

NEWSLETTER

Event Reminders – March

- 16th – Kingfisher Class: WCET Showcase Concert
- 17th – Ladybirds ‘Stratford Park’ Trip
- 18th – Robins ‘Stroud Community Farm’ Trip
- 25th at 14:30 – Rocksteady Easter Concert
- 26th 15:00 onwards – Cake and Jam Sale
- 27th – ‘Break the Rules’ Day / last day of term
- 27th at 15:30 – FOBS Easter Egg Hunt

Dear Parents / Carers,

How are we nearly halfway through March already?

Ladybirds have been learning about the different parts of a plant. They had great fun creating daffodils (with egg boxes) and ladybirds for their spring display. Their love of Numberblocks continues and they have enjoyed playing the ‘Diddly, diddly, doo’ game.

Robins loved the story of ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’ and learning about plants and what they need to grow. The class planted some beans (to see if they are magic!) and are looking forward to continuing their learning during their school trip on Wednesday.

Dragonfly class have had a fantastic couple of weeks learning all about the Romans. On Monday we made Roman dips with The Great Plate, learnt how to be in the Roman Army and examined some real Roman artefacts that we borrowed from Stroud Museum. The children also enjoyed a video call with a history expert at the Museum, during which lots of the children’s questions were answered.

Kingfisher have concluded their Ancient Maya topic by writing free verse poems. In PSHE, they have been learning about rights and respect and in Music, they have been getting ready for their violin performance on Monday.

Otters wrote some fantastic battle monologues from the point of view of a Saxon or Viking warrior. In Science, they investigated vertebrates and invertebrates as well as the biologist Carl Linnaeus and his classification of living things. In RE, Otters studied puja trays exploring how Hindus show their faith at home as well as at a Mandir.

Term Dates

Term four: Tuesday 24th February – Friday 27th March

Term five: Monday 13th April – Thursday 21st May

Term six: Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July

Inset Days

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

- Monday 4th May (Bank Holiday)
- Friday 22nd May

Attendance

Thank you so much for the efforts you have been making to improve your child’s attendance.

In the last two weeks, the whole school attendance was 96.6% with individual class totals as follows:

Robins 96.3%

Dragonfly 96.3%

Kingfisher 96%

Otters 100% - WELL DONE!!!

Parent Survey

A big ‘thank you’, on behalf of the governors, to all who completed the recent Parent Survey. The governors are extremely grateful and will review the responses during a meeting at the end of the month. A date for governors to give feedback to parents will follow shortly.

Cake and Jam Sale

On Thursday 26th March, there will be a cake and jam stall outside school from 3pm onwards, with all funds raised split equally between Holy Trinity Church Brimscombe and the school. Please do support where you can.

Plastic animals request for Preschool

If you have any plastic animals at home (land or sea!), that are no longer required, please donate them to our Preschool.

FOBS

Our wonderful FOBS team have produced a fab newsletter of their own – please read it!

ParentPay Debts

Please settle all ParentPay debts over £25.

New Save The Date

FOBS Summer Fair – Saturday 5th July