



Newsletter No.10: 18th November 2022

This week we have had a KLB race, BikeAbility for our Year 6s, Odd Socks Day—linked in with Anti Bullying Week, Year 4's Class trip to St Fagan's, where children deepened their learning on their class theme 'The Homes We Build', A visit to Y4 from the Senior Planning Officer of Stroud District Council, Celebration Assembly and we raised £137 for Children in Need, Non—Uniform Day, thanks to you for your generosity. Thank you as always to staff and the support of all of our parents for helping us to give these wonderful opportunities, memories and learning experiences to CWJS children.

KLB, Cross Country Race, held on Saturday 12th November

Fabulous efforts from our four athletes on Saturday morning, at the inter-schools Gloucestershire Cross Country Event 1. After a two year break, the weather was warm and dry, which was lovely running conditions. The Team was very supportive and made a great cheer squad for athlete running. Running from start to half way and to finish to cheer. We are incredibly proud of them, they tried their hardest and were really well behaved. A Big thank you to all of the parents who supported this event and a special thanks to Mrs Fearn and Mr Durden for their help, support and encouragement.

Y6 BikeAbility

Well done to Year 6 for completing their BikeAbility. They will receive their certificates and badges in Assembly next week for their successful completion of the course. Thank you to all of our children and parents who brought in their bikes each day and the children for showing resilience when the weather was against us at the beginning of the week!

New Parent Governor, Application Forms Deadline—22nd November by 12pm

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. This is an incredibly rewarding role and we welcome applicants to apply by 12pm on the 22nd November.

Anti Bullying—'Reach Out' Poster Competition

The poster competition winners were announced and awarded their prizes in celebration assembly. The winning posters will be reproduced and displayed around the school.

Year 4 Class Trip St Fagan's Wales

On Wednesday 16th November, Year 4 visited St Fagan's National Museum of History to learn more about their theme—The Homes We Build. Not only did the children get to enjoy an Iron Age Workshop in a reconstructed roundhouse, they also got to explore the site to view various types of houses and structures, bringing to life their learning from history, geography and DT.



Important Dates to Remember

Thursday 24th November

Running Club 8am

Y6 Maple Swimming Lessons

After School Clubs 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 1st December

Open Morning for New Parents 2023

9.15am until 10.15am

Y6 Maple Swimming

Running Club 8am

Last After School Club this Term

Friday 2nd December

Y3 Class Trip to Bristol Museum

Monday 5th December

Violin Mini Concert Y5 Children and Parents

2pm until 2.30pm Group 1 Y5

2.45pm until 3.15pm Group 2 Y5





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Year 4 Class Trip St Fagan's Wales:



Y4 Town Planner at Stroud District Council Visit on Thursday 17th November

On Thursday we had a visit from one of the town planners at Stroud District Council. They were visiting Year 4 to answer questions the children had raised in order for them to create their own new town as part of their 'The Homes We Build' Theme. We are sure this information will prove to be invaluable as their designs take shape.

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.

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

Year 3 will be visiting Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, on Friday 2nd December, to learn all about the pre-historic era and bring together their learning from this term, alongside a Stone Age Workshop where the children will have the opportunity to handle and investigate a range of real artefacts and understand how different tools were used. Please can all forms be completed and returned by 28th November. Spare copies of the forms are available in the school office.



Important Dates to Remember

Thursday 8th December

Last Y6 Maple Swimming Lesson
(Bring in spare t-shirt and shorts with normal swimming kit)

Running Club 8am

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

Tuesday 13th December

Camtastic Christmas Talent Show:

Whole School only—Highlights available online.

Wednesday 14th December

iRock Concert for parents

Thursday 15th December

Running Club 8am

Robin Hood Pantomime 9am until 10am

Christmas Dinners

Friday 16th December

Class Christmas Parties

End Of Term 2.15pm





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Camtastic Christmas Talent Show:

- * Application forms returned to school by Tuesday 22nd November
- * Auditions Friday 25th November
- * Camtastic Christmas Talent Show - Whole School Only — Tuesday 13th December



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. Application form is attached separately to this Newsletter and hard copies are available in the school office.

Friday 9th December

- * **Y3 and Y4 Open School Sessions for parents - With a little Christmas Cheer!**
9.15am until 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.



Important Dates to Remember

- 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





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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, 2pm until 2.30pm and group 2, 2.45pm until 3.15pm.

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.



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 winning 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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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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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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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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