

Dear Parents / Carers,

How are we already halfway through the academic year?!

**Ladybirds** had great fun building a car wash in the garden and talked about what they like and dislike about going in real ones. The children have been loving their new 'cosy cave', enjoyed making small part portraits and talking about valuing ourselves.

**Robins** have been reading non-fiction books about the weather and have learnt about hurricanes and tornadoes, blizzards and flurries. In RE, they have been learning about the good news Jesus brings to Christians and talked about how stories in the bible help us to follow the rules and be good people.

**Dragonfly** class have been busy making their own volcanoes, which were ready to erupt this morning! They finished their RE topic about Jewish Festivals looking at the story of Passover and how it is still celebrated today. The class had a fantastic time on the school trip last week to We the Curious where they made their own fossils, looked at different types of rock (including rocks formed by volcanoes) and explored the fun exhibitions in the museum. Thank you again to all the parent volunteers.

**Kingfisher** have written some fantastic non-fiction information texts about mystery events. In Science, they are learning about States of Matter and practising recording real life data in bar charts. In DT, today, they made pitta bread pizzas (see below and mapped the food to relevant season during which it was grown / produced.



**Otters** had a great time making wizard wands in Forest School this week, alongside writing fantasy extracts based on 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. In Science, they investigated how the human body absorbs nutrients using different liquids and gummy bears.

#### **Term Dates**

Term four: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Term five: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Term six: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

#### **Inset Days**

School will be closed to all pupils on the following days:

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### **Event Reminders - February**

- 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Half Term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Term four starts (08:45)
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Young Voices (rescheduled date)

#### **Fire Safety Session**

Thank you to the few parents who attended the fire-safety session from Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service on Monday. For those who are interested, but were unable to attend, there are leaflets in Reception.

#### **FOBS Forum**

There was a disappointing turn out for the FOBS Forum on Wednesday. FOBS raise vital money for enriching your children's school experience. If you have any ideas or ways you can contribute, please email:

[fobspta1@gmail.com](mailto:fobspta1@gmail.com)

#### **After School Clubs**

Atlas Camps now provide our Wraparound Care consisting of Breakfast Club from 08:00-08:45 (£3.50 per session) and Aftercare from 15:15-18:00 (£11 per session). You can book up until 3pm on the day and payment can be made online or via childcare vouchers. For more information, please visit: [atlasclamps.co.uk](http://atlasclamps.co.uk)

#### **ParentPay Debts**

Over half term, please settle all ParentPay debts over £25.

#### **Save The Date**

FOBS Summer Fair – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June