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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents

This half term has gone ever so quickly but has been packed full of learning experiences. In the last two weeks we have had Online Safety Day and our Number Day, thank you to Mr Morris for planning and supporting our school with this day and it was super to see not only the creative costumes but the problem solving that was taking place across the school.

On the first Friday after we come back, Friday 28th February, we will be having our next 'Outside Achievement' assembly. If any child would like to share an achievement from the month of January, please bring it into class the week after our half term break and it will be shared in class or in assembly on Friday. It was lovely to have our first VIP Top Table last week and this will be celebrated each week. As we will be sharing more on Class Dojo going forwards, please make sure you check the app regularly.

I have attached information to this newsletter on our school uniform expectations as a reminder so that everyone has the opportunity over the half term break to double check and to purchase and label any items.

At the end of this half term, we are saying good-bye to Mrs Riley who has been a Teaching Assistant in Class 1/2 B. In the short time that Mrs Riley has been with us she has supported both the class teachers and learners in the class and we wish her well.

Have an enjoyable half term.

Best wishes,
Mrs Miles

Thank you to everyone for a successful Number Day. As a school we raised £211.15. It was fantastic to see so many brilliant and inventive costumes across the whole of the school. It was also fantastic to see so many children taking part in a variety of maths tasks and challenges.



WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day we are inviting pupils to come into school in their pyjamas and dressing gowns or onesies and bring in their favourite bedtime story. We are asking if parents would like to come into school straight after drop off into classes to stay and read with their child up until 9.30am.


TESCO STRONGER STARTS

We were chosen as the #1 project to support across the Cirencester Tesco stores, so we have been awarded £1,500 to go towards creating a sensory garden in the school. We are looking forward to getting this project underway and raising awareness of this across both the school network and wider community. Thanks to everyone who voted for the project.

Class Dojo Champions

7th & 14th February 2025

Class	Class Dojo Champion 07.02.25	Class Dojo Champion 14.02.25	Half Term Hero
Nursery	Meadow Eduard	Amelia Tabitha	Sofia Blakely
RA	Harper Christopher	Cleo May-Belle	Arthur
RB	Ariyan Joshua	Jayden Isabelle	Imogen
1/2A	William Reggie	Aissa Amalia	Luca
1/2B	Maddison Thiirthaa	Miks Olivia	Kate
1/2C	Jessica <u>Dharshan</u>	Nicholas Esme	Imogen
3/4A	Avilyn Dominic	Jobey Charlie	Nevaeh
3/4B	Leen Faria	Casey Scarlett	Ava
3/4C	Patric Theo	Isabelle Oscar	Theo
5A	Destiny Rupert	Martha Josh	Ava
5B	JJ Tianna	Jacob Claudia	Layton
6A	Blake L Bella	Diego Blake D	Eva
6B	Harrison Rosie	Oscar Maysa	Gabriella

					W/E 14.02.25				
					Biggest improvement in accuracy over the past week				
Years 1 & 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
1. Kisha 2. Kira 3. Thiirthaa		1. Emmie 2. Josh O 3. Nya		1. Rosie 2. Oscar 3. Thiago		1. Josh R 2. Claudia 3. Sienna		1. Theo 2. Darcie 3. Rosie	
Whole school top 3: 1. Kisha 2. Josh R 3. Kira									

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

February

Monday 24th

Return to school

Wednesday 26th

9am

Churn coffee morning – Library

March

Thursday 6th

World Book Day and Discos

Week beginning 3rd March

No clubs due to discos

Week beginning 10th

Science week

Wednesday 12^t

9am

Churn coffee morning – Library

Friday 21st

Comic relief

Wednesday 26th

9am

Churn coffee morning – Library

Week beginning 31st

Test week

Week beginning 31st

Last week of after school clubs

April

Wednesday 9th

9am

Churn coffee morning – Library

Thursday 10th

Last day of term – finish 1.15pm

Friday 11th

INSET DAY

COME TO OUR Strengthening Communities EVENT

FREE Fun Activities
for children, young people
and adults including
arts and crafts.

20th February 2025
3pm – 6pm

Bingham Hall, King St, Cirencester



- ★ FREE FUN ACTIVITIES for all ages in your town!
- ★ CIRCUS SKILLS and crafts from World Jungle!
- ★ MASSAGE AND YOGA from Becky and Alice!
- ★ CRYSTAL THERAPY from Lisa!
- ★ FOOD from Roots and Seeds & free refreshments!
- ★ LOTS OF HELPFUL information from local organisations!

No need
to book!

...See you there!



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District Council

Email: community.support@cotswold.gov.uk



3D ANIMAL PORTRAITS
WORKSHOP

SCRAPPY SCRUNCHIES
WORKSHOP

New Brewery Arts | CIRENCESTER

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

KIDS CRAFT WORKSHOPS

www.newbreweryarts.org.uk/under-18s



RECYCLED JEANS BAG
WORKSHOP

MAKE A BACKPACK
WORKSHOP

TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

1 Encourage journaling

Just like Riley, encourage your older children and young people to express their emotions and thoughts through journaling. It can be less confronting than speaking out loud and is a helpful way to process what is going on.

2 Make space for reflection

When children and young people reflect on their different emotions, it can help them better understand themselves and what they need. Go for a walk, drive, or try some mindful colouring or baking together.

3 Be visual

Use imagery, such as emojis or flashcards to help children and young people recognise and label their feelings.

4 Practice mindfulness

Try mindful activities, and quiet family time, to enjoy being in the present moment. This can help children and young people be aware of their thoughts and emotions and learn a useful new coping technique.

5 Communicate

Feedback is crucial for helping us see our blind spots and gain greater insight. Children and young people are no different. Creating safe and supportive ways to share your own experience with your child can help them understand themselves and their impact on the world around them.

If you're a parent or teacher, you'll find loads of useful advice to help you support the brilliant young people in your lives – from FAQs to downloadable packs. Here4You.co.uk



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