



Newsletter Date: 21st October 2021

### Cherry Class Assembly—Friday 5th November

Cherry class parents are invited to come into school at 9.00 am on Friday 5th November, to watch the class assembly and to visit the classroom after to look at the children's work.

### School Photographs

Please remember to order online or return your order to the school office on Monday 1st November.

### Riding of Scooters on School Site

Children must not ride their scooters on the school premises unless it is during Star Time when this activity is fully supervised. Children should certainly not be riding electric scooters in any event as they are illegal for private use.

### GL11 Art Project

Thank you to the children who took part in the artwork for GL11 expressing their view of Covid. The trail around Cam & Dursley is being published and will be accessible very soon. Maps will be available online and in the post office. Please visit GL11's Instagram page.



### Remembrance Day

We will be holding an assembly for the children for Remembrance Sunday during the week commencing Monday 8th November.

### After School Clubs

All after school clubs will restart the first week back after half-term.

### Juniper Class Swimming

Juniper class will start swimming lessons on Thursday 4th November. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit into school each Thursday morning for the 6 weeks of lessons.

### Y6 Trip to Bristol Museum—Tuesday 2nd November

Our Y6 children are looking forward to their visit to Bristol Museum on Tuesday 2nd November where they will take part in a Stone Age workshop before exploring the rest of the Museum.

### Y3 Medieval Day

Y3 will be taking part in a Medieval themed day on Monday 1st November when they will be dressing up as a medieval character.

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Monday 1st November—Y3 Medieval dress up day.

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Friday 19th November—Elm Class Assembly

Friday 26th November—Cedar Class Assembly

Friday 3rd December—Open Morning

Friday 4th March—Willow Class Assembly

Friday 11th March—Juniper Class Assembly

Friday 18th March—Maple Class Assembly

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**Celebrating diversity - Proud to be me.**

You may be aware that October is Black History month. As part of our assemblies where we focus on values, we are celebrating achievements of black activists, in line with the theme for 2021, "Proud to be me." Celebrating diversity and challenging bullying is an important part of our cultural and moral education which is compulsory in schools. This week we have been looking at a female activist who stood up against segregation in America. After half term we will be looking at a British male who was one of the early members of the Gay Liberation Front. His mission was to make the world a fairer place.

**Y6 Residential**

A letter has been sent to Y6 parents with information regarding the residential trip to Braeside Education Centre, Devizes which has been booked for Wednesday 6th April to Friday 8th April 2022. We hope as many Y6 children will be able to take part in this exciting opportunity as possible.

**Running Club—Thursday mornings**

Running Club will continue next term every Thursday morning commencing from 4th November. Those children attending will need to include a hat, gloves and a spare pair of socks in their kit as mornings are becoming colder and wetter. We have been made aware that the children attending this club are a fantastic enthusiastic group and this morning, Joseph had the best 2 laps with the biggest grins! Well done to everyone.

**Squid Games**

A letter was circulated to all parents on Wednesday regarding our concerns of children watching and re-enacting Squid Games in the playground. We would just like to reinforce that we are not condoning children viewing this material in any way and the letter was sent to highlight the dangers of these types of games. We hope this was clearly conveyed in the letter.

Please see the following links if you have any concerns or require further information:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/youtube/>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/discord/>

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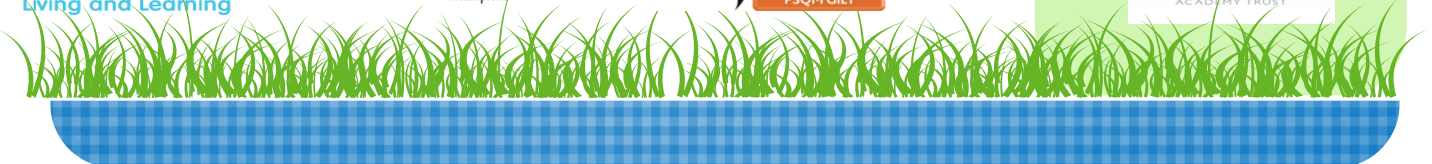
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**Open Morning—Friday December 3rd 9:15– 10:30am & 11:00am —12pm**

This open morning will be for existing and new parents to come along and have a tour of the school. We appreciate that some parents haven't been able to see the school and experience what we do so well, so this is an opportunity to visit classes and see the facilities we have. Further details to follow regarding booking your place for a tour.

**The Quarry Chapel—Forthcoming Events**

Abi Nicol from The Quarry Chapel has secured funding to deliver 6 week blocks of the following courses:

Preschoolers - Little Crafties!

Primary age 7+

Ukelele Club 7+

Make & Create for teenagers

Adult crafts x 2 sessions

The aim is to provide exciting sessions using quality materials and to support the local community in positive and creative ways!. The cost of each course will be £24.

Information flyers for adult sessions in Mindful Movement and craft have been circulated this week to our parents via email.

For further information, contact Abi : [thequarrychapel@gmail.com](mailto:thequarrychapel@gmail.com)

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