event. This means the school will provide the food instead of parents having to worry about what to get for their child's class party. Please send your 50p donation into school by the 9th December.

Please note it is the End of Term on Friday 16th December and the school closes at 2.15pm.



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Tuesday 3rd January

INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th January

Children return to School

Thursday 5th January

Running Club 8am

Y4 Elm Swimming Lessons

Thursday 12th January

Running Club 8am

Y4 Elm Swimming Lessons

After School Clubs Start

3.30 until 4.30pm





Christmas Dinner Lunches 15th December—Menu

Please complete the Christmas Dinner Menu request form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/xYLuSQHpa8>

Christmas
LUNCH

Roast Turkey, Stuffing and
Sticky Pig
.....
Quorn, Sage & Onion
Parcel
.....
All served with Roast
Potatoes
Glazed Carrots & Peas
.....
Christmas Pud Krispie Cake

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**

By Aspens



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Message from the PTA:

PTA Hamper Donations by the 2nd December

Please donate small items for the PTA Hamper by the 2nd December. Each Year group has a theme; Y3 Blue, Year 4 Purple, Year 5 black and white and Year 6 silver and gold.

PTA Raffle Tickets, Stubbs and Money by the 9th December

Please return ticket stubbs and money to the school by 9th December.

PTA Christmas Hamper Draw—12th December

The Christmas Hamper Draw will be Live on Facebook, only numbers will be revealed on the 12th December

Christmas Lights Switch On:

- * Dursley Christmas Light Switch on will be on **Friday 25th November** from 4.30pm until 6pm.
- * Cam Christmas Light Switch on will be **Saturday 26th November** from 2pm until 5pm.

Gloucestershire Families Magazine—Link for Christmas Edition:

[Families Gloucestershire Magazine](#)

Reminder: We are lucky to have early morning and afterschool club available on our doorstep by Cam Woodfield Nest, please see message below from the Woodfield Nest, for your information:

Message from Woodfield Nest:

Key Dates:

Fri 16 Dec Last day of Term 2 All Early finish

Our Contact Details

Tel: 548248 Email: itsfun@woodfieldnest.co.uk rachel@woodfieldnest.co.uk



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Gam Woodfield PTA



Xmas Hamper Raffle



This year we are asking for the school community to get involved in our Christmas raffle by donating small items towards year group hampers. Each year group has a colour theme. Please donate gifts for the hampers based on these colours:

The Nest = Red Reception = Orange Year 1 = Yellow
Year 2 = Green Year 3 = Blue Year 4 = Purple
Year 5 = Black & White Year 6 = Silver & Gold

There will be a box in each class that the donated items can be put in. Please send items into school by 2nd December,

We have also sent you some raffle tickets to sell to family & friends. Please return ticket stubs & money to school by 9th December. If you need additional tickets please contact the PTA via Facebook messenger or email on contact@cwpta.org providing your child's name & class and we will arrange for some to be sent home.

The raffle will be drawn live on Facebook on 12th December (we will announce numbers, not names) so hampers can be with the winners by the end of term,

Thank you for all your support - and good luck in the raffle!

From the PTA team



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M.A.P CAMP

IMPROVING CHILDREN'S MENTAL, ACADEMIC AND PHYSICAL HEALTH THROUGH SPORT

Cam Woodfield Junior School, Dursley, GL11 6JJ

Monday 19th -Wednesday 21st December 9:00am - 3:00pm

INDIVIDUAL DAYS £16 - ALL 3 DAYS £40



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DODGEBALL

STREET HOCKEY

ATHLETICS

AND MORE



The PE & Sports Project uses the combined experience of elite level coaching, training teachers and planning highest-quality PE lessons, to provide the children with a fun, engaging, successful and positive experience.

We use our advanced 'exploration-discovery-competition' model to give the children the independence and responsibility to think for themselves, to solve problems for themselves and to drive their own development.

On top of the highest-quality instruction for the sport itself, the children learn social-emotional skills and awareness in their self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making.

As well as this they are given opportunities to use their maths and English learning in a fun and different way to the classroom, which children find engaging and rewarding.

Parents' Feedback

100% of parents would recommend our camps to their friends' children

"They enjoyed being with other children and they enjoyed all of the activities on offer"

"Just wanted to say thank you for a great 3 days at Cam Woodfields school. My children both thoroughly enjoyed it and were really enthusiastic about the whole experience."

"We really hope you'll be holding some more sessions in the school holidays. We will definitely be recommending it to friends (already have done!)"

t: 0117 942 8444

e: info@thesportsproject.org

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Miss Margetts can refer families to food banks. If you require assistance, please contact Miss Margetts and she can complete a referral online for you.

There is also GL11 support with the cost of living. Please see the information below.



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Message from Dursley Tab—Warm Space and Community Food Hub:

Just to let you all know that as well as our warm space being open 1-7pm at Dursley Tab on a Weds (think free hot meal, phone charging, cakes, hot drinks, warm room, friendly people!), we have also opened our Community Food Hub between 4-6pm every Wednesday.

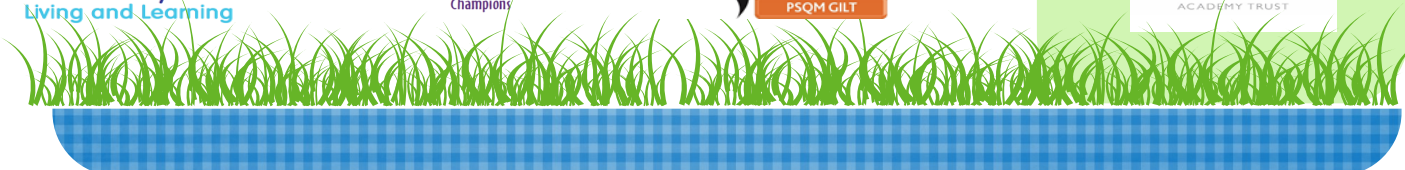


The food hub has the usual fresh bread and bakery items that we usually put outside on the cart (donated by the local stores), as well as a small amount basic staples like cereal, pasta, baked beans and hygiene/laundry items. The aim is to be able to offer these to people who really can't afford them otherwise. Everything is available free, but of course, donations are welcome and we hope that as people's situations change, they will come back, make a donation and allow us to buy further stock, thus helping the next person in need!



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Reminder: COVID vaccines: how to access first or second doses for children aged 5-17

It isn't too late for children to access a COVID vaccination if they haven't already completed their course.

Children are eligible for:

- First or second dose – Children aged 5 to 11 (paediatric dose Pfizer)
- First or second doses – Children aged 12-17 (Pfizer)
- Third primary dose – Children aged 5-11 who are severely immunocompromised (paediatric dose Pfizer – 8 weeks after second dose), anyone aged 12+ who is severely immunocompromised (Pfizer – 8 weeks after second dose)
- Autumn booster - Children aged 5-11 who are severely immunocompromised or household contact of someone immunocompromised (paediatric dose Pfizer – at least 3 months after previous dose), anyone aged 12-17 who is severely immunocompromised or household contact of someone immunocompromised (Pfizer – at least 3 months after previous dose)

*children aged 5-15 inclusive must wait 12 weeks after a COVID-19 infection to get a vaccination

**people aged 16 or over must wait four weeks after a COVID-19 infection to get a vaccination

To access a vaccination, contact your GP Practice for advice on how to book an appointment at a local vaccination centre, use the national booking system to get an appointment at a community pharmacy or the JabVan at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital (www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination or call 119), or look out for drop-in clinics on the [local COVID information portal](#).

Please make sure to carefully check eligibility before taking your child to a drop-in clinic; depending on their age they may only have specific vaccines which will not always be available at every clinic.

More information about the COVID vaccines for children and young people is available [here](#).



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