

We hope everyone had a restful break. As always it was a pleasure to welcome the children back to school with stories of half term fun and the excitement for the new term ahead!

We have successfully partnered with Pets as Therapy (PAT). Therefore, Pepper the dog and her lovely owner Cherry, will be coming into school to support and work alongside some children.

As you know we have PE twice a week and in order for all children to take part they must bring in their PE kits every Monday. The new Indoor Cricket Club, which will run for five weeks started on Tuesday after school and was hosted by Ben Lane, a member of the Cam Cricket Club. We would like to thank Mr Lane for his time and offering children this free opportunity to gain new skills.

We continued the week with Year 3 having their free Violin lessons, Year 4 had their free Brass lessons, Year 4 (Willow) had their first Swimming lesson at the Pulse and After School Clubs resumed.

On Wednesday we held a Year 6 Parents Residential Information Evening. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

On Thursday for World Book Day, the day started with Open The Book presenting a lovely assembly to the children. This was followed by the Children proudly presenting their 'Story Cones' to the class, where they all had to guess the book that their 'Story Cone' represented. The Story Cones will be on display in our library. Thank you to all parents for encouraging and supporting their children to celebrate this day. We love seeing how proud the children are when they change their books or have moved up a level for their reading!



Good Provider **Important Dates to** Remember Monday 6th March **SEND Reviews Parents Invited** (week beginning) Tuesday 7th March Cricket Club (2) 3.20pm—4.20pm Wednesday 8th March Mrs Milton Baby Shower Assembly IRock concert 9.30 until 10am Thursday 9th March Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons After School Clubs 3.30pm-4.30pm Saturday 11th March FGR Match - Ticket Office by 1.30pm Monday 13th March Y3 Circus Skills Workshop **Tuesday 14th March** Cricket Club (3) 3.20pm-4.20pm Thursday 16th March Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons Last After School Club for this Term 3.30pm -4.30pm



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NEW Newsletter, Help required!:

We would like to update our newsletter to help bring it to life with photos, but we will need your help! As the newsletter is not just sent to the school parents and carers but is also published on the school website. We feel that to ensure we are adhering to your wishes and GDPR compliance, that we must seek clarification on your consent. https://forms.office.com/e/yDNL5VuxL2

Attendance:

If your child is unable to attend school, please contact the school office, as soon as possible either via telephone: 01453 542 706 or email: admin@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk

Our Teachers are available in the mornings and at pick up time after school, should you wish to speak with them. *Please hold the date for:* Friday 24th March for our Year 3 and Year 4 Parents' Open Morning and Year 5 and Year 6 Parents' Open Afternoon, this is a fabulous opportunity for children to share their work with their parents and carers.

Monday 6th March—SEND Reviews

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SEND Reviews will be taking place week beginning Monday 6th March. Mrs Wainwright has sent out meeting invites to parents directly.

Baby Shower Assembly—Wednesday 8th March

We will be hosting a whole school Baby Shower Assembly on Wednesday 8th March as Mrs Milton, our Year 6 Redwood Teacher will be starting her maternity leave on Thursday 9th March.

Wednesday 8th March—IRock Concert 9.30am until 10am

We will be hosting an IRock concert on Wednesday 8th March from 9.30am until 10am which the whole school children and parents are invited to attend. Doors will be open for parents at 9.25am.

After School Clubs continue to run every Thursday: 3.30pm until 4.30pm

Forest Green Rovers—Whole School Tickets—Saturday 11th March

Thank you for contacting the school office to reserve your free tickets for FGR. We have lots of us attending and it should be a great afternoon, especially with FGR's new Manager Duncan Ferguson in charge! Please arrive at the stadium ticket office by 1.30pm to collect your free tickets on Saturday 11th March. There will be an Eco Tour at 2pm and Flag Waving (subject to numbers!) at 2.45pm. We would like to thank our Ambassadors and Forest Green Rovers for this amazing experience.

[There is no parking available at the Stadium and Nailsworth School, therefore for Parking advice please check out the Forest Green Rovers Website; https://www.fgr.co.uk/ 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!]

Mental Health





Year 3 Classes Circus Skills Workshop—Monday 13th March

On Monday 13th March, the children in Year 3 will be participating in a 'Circus Skills' workshop carried out by the 'School of Larks' teachers, who will be travelling from Nailsworth to Cam Woodfield Junior School to host this event. During the workshop, the children will be taught a wide range of skills required in the circus, such as tumbling, acrobatics, juggling, balancing and object manipulation! As this event is taking place on the school grounds, Year 3 children need to arrive at school as normal in their school uniform. Please just make sure they have their indoor PE kit and water bottle in school on this day. Please complete the permission form as soon as possible: https://forms.office.com/e/iQPQkdFo12

Please note the Last Thursday After School Club for the Term will be: Thursday 16th March 3.30pm until 4.30pm

Y4 Elm and Willow Class Trip to Slimbridge WWT—Monday 20th March

On Monday 20th March, the children in Year 4 will be visiting Slimbridge WWT. This education visit is to help support our topic 'Eco-Life', specifically 'Living Things and their Habitats' as part of our Science curriculum and 'Sustainability' as part of our Geography curriculum. During the visit, the children will take part in a workshop session about plastics pollution, in addition to teacher-led exploration of the site. Please complete the permissions form as soon as possible: https://forms.office.com/e/orHaTApCV7

Violin Concert; Year 3, Cherry and Juniper Classes: Monday 20th March at 2pm

Our Year 3 parents are invited to attend a Year 3 Violin Concert, for children to perform what they have learnt this term in their violin lessons.

Brass Concert: Year 4 Elm and Willow Classes: Date and time to be confirmed

Our Year 4 parents are invited to attend a Year 4 Brass Concert, for children to perform what they have learned this term in their brass lessons.

Year 3 and Year 4 Parents' Open Morning 9am until 9.45am Friday 24th March and Year 5 and Year 6 Parents' Open Afternoon 2.30pm until 3.10pm—Friday 24th March Parents and Carers are warmly invited to attend our Open Morning for Years 3 and Years 4 and Open Afternoon for Years 5 and Years 6. This is a fabulous opportunity for children to

share their work with their parents and carers. If you are unable to attend, but would like to see your child (s) work, please email the office and we can arrange for their work to be sent home.

Whole School Relaxation Day — Tuesday 28th March

Following on from our Childrens' Mental Health Week Celebrations, we have a day of relaxation for all children. We would like to thank Mrs Workman for offering her time and skills, hosting this fabulous free opportunity for the whole school.





Important Dates to Remember

Monday 17th April

INSET DAY

Tuesday 18th April

Children return to School



Year 6 Residential—Condover Hall Wednesday 29th March until Friday 31st March

Our Year 6 children will be attending their residential from Wednesday 29th March until Friday 31st March. We will of course keep our Year 6 parents regularly updated via eschools during their residential trip

End of Term—Friday 31st March at 2.15pm

Please note the end of term will be Friday 31st March, with an earlier pick up time of 2.15pm.

Reminder: Car Parking

Please remember to park safely, carefully and considerately for our neighbours and wider school community.

Message from Cam Parish Council, in relation to Parking:

Would you be able to pass a message on to parents asking them to park considerately and safely when dropping children off please. I understand that the road outside the schools becomes badly congested with parked cars at the beginning and end of the school day. This problem was particularly bad today with a bus and the bin lorry struggling to get along Elstub Lane due to parked cars on the junction of Elstub Lane and Tyndale Road.

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.

Cam Woodfields Infant School Contact Details

Tel: 01453 543 535 Email: admin@woodfield.gloucs.sch.uk

The Woodfield Nest:

We are lucky to have Pre-School, early morning and afterschool club available on our doorstep by Cam Woodfield Nest.

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Families Gloucestershire Magazine: *Here is the link to the next issue of <u>Families</u> <u><i>Gloucestershire Magazine*</u>





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



A huge thank you to John Kerry and Sons for their kind donation of a washing machine for the school.



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