



Term 4
28th March 2025

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents / Carers,

This term is proving to be very busy ...

In **Ladybirds**, the children have been learning about mini beasts and arctic animals. The wormery is up and running and the children have made some beautiful Northern Light pictures.

Robins continue their growing topic and looking after their peas. They enjoyed learning the story of The Tiny Seed which they used to inspire their writing. In history, they have been thinking about how we grow ourselves and putting pictures into a timeline. We have loved looking at baby pictures and guessing who is who.

Dragonfly class have been learning about how lives of children have changed, including how in the Victorian and / or Tudor times they would be working instead of learning. They have also learnt which toys and activities haven't changed through time.

Kingfisher are learning about Tudors in History and establishing whether Henry VIII was a tyrant or fair ruler. In PSHE focus has been on rights and responsibilities and they have identified the specific rights which the United Nations state all children should have. They also participated in the Stroud Country Dance Festival last night – well done team!

Otter class continue to make great progress with their SATs preparation. They have also been learning about Viking culture and investigating mouldy bread.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for the last two weeks is 93.9%.

A special well done to Otter class who, once again, have the highest attendance of 99.1%!!

Sickness

Our school policy states if your child has been sick, they must stay away from school for 48-hours after last being ill. Please adhere to this to save passing on germs to other children.

Event Reminders

- Robin class - 'Mucky Mondays' every Monday. Waterproofs would be very helpful.
- Dragonfly class are heading to Dr Jenner's Museum on Monday 7th April.
- Bikeability for Year 5 – w/c Monday 7th April. Please ensure their bikes are ready.
- Rocksteady concert – 9th April (14:30)
- Easter Service (school) – 11th April (09:00-09:30)
- Walks with Hawks – 11th April (10:00-12:00)
- Easter Egg Hunt – 11th April (afternoon)

'Break the Rules' Day – Tuesday 1 April

£1 per rule broken or £3 for as many as you would like. See the attached poster for more information.

'Guess the eggs in the jar'

As a fun way to raise money for our lovely school, our fantastic FOBS team have filled a jar of chocolates but how many are in the jar?

50p a guess and the closest guess wins. Adults and children welcome!

The jar is in reception alongside an honesty box for your coins and a form to record your guesses.

The winner will be announced in the last assembly before Easter.

Comic Relief

Thank you for all of your donations last week. As a school we raised £109.55 for this wonderful cause.

School closure

A gentle reminder the school will be closed, for the entire day, on Thursday 1 May as the Council have authorised use of the school for Local Elections.

We are a NUT FREE school. Thank you for your continued efforts to keep lunch boxes and snacks nut free.

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KEY DATES

March

28th/31st – Book Fair (15:15-16:00)
31st-4th April – Assessment week

April

1st – April Fools ‘break the rules!’ (FOBS fundraiser)
1st/2nd – Book Fair (15:15-16:00)
4th – Samba Drumming Display (Kingfisher Class) (10:00)
w/c 7th - Bikeability (Year 5)
7th - Dragonfly trip to Dr Jenner’s House Museum
9th – Rocksteady concert (14:30)
11th - Easter service at school (09:00-09:30)
11th - Walks with Hawks (10:00-12:00)
11th – Easter egg hunt - FOBS fundraiser (PM)
11th - Break up for Easter
28th – Term 5 begins
30th – Kingfisher STEMworks workshop (details to follow)

May

1st – School closed for polling
5th - Bank Holiday (May Day)
w/c 12th – SATs week (Year 6) – no music lessons
23rd – Pied Pipe Appeal Day (details to follow)
23rd – Break up for half term

June

2nd - Term 6 begins
3rd – Multiplication Check (Year 4)
4th – Kingfisher trip to Copegrove Farm (details to follow)
w/c 9th - PGL (Year 6) / Enrichment Week
9th-11th – Phonics screening (Year 1)
18th – Sports day (weather permitting!)
23rd-27th - Assessment week
28th – Summer Sizzle!

July

8th/9th – Summer production
11th – Reports issued
16th – Rocksteady concert
18th – Break up for summer – early finish of 2pm.