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The whole school got to take part in Musical Theatre, this was a fabulous learning opportunity for all of our children. The School was awash with excitement, fun and enjoyment with Songs from Matilda, The Musical and The Greatest Showman. Special thanks to Hannah from the Sports Project.

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 Swimming lessons at the Pulse. Although Running club is currently continuing, please note, the last session will take place on Thursday 16th February. We held our last after school clubs for this term, they will resume again on Thursday 2nd March.

LAST After School Clubs for this term was Thursday 2nd February, 3.30 - 4.30pm:

- After School Clubs will resume again on Thursday 2nd March.
- 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.



Food Menu Options:

We have added hot tomato pasta to our lunchtime menus. If your child chooses pasta for lunch this will show as blue, for the food choice on e-schools. We have also added a salad bar and bread baskets for children to add extra food to their lunch plates.

School Mornings:

Children should not be on school premises until 8.45am. We are finding several children on the playground at 8.30am, where there is no parent supervision. The school is not responsible for children until 8.45am.

Last KLB Cross Country Race—Saturday 4th February

We have the last KLB Cross Country Race, on Saturday 4th February. Thank you as always to Mr Durden and Mrs Fearn for their help and support with 'Team CWJS'.

Children’s Mental Health Week—Monday 6th February

Please see page 2 of this newsletter for further information.

Fencing and Rugby Day, Sports Project - Monday 6th February

The Sports Project will be returning to us on Monday 6th February, to provide the children with an experience of both Tag Rugby and Fencing. These sessions by the Sports Project are always greatly enjoyed by our children. Please ensure your children bring their PE kits in.



Important Dates to Remember

- Saturday 4th February
 - LAST KLB Cross Country Race
- Monday 6th February
 - Children’s Mental Health Week
 - Fencing and Rugby Day—Whole School
- Thursday 9th February
 - Running Club 8am
 - Y4 Elm Swimming Lessons
 - Y5 Oak Class Space Rovers Lego and Coding Day
- Friday 10th February
 - Y5 Cedar Class Space Rovers Lego and Coding Day
- Monday 13th February
 - Wildhogs Hedgehog Rescue
- Wednesday 15th February
 - Year 4 Class Trip Bristol
 - Parents Meeting On-line
- Thursday 16th February
 - Last Running Club 8am
 - Y4 LAST Swimming Lesson
 - Parents Meetings On-Line
- Friday 17th February
 - Heart Heroes—Non Uniform Day
 - Wear something red for £1
 - End of Term at 3.20pm





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At CWJS we will be celebrating **Children's Mental Health Week** from Monday 6th February.

We will start the week off with an assembly for the whole school introducing the importance of Mental Health. Every day, each class will engage in an activity that teaches the children about how they can look after their mental health and the 5 ways to Well Being.

The Five ways to wellbeing are simple things that we can all do to improve our emotional health and wellbeing:

- **Connect**
- **Be active**
- **Take notice**
- **Keep learning**
- **Give**



Connect: Spend time with family and friends. Enjoy doing things together and talking to each other.

Be active: It keeps you physically healthy, and makes you feel good

Keep learning: Try something new. Try a new hobby, or learn about something just because it interests you.

Take notice: Take a break to see how you feel. Relax and look around you or listen to music, take a few deep breaths.

Give: Do something for a friend or relation/adult, as well as making them feel good, it can make you feel good too!



Important Dates to Remember

- Monday 27th February
Children return to school
- 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
Willow Swimming Lessons
After School Clubs
3.30pm—4.30pm
- Saturday 11th March
FGR Match
- Thursday 16th March
Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons
Last After School Club for this Term
3.30pm -4.30pm





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Y5 Space Rovers Lego and Coding Day:

Thursday 9th February, Y5 Oak and Friday 10th February Y5 Cedar

The Year 5 children will be developing their design, technology and computing skills where they will be working together to design and make a Lego space rover; and will then code the Lego rover to move! **We would like to thank Mr Dan Elliott from Elliott Brothers Carpentry and Building for sponsoring this wonderful opportunity for our Year 5 Classes.**

Wildhogs Hedgehog Rescue— Monday 13th February

Wildhogs Hedgehog Rescue will be visiting the whole school on Monday 13th February. They will be talking to us about the valuable work that they carry out. **We would really appreciate donations of cat food (either dry biscuits or meat),** for this Charity. We will be collecting the donations in the classes from now until Monday 13th February.

Year 4 Class Trip—Wednesday 15th February—8.15am Early Registration

The children in Year 4 will be visiting the city of Bristol. This educational visit is to help support our topic 'Eco-Life'. During the visit, the children will visit a Hindu Temple, tying in with this term's Religious Education topic. This will be followed by a boat trip from the Harbour, which will involve comparing river life in the city to that in the countryside, as we travel down river to Bristol.

Please complete the electronic permission form as soon as possible.

<https://forms.office.com/e/5K4cX5Nk43>

Interim Reports—Monday 13th February

Your child's interim report will be sent out on Monday 13th February, for parents to view before Parents' evening.

Parents Meetings On-Line: Wednesday 15th February and Thursday 16th February

We will be holding our Parents Meetings On-Line on Wednesday and Thursday evening. We will be opening our on-line bookings next week.

Last Y4 Elm Swimming Lessons: Thursday 16th February—T-shirt and Shorts

The last swimming lesson for Year 4 Elm class will be Thursday 16th February. We would be grateful if your child could bring in t-shirt and shorts with their normal swimming kit, this is for their life saving final assessment with the Pulse.

Wear Something Red for Heart Heroes Day - Non Uniform Day—Friday 17th February £1 Donation

We will be taking part in Red Heart Day. 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.heartheroes.co.uk



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- 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
- Wednesday 29th March
- Y6 Residential—Condoover Hall
- Thursday 30th March
- Y6 Residential—Condoover Hall
- Thursday 30th March
- Y6 Residential—Condoover Hall
- Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons
- Friday 31st March
- Y6 Residential—Condoover Hall
- End OF TERM—2.15pm
- Monday 17th April
- INSET DAY
- Tuesday 18th April
- Children return to School





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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.

If your child would like to attend the residential but you are struggling with the payment for the residential trip, please speak to the office by Friday 3rd February.

World Book—Thursday 2nd March

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be sending out an activity to complete at home prior to the day (more details to follow). 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, further information will be sent out next week.

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!]

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.



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It's going to be a GREAT year with lots of exciting events ahead!





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Cam Woodfields Infant School Contact Details:

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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.

Woodfield Nest Contact Details :

Tel: 01453 548 248 Email: itsfun@woodfieldnest.co.uk rachel@woodfieldnest.co.uk

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



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