



Newsletter Date: 1st October 2021

Harvest Celebration

To celebrate Harvest this year, we are collecting tinned and dried foodstuffs for the local Food Bank in an effort to raise awareness in our community for this much needed organisation. Donations can continue to be sent in to school next week and we would like to thank you all for your generosity.

Y3 Trip to Berkeley Castle—Monday 4th October

Y3 are looking forward to their trip to Berkeley Castle on Monday, where they will attend a workshop and tour of the Castle. The children will also be taking part in a Medieval dress up day on Monday 1st November.

Online PTA Meeting—Monday 4th October

We hope you are able to join the PTA meeting online at 8.00pm to support these volunteers who do so much for our schools.

School Photos—Wednesday 6th October

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform, including a school jumper.

Arrangements for the order of photos are as follows:

8.20am to 8.50am in the Infant School hall —family groups (not to include school aged children)

Mid morning—Infant and Junior School siblings

Late morning—Junior children and Junior School siblings

Afternoon—Junior children individual photos.

Parenting Course & Worry Workshop

The parenting course starts in school this coming Thursday, 7th October, and will continue each week from 9.30—11.45am.

The Worry Workshop also starts on the same day from 1.30—3.00pm.

Please contact the school if you would like to sign up to either event and haven't already done so.

Parent Evenings—Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th October

Appointments will be available for parents to book on eSchools from 9.00am on Monday 4th October.

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School Council

We are delighted to have elected our new School Council Class Representatives for the 2021-2022 academic year. Our new representatives are as follows:

Year 3: Sam and Harley

Year 4: Rory, Alex and Imogen

Year 5: Heidi and Freya

Year 6: Leo and AJ

Chair: Cameron

Vice-chair: Florence

Secretary: Stewart

Congratulations to this year's Council! We can't wait to see what we will be able to achieve together this year.

Request for Parent Helpers—Reading

If you are able to spare a few hours each week to help listen to children reading, especially our Y3 children, then please contact the school office or your child's class teacher.

Gloucestershire Fostering Service

Gloucestershire County Council are facing a serious shortage of foster carers and would like to spread the word that more people are needed to come forward to foster.

Foster Carers receive:

- Allowances to cover the cost of looking after a child
- Generous fees that recognise your commitment and skills
- Ongoing training and development
- Professional support, including out of hours.

If you are interested contact their friendly team to find out more or visit the following website for details of the next online information event:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/fostering

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To book places/more info email theguarrychapel@gmail.com

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The Quarry Chapel

The Quarry Chapel are holding a coffee morning this Saturday from 10-12pm

All welcome for great cake and chat!

Forthcoming events:

Starting Monday 4th Oct 6-15-7.15pm **Mindful Movement** £5

Starting Friday 15th Oct 11-12pm **Mindful Movement** £5

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Free Hospital Trust Fund

We are delighted to inform our families that we have been successful in a recent bid to receive money from the Free Hospital Trust Fund. The school has been awarded £3247.00 which will help to create a tranquil space to support pupils' wellbeing and also the local wildlife. We are calling the area 'Breathing Space' and it will be an outdoor learning classroom, in all seasons during the school year. We will be creating a committee which will consist of pupils, parents, staff, governors and community members, who will be known as 'Breathing Space Ambassadors' and they will have the responsibility to design and create the area for all the school community to enjoy. If you would like to be involved in this project, then please contact the school office. This is an exciting project and we will keep you updated on the progress we are making throughout the year.

Paralympian Visit in November

We are really excited to receive information today that a Paralympian will be visiting our school in November. Further details to follow shortly.

Holding Together in GL11

Mrs Bennett and Mrs Wainwright took part in the meeting at Rednock school last night where the community came together to learn about 'Holding Together in GL11. The project is aimed at building Dursley and Cam as a trauma informed community *'Growing the seeds of compassionate action, coming together as broad community, exploring the benefits of becoming trauma informed.'* Further information will be circulated to parents very soon on how CWJS can be a part of this project.

Wishing our families as a lovely weekend!

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