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For our last week of term we had a special visit on Monday from Wildhogs Hedgehog Rescue. The whole school learnt about the valuable work that they carry out. Thank you to Wildhogs for visiting our school and thank you to all of our parents for the donations of cat food that we received for the hedgehogs in Wildhog's care. I am sure the food will be really appreciated by our new prickly friends!

Your Children proudly carried home their Interim Reports on Monday, in preparation for our On-Line Parents' Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday, this week. *Please hold the date for:* Friday 24th March for our Year 3 and Year 4 Parents' Open Morning and Year 5 and Year 6 Parents' Open Afternoon, this is a fabulous opportunity for children to share their work with their parents and carers.



On Wednesday our Year 4 Classes Willow and Elm visited the city of Bristol to support their class topic 'Eco-Life'. During the visit, the children visited a Hindu Temple, tying in with their Religious Education topic. Followed by a boat trip from the Harbour, where they compared river life in the city to that in the countryside, as they travelled down the river to Bristol. We would like to thank our parent helpers for assisting on the day, a huge thank you to Mr Bedford and Mrs Brown for organising the class trip and our Year 4 children for being great ambassadors for Cam Woodfield Junior School.

We continued the week with our regular daily mile. In addition, Year 3 had their free Violin lessons, Year 4 had their free Brass lessons and Y4 (Elm) had their last Swimming lesson at the Pulse. We had the last Running Club session on Thursday. Thank you as always to Mr Durden and Mrs Fearn for their help and support with 'Running Team CWJS.'

We finished the week with a Non-Uniform, Wear Something Red Day for 'Heart Heroes'. This is a Gloucester based charity that supports children (aged from birth to 16yrs) and their families, with heart conditions. For more information please see the link below. www.heartheheroes.co.uk. Thank you for taking part in this special event and helping to raise £123.90, for this charity.



Important Dates to Remember

- Monday 27th February
 - Children return to school
- Tuesday 28th February
 - Cricket Club
- Wednesday 1st March
 - Y6 Parents Residential Information Evening 5.30pm until 6.30pm
- Thursday 2nd March
 - Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons Start
 - After School Clubs Start
 - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- Monday 6th March
 - SEND Reviews Parents Invited (week beginning)
- Thursday 9th March
 - Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons
 - After School Clubs
 - 3.30pm—4.30pm
- Saturday 11th March
 - FGR Match - Ticket Office by 1.30pm
- Monday 13th March
 - Y3 Circus Skills Workshop
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Lastly, thank you as always to our great PTA team, who work tirelessly behind the scenes supporting and raising funds for the Woodfields PTA. The PTA organised and ran a Doughnut Day, for the last day of term. The Krispy Cremes really were delicious!

With all of this mention of 'lasts', it seems only fitting that we should end the last day of term's newsletter with some exciting news for new beginnings! We have successfully partnered with Pets as Therapy. Therefore, from next term the amazing Pepper and her lovely owner Cherry, will be coming in regularly to meet with our children.

Staff News:

Mrs Milton (Y6, Redwood Class teacher) will be starting her maternity leave on Thursday 9th March. We will be wishing Mrs Milton the very best in a whole school 'baby shower' assembly on Wednesday 8th March.

Redwood Class will be left in the very capable hands of Mrs Fisher. Mrs Fisher is already part of the team at CWJS and is a very experienced teacher. She will take over the class from Mrs Milton on Thursday 9th March and will teach the class solely until the end of the spring term. Mrs Evans will be joining the school in the summer term as Mrs Fisher's Job share colleague. During the summer term, Mrs Fisher will be in Redwood Class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and Mrs Evans will teach the class on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday of each week.



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After School Cricket Club—Tuesday 28th February

The 16 places for the afterschool indoor cricket club, were quickly snapped up and the successful children have been contacted. The Club will begin on Tuesday 28th February and will run for 5 weeks. There is no charge for this club, which will take place in the school hall and will be ran by a member of Cam Cricket Club. The club will begin immediately at the end of school and last for an hour: 3:20pm – 4:20pm.

Year 6 Residential—Condover Hall 1st March Parents Information Evening 5.30pm –6.30pm

Our Year 6 children will be attending their residential from Wednesday 29th March until Friday 31st March. We will be holding a Parents Residential Information Evening on Wednesday 1st March, which parents are welcome to attend.

World Book—Thursday 2nd March

To celebrate World Book Day. Children will be given materials to make a **Story Cone**. They will need to fill their cones with items to represent the book of their choice. The book will then be guessed in their classes and will then be displayed in our school library.

Please note, dressing up as a character from a book is not required.



Y4 Willow Class, Swimming Lessons: Thursday 2nd March

Y4 Willow Class will start their swimming lessons on Thursday 2nd March, Please complete the permissions form, link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/pmDYFVewhV>

After School Clubs will resume again on Thursday 2nd March 3.30pm until 4.30pm



- Rock Club (Big Band Club) - Mr Jones.
- Digital Leaders Club—Mr Bedford and Mrs Milton.
- Drawing Club—Miss Cook and Mrs Brown.
- Sports Club—Mr McQuire and Mr Rowsell.
- Board Games Club—Mr Francis and Mrs Patel.

Monday 6th March—SEND Reviews

SEND Reviews will be taking place week beginning Monday 6th March, Mrs Wainwright will be sending out meeting invites to parents, directly.



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- Monday 20th March
- Y3 Violin Concert 2pm
- Thursday 23rd March
- Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons
- Friday 24th March
- Y3 and Y4 Parents Open Morning
9.00am until 9.45am
- Y5 and Y6 Parents Open Afternoon
2.30pm until 3.10pm
- Tuesday 28th March
- Whole School Relaxation Day
- Wednesday 29th March
- Y6 Residential—Condover Hall
- Thursday 30th March
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- Y6 Residential—Condover Hall
- Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons
- Friday 31st March
- Y6 Residential—Condover Hall
- End OF TERM—2.15pm
- Monday 17th April
- INSET DAY
- Tuesday 18th April
- Children return to School





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Forest Green Rovers—Whole School Tickets—Saturday 11th March

Through attending the FGR Ambassador Programme we have managed to secure free match day tickets for the whole school! The tickets are for every Cam Woodfield Junior Child and one accompanying adult. **If you would like to have a free ticket for your child and one adult, please notify the school office by Friday 17th February.** Please arrive at the stadium by 1.30pm to collect your free tickets. There is also an Eco Tour at 2pm, with a small donation to FGR Community and Flag Waving at 2.45pm. We would like to thank our Ambassadors and Forest Green Rovers for this amazing excursion.

[Please note there will be food and drink available to purchase, however, the club is a Vegan Club. Also, It will be cold at the Stadium so please wear plenty of layers!]

Year 3 Classes Circus Skills Workshop—Monday 13th March

On Monday 13th March, the children in Year 3 will be participating in a 'Circus Skills' workshop carried out by the 'School of Larks' teachers, who will be travelling from Nailsworth to Cam Woodfield Junior School to host this event. During the workshop, the children will be taught a wide range of skills required in the circus, such as tumbling, acrobatics, juggling, balancing and object manipulation!

As this event is taking place on the school grounds, Year 3 children need to arrive at school as normal in their school uniform. Please just make sure they have their indoor PE kit and water bottle in school on this day.

Please complete the permission form as soon as possible:

<https://forms.office.com/e/iQPQkdFo12>

Reminder: PE Kits on Mondays

Please ensure children bring in their PE kits on Mondays, as we provide PE twice a week. With the colder weather, children will need to bring in zip up hoodies and jogging bottoms as well.

Reminder: Martial Arts Day, (MIDDAS).

If you would be interested in a free taster session, please click on the link below:

<https://calendly.com/d/d7n-v9j-z75>

Message from Cam Woodfields Infant School:

We are in need of school trousers, skirts, dresses and tights to keep as spares. If you have any smaller sizes that your children have outgrown, then please can you donate them to us at the Infant school. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Cam Woodfields Infant School Contact Details

Tel: 01453 543 535 Email: admin@woodfield.gloucs.sch.uk



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The Woodfield Nest:

We are lucky to have Pre-School, early morning and afterschool club available on our doorstep by Cam Woodfield Nest.

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Families Gloucestershire Magazine: *Here is the link to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine](#) Our Jan/Feb 2023 issue is loaded with useful information for parents including:*

- *Top children's books for 2023*
- *Family meals made easier*
- *DIY your own garden wildlife haven*
- *Make 'n' dos to liven up winter*
- *Managing children's anxiety*



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