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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all indeed ready for the Easter break and our FOTS helped us prepare for this in style with the 'Bunny Bounce' which was lovely to have in the Spring sunshine, children were coming up to me throughout the morning to tell me how many bounces they had done. Thank you to FOTS for organising the event and we will let you know in due course how much has been raised.

As always we have had lots of learning activities to celebrate, in particular I am sure that parents of our Year 3 / 4 children enjoyed their vegetarian lasagne this week, hopefully they will be recreating this for you at home and showing off their honed kitchen skills.

A special mention in this newsletter goes to our KS1 children and staff for an amazing 'Pirates v Mermaids' show. It was fantastic to see all of the children, dancing, singing and narrating and for it to be put together in just over a month. A big thanks to all of our KS1 staff team as this takes a lot of time and organisation to ensure that the children can not only develop these skills but give their best, thank you.

We are also giving an enormous thank you to Mrs Krawczyk who is retiring this Easter, which is well deserved. Mrs Krawczyk has been a big part of the Early Years team and we thank her for all of her support and care of the younger members of our school community.

Have a lovely Easter Holiday with family and friends and we will see you on Monday 28th April.

Best wishes,

Mrs Miles

Class	Class Dojo Champion 04.4.25	Class Dojo Champion 10.4.25	Half term hero	Sports champions
Nursery	Cooper K Annabelle	Lawson Tabitha	Kainen Sapphire	
RA	Jaxson Lilly-Louise	Andrei Elsbeth	Alyssa	Lily-Louise Christopher
RB	Mason T Finley	Alisha Colton	Frankie	Oliver Tilly
1/2A	Florence Whole Class	Nathan Lilia	Sanusha	Aissa David
1/2B	Natalia Whole Class	Kyla Meadow-Skai	Miks	Miks Meadow-Skai
1/2C	Whole class Makenzie	India Harper	Anaiah	Nicholas Esme
3/4A	Kayden Hayley	Harmony Henry	Elijah	Kayden A Avilyn
3/4B	Quinn Jacob O	Romy Jacob L	Muhammad	Ava Jacob
3/4C	Kyron Nevon	Indi Jasmine	Harry D	Mckenzie Rosie
5A	Harry Daisy	Camilla Brakan	Matty	Harriet Callum
5B	Ollie Logan	Tymofii Lucy	Emily	Archie Lauren
6A	Summer Finley	Jaimie-May Diego	Bethan	Blake L Eva
6B	Emse Connor	Jack Charlotte	Olivia B	Oscar Lacey

				
W/E 10.04.25				
Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past 3 weeks				
Years 1 & 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1. Kate 2. Tavinya 3. Freya	1. Theo 2. Nevaeh 3. Harmony	1. Sean 2. Leen 3. Autumn	1. Harvey 2. Camilla 3. Freddie	1. Bonnie-Rose 2. Luke 3. Rosie
Whole school top 3: 1. Bonnie-Rose 2. Luke 3. Kate	Biggest improvements over the term: 1. Harper G 2. Olivia T 3. Gouthan			

Music Spotlight – Spring term

Plato once said 'music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, life to everything.' At Cirencester Primary school we plan and create opportunities to inspire and encourage learners to develop a love of music and musical talent as well as increase their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement through music.

Children listen and experience a range of live music whether as part of an audience or as a performer. This term, brave Reception pupils joined as a Samba band, performing to over 500 people at the glorious venue 'Cheltenham Town Hall'. They also listened to music from 16 schools from across Gloucestershire. In addition, Key Stage 1 pupils delighted audiences through singing, dancing and acting in their 'Pirates versus Mermaids' production.



To supplement classroom learning we have a wonderful team of peripatetic teachers offering group or individual instrumental lessons within the school day. They prepare their pupils for concerts in front of a live audience, which is an important part of being a musician. Tonia Price (clarinet, flute, recorder, piano, vocal), Roi Geyari (let's play guitar) and Rocksteady bandleader Jacques are open to enquires for any future budding musicians.



From our youngest to oldest learners, pupils have enjoyed learning, improvising and composing music through whole class ensemble teaching during spring term.



Y6 have been keen to learn the basics to song writing. Using their class topic as a theme, groups have been creating supportive words and phrases to put to lyrics.

Keep on standing your strong and brave
 You gonna make it through all the pain
 You make it sunny for me when it rains
 Please stay, stay stay



Friends of the School Easter Bunny Bounce

All of the children had lots of fun on Wednesday bouncing away on the bouncy castles in our Bunny Bounce! A huge thank you to Mighty Oaks After-school and holiday club for kindly loaning their bouncy castles to us and to our Friends of the School volunteers for giving up their morning to count bounces.

We have already raised around £2000 with donations still being brought in. Thank you to all family members and friends who sponsored pupils to raise this fantastic amount of money for the school. We will keep you updated on what this money is spent on to further improve our wonderful school.

Well done to all pupils for taking part so enthusiastically. A special mention to Mrs Savage and Mr Brough who represented the staff fantastically well with their enthusiastic bouncing!! Our class winners for most bounces completed were:

Buds – Charlotte
Blossoms – Talia
Reception A – Lilly-Louise
Reception B – Oliver
Class 1/2A – Aissa
Class 1/2B – Lyla
Class 1/2C – Goutham

Class 3/4A – Nathan
Class 3/4B – Albie
Class 3/4C – Nithesh
Class 5A – Lucy and Ivan
Class 5B – Charlie
Class 6A – Gracie
Class 6B - Ollie and Leo

We are really proud as a school community of Ollie Smith and Oscar Bloomer, who told all of us at the Outside Achievement assembly about a family fundraiser for Brain Tumour Research, following the passing of Oli's Uncle.

Oli's family have been trying to raise enough money to fund two days of research in memory of his Uncle, with a Wear a Hat Day coffee morning (Fri 28 March) raising over £600, helping to get to 81% of our target.

If you or anyone else would like any further information here is the fundraising page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andybee314> and a link to the charity's website

https://braintumourresearch.org/?srsltid=AfmBOooJmm-wgUyWrluYYA8Fp_8EzYZstQ0M83VsnvhlprOaY60DGfdA

Here is a photo of Ollie and his brother Blake wearing their hats.



Parking

We have received complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate and often illegal parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and the afternoons, including parking on the zig-zag lines outside school. Please walk to school wherever possible as not only is this a healthy way to get some exercise, but it supports the local community with congestion. In addition, it is better for the environment.

Thank you in advance.

General Information and Updates

Bikes and Scooters – Please can you remind your child these should not be ridden on the school site.

Naming school uniform - We have lots of uniform without names on, we cannot return items if we do not know whose it is. Please can you name (even if it is with a biro), your child's name or initials.

Sickness – Please can we remind parents that a child that has had sickness or diarrhoea should not return to school or nursery until 48 hours after the last incident.

Headlice – Please check your child/ren's hair regularly for headlice and treat immediately if necessary. Supermarket own brand conditioner and a headlice comb should remove the lice.

Parent Pay - A kind reminder to all families that we are a zero-debt policy school, please ensure that your school dinner balances are topped up.

Dates for 2024-25

April

Friday 11th

INSET DAY

Monday 28th

First day of Summer Term

May

Week beginning 5th

Extra-curricular clubs start

Wednesday 7th 9am

Churn coffee morning and NHS Health Hub drop in

Week beginning 12th

Y6 SATs week

Wednesday 15th pm

KS1 sports afternoon

Week beginning 19th

Experience week

Monday 19th pm

KS2 Sports afternoon

Tuesday 20th

Y1/2 trip to Warwick Castle

Week beginning 26th

Half term

June

Wednesday 4th

District Sports

Monday 9th

Y6 residential trip

Tuesday 17th

Class and Y6 individual photographs

Wednesday 25th pm

Reserve KS1 sports afternoon

Monday 30th 9.15am

Talk for new reception intake parents

Monday 30th pm

Reserve KS2 Sports afternoon

July

Tuesday 8th

Kingshill open mornings for Y5

Thursday 10th and Friday 11th

Deer Park induction days for Y6

Friday 18th 9am

Y6 Leaver's assembly for parents

Friday 18th

Last day of term 1.15pm finish

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS






CRFC, Cirencester - WEEK 1
The Whiteway, GL7 2ER

Mon 14th April:
CAMPFIRE COOKOUT: TOASTED FIRESTARTER

Tue 15th April:
EASTER ISLAND: MOAI MAYHEM!

Wed 16th April:
WILD THINGS: THE CALL OF THE WILD

Thu 17th April:
THE BIG WILD EGG DAY: EPIC EGG HUNT

CRFC Cirencester - WEEK 2
The Whiteway, GL7 2ER

Tue 22nd April:
THE BIG WILD EGG DAY: EPIC EGG HUNT

Wed 23rd April:
NERF MEGA GAMES DAY

Thurs 24th April:
MINECRAFT VILLAGE BUILD AND CREEPER GAME

Friday 25th April:
MEGA FOREST GAMES, PANCAKES AND SMORES

We will NOT be running Amazing Animals in Cirencester




"BEST THING EVER"
CHLOE, AGE 9
★★★★★




For more info on dates, locations, how the clubs run & to book: theoutdoorsproject.co.uk



Stride Out for Cirencester Hospital

5km Walk in Cirencester Park

Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025

Start Time 10:30am

Join Cirencester Hospital League of Friends to fundraise for
a "Raizer II" Emergency Lifting Chair for the wards at
Cirencester Hospital.



For details and registration please visit
www.chlof.org

Registration includes free entry to Cirencester Park and
free parking. Dogs on leads welcome.



Use of Cirencester Park by kind permission of The Earl and Countess Bathurst

Easter Holiday Fun At Kids Stuff Cirencester

Kids Stuff will be hosting an **Easter Egg hunt everyday** from 15th-26th April during our opening hours.

The Long Table will be providing **pay-as-you-can packed lunches** throughout the Easter Holidays.



Every Tuesday: Storytime | 11:00-12:00

Enjoy **30% off coffee and cake** at **The Long Table**, then bring your little one to **Kids Stuff** for a story time with Kate! **Free event**, no booking required.

Every Friday: Face paint & Games | 15:00-16:00

Enjoy a **Free Kids Hot Chocolate** from **The Long Table** during Face paint & games! **Free event**, no booking required.

16th April: Croc 'N Roll | 11:00 and 11:45

A fun filled music sessions for children aged **5 months - 5 years**. **Booking** through Kids Stuff website. **Pay-As-You-Can** on arrival.

17th April: Easter Craft | 10:30-12:00

Spring into Easter fun at Kids Stuff! **Pay-As-You-Can** on arrival.

23rd April: Family Disco | 15:00-16:00

Bring your family and dance under our disco ball! **Free event**, no booking required

24th April: Messy Play | 10:30-12:00

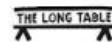
Lydia offers messy fun for kids aged 1-6. **Pay-As-You-Can** on arrival.

25th April: Tiny Tots Bouncy Castle | 09:00-12:00

Bring your little ones for a fun time on our Tiny Tots Bouncy Castle! **Pay-As-You-Can** on arrival.

25th April: Bike Drop Smoothie Bike | 11:00-14:00

Come along to **Bike Drop's** event and pedal on their Smoothie Bike to make your own drink! **Free**, no booking needed.



All event details here:
www.cirencesterkidsstuff.org.uk



Find us at: 29-35 Market Place, Cirencester, GL7 2NX

Any Gally - A Moment Is A Beautiful Place

Capture A Moment

Get creative for Cobalt!

Grab your cameras and smartphones, and snap away for your chance to win **£50** plus have your winning photo framed!

Under 16 entries are free!

The competition runs from 1 April - 31 July 2025

for more information and entry visit:

cobalthhealth.co.uk/photocomp

