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This week we were busy getting festive with our Christmas decorations, the corridors have sounded wonderful as the children have been busy rehearsing for our Christmas celebrations. We have had our last After School Club for this term, we welcomed prospective new parents and children to our Open Morning and finally, Year 3 had their class trip to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery.

Dental Hygienist Visit to Year 4 Classes Elm and Willow

On Wednesday Miss Ciriaco, a Dental Hygienist kindly visited Year 4 Elm and Willow classes to help bring their science lessons about teeth to life! A huge thank you to Miss Ciriaco for her time.

Christmas Cards

If your children would like to send a Christmas Card this year, we would ask for them to send one to the class or to the whole school.

Young Voices

Due to the ever increasing costs and after some consideration, we will now be attending Young Voices every other year. This will mean all of our children in Y5 & Y6 will get to attend Young Voices before they leave our school. Therefore, our current Year 5s will be attending Young Voices in 2024.

Reminder Data Updates

In order to make sure we have the correct details for your child, we would be grateful if you could complete the data update form, please see link below. We really appreciate you taking the time to complete this form to ensure the school has the correct details for your child in case of an emergency.

<https://forms.office.com/r/vYEV5bvLr5>

Reminder PE Kit

Please ensure children bring in their PE Kits every Monday .

Cam and Dursley Rotary Club—Eradicate Polio Campaign

We have very kindly received a donation of purple crocuses from Cam and Dursley Rotary Club, as part of a national campaign to eradicate polio. Next week, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Philips will be planting them in our school grounds with some of our pupils.

3D Advent Boxes at the Quarry Chapel in Cam:

Please do pop along to the Quarry Chapel in Cam to see our advent display boxes, further information is enclosed within this newsletter.



Important Dates to Remember

Saturday 3rd December KLB Cross Country Race

Monday 5th December

Violin Mini Concert Y5 Children and Parents

2pm until 2.30pm Group 1 Y5 Cedar

2.45pm until 3.15pm Group 2 Y5 Oak

Wednesday 7th December

Open The Book Christmas Assembly

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

Tree Planting - Lions Club Dursley

Y5 and Y6 Open School Sessions for Parents—With a little Christmas Cheer: 2pm until 3.15pm





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KLB Cross Country Race—Saturday 3rd December

Mrs Fearn will be taking the running club team to KLB on Saturday for their Cross Country Race. This event is open to all, therefore if anyone would like to attend, please speak to Mr McQuire.

Year 5 Violin Mini 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 is Cedar Class at 2pm until 2.30pm and Group 2 is Oak Class 2.45 until 3.15pm.

Open The Book Christmas Assembly—Wednesday 7th December

Open The Book will be visiting the whole school on Wednesday to perform a Christmas production for the children.

Last Year 6 Maple Swimming Lessons—Thursday 8th December

Please bring a spare t-shirt and shorts with their normal swimming kit, for their final life saving assessment.

Last Running Club, for this term —Thursday 8th December 8am

It will be the last running club on Thursday 8th December for this term but running club will resume again on Thursday 5th January at 8am.



Important Dates to Remember

Tuesday 13th December

Camtastic Christmas Talent Show:

Whole School only—Highlights available online.

Wednesday 14th December

iRock Concert for parents

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Running Club 8am

Robin Hood Pantomime 9am until 10am

Christmas Dinners

Friday 16th December

Non—Uniform Day—Children can Wear Party Clothes

Class Christmas Parties

End Of Term 2.15pm





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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

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.**

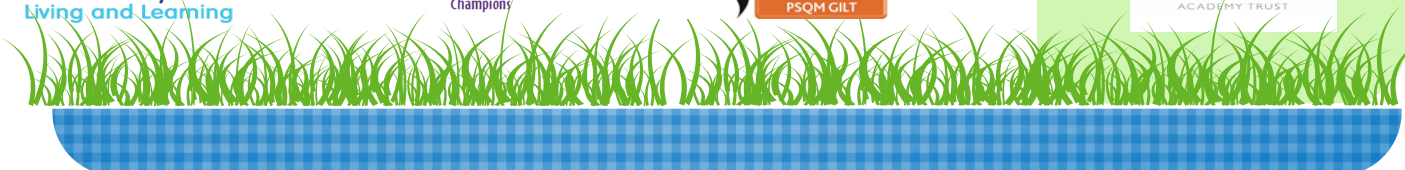
The Lions Club of Dursley, Tree Planting Event—Friday 9th December

We have been invited to take part in a tree planting event, which was initially to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee but is now to provide a memorial to the Queen’s life. Mrs Bennett will be taking a small group of CWJS pupils to help with the tree planting.



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- 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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Camtastic Christmas Talent Show - 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.



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.

Non-Uniform Day— Our Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 15th December

We also have a Robin Hood Pantomime and Christmas Dinners, please see enclosed menu and link for food orders.

Non-Uniform Day— Children can wear party clothes - Friday 16th December

On this day children will be able to wear their party clothes to school. We are asking parents to donate 50p towards party food that will be shared in their class during this special event. This means the school will provide the food instead of parents having to worry about what to get for their child's class party. Please send your 50p donation into school by the 9th December.

Please note it is the End of Term on Friday 16th December and the school closes at 2.15pm.



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Christmas Dinner Lunches 15th December—Menu

Please complete the Christmas Dinner Menu request form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/xYLuSQHpa8>

Christmas
LUNCH

Roast Turkey, Stuffing and
Sticky Pig
.....
Quorn, Sage & Onion
Parcel
.....
All served with Roast
Potatoes
Glazed Carrots & Peas
.....
Christmas Pud Krispie Cake

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**

By Aspens



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Message from the PTA:

Many thanks for all of your generous PTA Hamper Donations, which have now been collected.

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 numbers will be revealed on the 12th December

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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**VACANCY - CATERING ASSISTANT
BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

- Monday to Friday
- 10 hours per week
- 38 working weeks per year
- Term time only
- A great team environment!

Aspens Services is an established and successful school contract caterer, providing meals to children in schools up and down the country. We are currently looking for a catering assistant to join our team.

If you think this position is for you, please contact us with your CV:
berkeley@aspens-services.com

Making great school food memories.







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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THE QUARRY CHAPEL'S 3D ADVENT CALENDAR

24 BEAUTIFUL
CHRISTMAS SCENES
MADE BY THE
COMMUNITY FOR
ALL TO ENJOY

Thank you to everyone who has collaborated to produce these wonderful artworks. This community project aims to bring joy and love to our neighbourhood, celebrating the talents of the people who live here.

Boxes lit 3.30-7pm

The Quarry Chapel. The Quarry, Cam GL11 6JB

We wish everyone a peaceful Christmas

We would like to thank VMR, Carol and Mark, The Lions, Anthony Guiliano, The Roundtable, WSP Textiles, CPC, GL11 Mens Shed, Ponting Builders Contractor, SGS College, Rocket Rental & The Frazer Company for supporting our Advent project!



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The Quarry Chapel's 3D ADVENT CALENDAR



Welcome to this year's festive community project.

Nearly 300 adults and children have brought their creative ideas to life using simple materials and great imagination! We think they are rather talented! Each afternoon at 3.30pm a box is lit, shining bright for all to see!

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| 1. Peak Academy, Dunard Class | Hope, Faith, Joy & Peace |
| 2. Cam Woodfield Juniors | Buddy the Elf |
| 3. Dursley Primary School | Moonlight Sledging |
| 4. Henlow Court | It's Coming ho-ho-ho...me for Christmas! |
| 5. Cam Woodfeild Infants KS1 | Perfect Weather for Penguins |
| 6. The Woodfield Nest | The Gingerbread Man |
| 7. Slimbridge Primary Class 3 | Severn Swans a Swimming |
| 8. 3Cs Lifeline Group | Christmas Wreath |
| 9. ConnectAt | Starry, Starry night |
| 10. Cam Woodfield Juniors Yr4 | The Grinch Visits Whoville |
| 11. Rednock DT Club | Dursley in Winter |
| 12. Cam Woodfield Infants EYFS | Rockin Around the Christmas Tree |
| 13. Hidden Illness Group | Crafting with Kindness |
| 14. Cam Everlands Primary | North Pole Sorting Office |
| 15. Cam Hopton Flourishing Fives | The Christmas truce (1914) |
| 16. St George's Community Café | An Invitation to Follow the Star |
| 17. Dursley Library, Story Timers | The Box of Delights |
| 18. Cam & Uley Family Practice | Wishing you a Merry Christmas - Handmade with Glove! |
| 19. Sally Haywood | Crackers! |
| 20. Coaley Playgroup | Gruffalo's Child |
| 21. Anthony Giuliano, Tesco | Christmas Bag for Life |
| 22. GL11 – Venture Play | The Gift of Play |
| 23. Bright Owls Friendship Group | Angels from the Realm of Glory! |
| 24. Tab Too | Little Baby, Big Love |

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M.A.P CAMP

IMPROVING CHILDREN'S MENTAL, ACADEMIC AND PHYSICAL HEALTH THROUGH SPORT

Cam Woodfield Junior School, Dursley, GL11 6JJ

Monday 19th -Wednesday 21st December 9:00am - 3:00pm

INDIVIDUAL DAYS £16 - ALL 3 DAYS £40



FOOTBALL

TAG RUGBY

CHEERLEADING

DODGEBALL

STREET HOCKEY

ATHLETICS

AND MORE



The PE & Sports Project uses the combined experience of elite level coaching, training teachers and planning highest-quality PE lessons, to provide the children with a fun, engaging, successful and positive experience.

We use our advanced 'exploration-discovery-competition' model to give the children the independence and responsibility to think for themselves, to solve problems for themselves and to drive their own development.

On top of the highest-quality instruction for the sport itself, the children learn social-emotional skills and awareness in their self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making.

As well as this they are given opportunities to use their maths and English learning in a fun and different way to the classroom, which children find engaging and rewarding.

Parents' Feedback

100% of parents would recommend our camps to their friends' children

"They enjoyed being with other children and they enjoyed all of the activities on offer"

"Just wanted to say thank you for a great 3 days at Cam Woodfields school. My children both thoroughly enjoyed it and were really enthusiastic about the whole experience."

"We really hope you'll be holding some more sessions in the school holidays. We will definitely be recommending it to friends (already have done!)"

t: 0117 942 8444

e: info@thesportsproject.org

BOOK HERE



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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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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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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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