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This week we have welcomed a new family to our school, we have had our SEND Review meetings with parents, Celebration assembly and a special Remembrance Day assembly. The children were all really respectful and thoughtful during the two minute silence.

We had a Governor's meeting this week and we currently have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor. This is an incredibly rewarding role and we welcome applicants to apply by 12pm on the 22nd November. Information is attached to this Newsletter separately.

Children in Need—Friday 18th November

We will be taking part in Children in Need on Friday 18th. Children can wear non uniform, as long as it is weather appropriate and if they wish, it can be something spotty or dotty for a £1 donation.

Staff Update

Congratulations to Mrs Milton and her husband on the lovely news that they will be having a baby in March. We will of course inform parents in Redwood of any staff changes in the summer term.

Camtastic Christmas Talent Show - Thursday 15th 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.

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.

Reminder: National Anti Bullying Week—'Reach Out' - Week commencing 14th November

Odd Socks Day—Monday 14th November

We will be launching our anti bullying week by holding a whole school assembly and asking children to wear odd socks with their school uniform. The purpose of wearing odd socks is to help raise awareness for anti bullying week and to promote the message of celebrating difference. In addition each class will learn about 'Celebrating Differences' which is part of our Jigsaw PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) unit for this term. During these lessons children will focus on what bullying is and how to tackle it, alongside learning the importance of celebrating and embracing diversity.

Anti Bullying—'Reach Out' Poster Competition

At the beginning of the week we will launch a poster competition, where the children can design posters to promote the theme of the week. A prize will be awarded to the two best entries from each year group. The winning posters will be reproduced and displayed around the school.



Important Dates to Remember

Saturday 12th November

KLB Cross Country Race

Monday 14th November

Anti Bullying Week—All Week

Odd Socks Day

Y6 BikeAbility - All Week

Y5 Music Tuition

Wednesday 16th November

Y4 St Fagans Class Trip

Thursday 17th November

Running Club 8am

Y6 Maple Swimming

After School Club 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 18th November

Children in Need—Non Uniform Day

Thursday 24th November

Running Club 8am

Y6 Maple Swimming

After School Club 3.30-4.30pm





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KLB, Cross Country Race—Running Club—Saturday 12th November

Running Club have entered the Cross Country Race at KLB, Wotton Under Edge for Saturday. Good luck to all of our runners and special thanks to Mr Durden and Mrs Fearn, for all of their hard work and support, 'running' and inspiring Team 'CWJS'.

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.

DSP – Photography Limited School Photos

School photos are now available online. The deadline for ordering them online with free delivery back to our school is: **Thursday 17th November 2022**. Shortly after this date, their production team will print all orders and arrange a swift delivery to us at the school. Any orders after the set deadline will be subject to postage & packaging costs with delivery direct to your home address.

Reminder: Year 6 BikeAbility all week - Week commencing 14th November

Please ensure children bring in their roadworthy bikes and helmets, everyday for BikeAbility Week. All bikes can be placed by the bike racks, but they must be collected at night and returned each morning, as they will not be insured to stay on site.

Reminder: Y4 Class Trip St Fagans - Wednesday 16th November

Please can all forms be completed and returned to the school office ASAP. We will be leaving promptly after registration. Unfortunately any child that is late will be unable to go.

Reminder: PTA needs YOU!

We are once again seeking NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS for this school year and NEW VOLUNTEERS to help with PTA events...

Please email our PTA if you are able to help in anyway: contact@cwpta.org

Reminder: Class PE

Please ensure your children bring in their PE Kits on Mondays .

Boys' Football Tournament Held on Wednesday 9th November

On Wednesday, the boys' football team participated in a football tournament at Rednock School. The team were competitive in all of the games and showed excellent sportsmanship. They displayed excellent teamwork, good skills and their enjoyment was evident. Well done boys! We would like to thank Mr Coombs for helping with the transport and Mr Tatnell (one of our governors) for coming along to support us.



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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

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 Parents Open Morning
9am until 9.45am

Y5 and Y6 Parents Open Afternoon
2.30pm until 3.10pm

Wednesday 14th December

iRock Concert for parents

Thursday 15th December

Running Club 8am

Robin Hood Pantomime 9am until 10am

Christmas Dinners

CAMTASTIC CHRISTMAS TALENT SHOW—Whole School Only

Friday 16th December

Class Christmas Parties

End Of Term 2.15pm





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PTA Raffle Tickets:

The PTA have allocated your child some raffle tickets to sell to family and friends. Please return ticket stubs and money to school by the 9th December. For further information regarding the raffle please see the PTA poster within this newsletter.

An Additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May 2023

In light of the announcement of His Majesty's Coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced on Monday 8th May. Settings that are normally closed on a bank holiday should close on this day. This will include schools and colleges. We have been advised that The Standards and Testing Agency will update schools and stakeholders as to what this means for Y6 key stage 2 SATs week in due course.

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:

Sat 12 Nov New Pre-School Parent Open Morning

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



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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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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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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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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