



Newsletter Date: 14th February 2020



### StrictlyKids! Club

Please note that due to insufficient numbers, StrictlyKidz Dance Club will not be starting on Weds 26th Feb. We are hopeful to run this club at a future date.

### After School Clubs

After school clubs will resume after the half-term break, week commencing Monday 24th February and will finish week ending Friday 20th March 2020.

### Running Club

Running Club has now finished until the Summer Term.

### World Book Day—Thursday 5th March

Children will not be dressing up for World Book Day. Instead, the whole school will be taking part in an activity celebrating book characters. More details to follow.

### Science Skills

We are trying to further promote the importance of Science in our school and are asking if any parents with a career or expertise involving Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics would be willing to visit the school and share their experience of what they do. If you are able to assist, please contact Mrs Hulme.

### Marling School Open Mornings

The parents of boys, currently in Year 5, who are looking at Marling School Y7 entry in September 2021 may like to know Open Mornings are scheduled for **Thursday 2 April** and **Thursday 25 June 2020**. Arrive for either 9.00 or 9.30am, no need to pre-book. They look forward to welcoming you and your son(s). The Entrance Test takes place on Saturday 12 September 2020 - if you would like an emailed reminder to register when the registration window opens in June 2020, please email [admissions@marling.school](mailto:admissions@marling.school) with 'reminder to register' in the subject line.

### Dursley Lioness Club

The school has received a generous donation of a set of 3 story books containing colourful illustrations, based on saving the planet. We would like to thank members of the Lioness Club for their kindness.

### Oak Class Assembly—Friday 28th February

Parents of are invited to come and watch Oak Class assembly at 9.00am, followed by a visit to the classroom to see the children's work.

### Parents' Evenings—Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents' evening this week.

### Important Dates to Remember this Spring Term 4:

Friday 14th February—School breaks up for half-term at 3.20 pm.

Monday 24th February—children return to school.

Week commencing 24th February—After school clubs restart.

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

Friday 6th March—Redwood Class Assembly

Friday 13th March—Elm Class Assembly

Friday 20th March—After School Clubs finish

Friday 20th March—Rotary Club Concert - Friday 20th March 6.30m

Friday 3rd April—School breaks up for Easter.

Monday 20th April - INSET Day

Tuesday 21st April - children return to school

**FURTHER DATES TO FOLLOW!**





Newsletter Date: 7th February 2020

### Tennis Plus Academy

We have received the following information to share with our parents.

#### What's Tennis For Kids?

Tennis is one of the best sports to help your child develop valuable life skills, like respect, teamwork, fair play and concentration. Tennis for Kids is a great way for kids to learn these skills as well as the basics of the game, so they can build confidence on court and a foundation in tennis, whilst enjoying themselves in a safe environment. Simple games, drills and activities delivered by specially trained coaches ensure kids are given the best possible start to their tennis journey, and after each session, they receive an activity card so they can practise at home with the whole family. Most importantly, they'll be having fun and making new friends - and who knows, it may even be the start of a life-long love for the game. For the Spring Term the Tennis Plus Academy ([www.tennis-plus.co.uk](http://www.tennis-plus.co.uk)) are offering 3 LTA promotional Tennis For Kids Classes at Stratford Park, in Stroud & St Michaels Park, in Cirencester

#### Tennis For Kids:

The offer is for pupils aged between 4years - 9years (reception class - years 5) those who enrol receive :

-Free racquet & tennis ball set

-Customised LTA -t-shirt with name/initials printed

-A course of 6 lessons

-All for £25+ P&P

-If you have any questions please contact head tennis coach Ioan Evans on 07870620488 / [tennisplusacademy@gmail.com](mailto:tennisplusacademy@gmail.com)

**Book Here** <https://bit.ly/2WNudUk>

### Sue Ryder—Leckhampton

We have received a lovely thank you card for the school's donation of £85.30 raised on Christmas Jumper Day for this local charity.

### Preparing pupils for the future!

We would like to hold a Careers Fair, where visitors come into school to talk to the children about their jobs. The purpose of our careers fair will be to encourage children to aspire and motivate them to understand why it is important to work hard in school. The children will be able to ask the visitors questions to find out about their jobs and why they enjoy them. If you have a job that you would be willing to talk to children about, we would love to hear from you, whether you are a nurse, a hairdresser, a fire fighter, or a vet. Please speak to either Mrs Carrick or Mrs Wainwright, or contact Mrs Carrick at [rcarrick@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:rcarrick@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk) if you would be willing to take part.

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