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We all welcomed a new family to our school this week and have had visits from other families who are interested in joining our school. All visitors to our school always compliment us on how polite and welcoming our children are.

We continued the week with our regular daily mile. In addition, Year 3 had their free Violin lessons, Year 4 had their free Brass lessons and Y4 (Elm) had their Swimming lessons at the Pulse. Although Running club is currently continuing, please note, the last session will take place on Thursday 16th February.

We had a special treat for the whole school on Tuesday, with a Martial Arts Day, (MIDDAS). Mr Coombs hosted the day and it was a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn some new skills. Special thanks to Mr Coombs and Mr McQuire for organising this event. If you would be interested in a free taster session, please click on the link below:
<https://calendly.com/d/d7n-v9j-z75>

Cam and Dursley Rotary Club—Eradicate Polio Campaign

Mrs Elliott and a small group of children planted the crocus bulbs in our ‘Breathing Space’ area within our school grounds, this week. Cam and Dursley Rotary Club donated purple crocuses as part of a national campaign to eradicate polio. We are all looking forward to seeing them bloom in the spring.



After School Clubs: Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm:

- Rock Club (Big Band Club) - Mr Jones.
- Digital Leaders Club—Mr Bedford and Mrs Milton.
- Drawing Club—Miss Cook and Mrs Brown.
- Sports Club—Mr McQuire and Mr Rowsell.
- Board Games Club—Mr Francis and Mrs Patel.



Girls Football Festival at Rednock School—Wednesday 25th January

We will be taking part in a Girls Football Festival at Rednock School, on Wednesday 25th January. Details of this event have been sent out.

Panathlon at KLB—Wednesday 25th January

We will be taking part in a Panathlon at KLB School on Wednesday 25th January. Details of this event have been sent out.



Important Dates to Remember

- Wednesday 25th January
 - Girls Football Festival, Rednock
 - Panathlon, KLB
- Thursday 26th January
 - Running Club
 - Y4 Elm Swimming Lessons
 - After School Clubs
 - 3.30 pm until 4.30pm
- Tuesday 31st January
 - Musical Theatre Day—Whole School
- Thursday 2nd February
 - Running Club 8am
 - Y4 Elm Swimming Lessons
 - Last After School Club for this Term
 - 3.30 pm until 4.30pm
- Thursday 9th February
 - Running Club 8am
 - Y4 Elm Swimming Lessons





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Musical Theatre Day, Sports Project—Tuesday 31st January

Sports Project will be providing a day of Musical Theatre for the whole school! We would like to thank Hannah from the Sports Project for this fabulous free opportunity for our children.

Wildhogs Hedgehog Rescue— Monday 13th February

Wildhogs Hedgehog Rescue will be visiting the whole school on Monday 13th February. They will be talking to us about the valuable work that they carry out. **We would really appreciate donations of cat food**, for this Charity. We will be collecting the donations in the school office from now until Monday 13th February.

Year 4 Class Trip—Wednesday 15th February—8.15am Early Registration

The children in Year 4 will be visiting the city of Bristol. This educational visit is to help support our topic 'Eco-Life'. During the visit, the children will visit a Hindu Temple, tying in with this term's Religious Education topic. This will be followed by a boat trip from the Harbour, which will involve comparing river life in the city to that in the countryside, as we travel down river to Bristol.

Red Heart Heroes Day - Non Uniform Day—Friday 17th February—£1 Donation

We will be taking part in Red Heart Day. This is a Gloucester based charity that supports children (aged from birth to 16yrs) and their families, with heart conditions. For more information please see the link below.

www.heartheroes.co.uk

World Book—Thursday 2nd March

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be sending out an activity to complete at home prior to the day (more details to follow). Please note, dressing up as a character from a book is not required.

Year 6 Residential—Condoover Hall 1st March Parents Information Evening 5.30pm -6.30pm

Our Year 6 children will be attending their residential from Wednesday 29th March until Friday 31st March. We will be holding a Parents Residential Information Evening on Wednesday 1st March, which parents are welcome to attend.

If your child would like to attend the residential but you are struggling with the payment for the residential trip, please speak to the office as soon as possible.



Important Dates to Remember

- Monday 13th February
- Wildhogs Hedgehog Rescue
- Wednesday 15th February
- Year 4 Class Trip Bristol
- Parents Meeting On-line
- Thursday 16th February
- Last Running Club 8am
- Y4 LAST Swimming Lesson
- Parents Meetings On-Line
- Friday 17th February
- Heart Heroes—Non Uniform Day
- End of Term at 3.20pm
- Monday 27th February
- Children return to school
- Wednesday 1st March
- Y6 Parents Residential Information Evening 5.30pm until 6.30pm
- Thursday 2nd March
- Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons Start
- After School Clubs Start
- 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- Monday 6th March
- SEND Reviews Parents Invited (week beginning)
- Thursday 9th March
- Willow Swimming Lessons
- After School Clubs





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

Through attending the FGR Ambassador Programme we have managed to secure free match day tickets for the whole school! The tickets are for every Cam Woodfield Junior Child and one accompanying adult. **If you would like to have a free ticket for your child and one adult, please notify the school office by Friday 17th February.** Please arrive at the stadium by 1.30pm to collect your free tickets. There is also an Eco Tour at 2pm, with a small donation to FGR Community and Flag Waving at 2.45pm. We would like to thank our Ambassadors and Forest Green Rovers for this amazing excursion.

Reminder: PE Kits on Mondays

Please ensure children bring in their PE kits on Mondays, as we provide PE twice a week. With the colder weather, children will need to bring in zip up hoodies and jogging bottoms as well.

Reminder: After School Clubs

After School Clubs will be running from Thursday 12th January until Thursday 2nd February, 3.30pm —4.30pm.

Reminder: We are lucky to have early morning and afterschool club available on our doorstep by Cam Woodfield Nest.

Woodfield Nest Contact Details :

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Important Dates to Remember

Saturday 11th March
FGR Match

Thursday 16th March
Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons
Last After School Club for this Term
3.30pm -4.30pm

Thursday 23rd March
Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons

Friday 24th March
Y3 and Y4 Parents Open Morning
9am until 9.45am
Y5 and Y6 Parents Open Afternoon
2.30pm until 3.10pm

Wednesday 29th March
Y6 Residential—Condover Hall

Thursday 30th March
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Y4 Willow Swimming Lessons

Friday 31st March
Y6 Residential—Condover Hall

End OF TERM—2.15pm

Monday 17th April
INSET DAY

Tuesday 18th April
Children return to School

