



Newsletter 4 – 28th September 2018

'We are resilient and proud of our efforts.'

Diary Dates

Prospective Parents Open Day

Parent Consultation Meeting (Behaviour focus)

Year 4 WOW Event – Stone Age Wall building

Year 3 Lime Class Harvest Assembly (with Ladybirds). Y3 Parents Welcome

Halloween School Disco

School Photos

Prospective Parents Open Evening

Parents and Carers Consultation Evening 1

Parents and Carers Consultation Evening 2

Prospective Parents Open Morning

Bring a Bottle Day for Xmas Fayre

Xmas Fair

Saturday 6th October 10.00am

Thursday 11th October 9:00 am

Thursday 18th Oct 2.00-3.00pm

Friday 19th October 9:15

Friday 19th October 6.00-7.30pm

Monday 22nd October

Tuesday 23rd October 6.00pm

Tuesday 13th November until 7.00pm

Thursday 15th November until 7.00pm

Wednesday 21st November 9.30am

Friday 23rd November

Saturday 1st December 11am-1.00pm

INSET Days 2018-19:

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th October 2018 and Friday 15th February 2019

Headteacher's News

As you will be aware beautiful Sorayah, one of our pupils, sadly lost her battle with cancer. As a school, we would love to create something in school which would bring joy and create a fitting memorial for her. Sycamore Class (Y5) are currently involved in researching what they think would be suitable - we are considering a buddy bench with a unicorn or rainbow theme to reflect her special interest and her kind heartedness to others.

If you would like to contribute to the collection, please could you send cash in with your child by Friday 12th October. Any money left over will be donated to Charlton Farm Hospice where Sorayah stayed; they do the amazing and really valuable job looking after children and families who need it.

On a more joyful note, it was lovely to welcome our new Reception families this week when they stayed for lunch. Fortunately the sun shone on both days. I am sure they would all agree that the lunchtime team do an amazing job inventing new things for the children to do and trawling second-hand shops for cheap additions to expand the range of activities.

And finally, you may have picked up from the dates above that we are holding a prospective parents open event on a Saturday morning for the first time. This is to give the opportunity for working families to visit our school. If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2019 you are cordially invited to attend. And do let your friends know. Have a great weekend

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Archie L

Year 2 Ash: Renee J

Year 3 Lime: Dominik Z and Harry J

Year 4 Maple: George E

Year 5 Sycamore: Tom W

Year 6 Cedar: Dean H



Attendance Total 96.5%

Y1 Oak 97.2%

Y2 Ash 93.9%

Y3 Lime 98.0%

Y4 Maple 97.3%

Y5 Sycamore 97.4%

Y6 Cedar 96.2%



Multiplication Masters

Rheo F



Reading Certificates

Lily-Mai M, William F, Harry J, Carson H



Census Day - Thursday 4th October – Burgers and Jelly!

Next Thursday all schools have to provide lots of data to the government including how many children are having school meals. This affects how much funding we received for dinners. Consequently, we would really appreciate it if you could encourage your child to have a school dinner on Thursday. Friday's menu remains unchanged. To celebrate we have changed the menu and will be having burgers and jelly! We will also be running a competition. One lucky KS1 and KS2 child with a star under their tray will receive a prize! Thank you for your support of the school.

Money for our library

We have been awarded a whopping **£3,000** from the Foyles Foundation to spend on our library. £1,000 will be spent on an electronic library system and £2,000 will be spent on books. Our English leads Mr Thomas and Mr Jones are having a wonderful time planning what books to stock the library with!



Football

Congratulations to Tom W, who was Man of the Match at Courtney's game on 18th September.

Year 3

This week for their immersion event, Year 3 and 4 made Stone Age paper shelters in class and then foraged for materials in the forest to build real ones ready for their 'How to survive in the Stone Age' writing.



Harvest

This year we are collecting food and supplies for East Bristol Foodbank.

Please send in any donations ready for our Harvest Celebration Assembly on Friday 19th October.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

Long Life Orange or Apple Juice

Vegetarian Meals eg macaroni cheese, ratatouille

Soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste

Tinned rice pudding

Tinned potatoes or instant mash

Jam

Tinned fruit

UHT Long Life milk

(THEY'VE GOT PLENTY OF: BAKED BEANS, PASTA/ RICE, TEA BAGS, BREAKFAST CEREAL, FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS.)



FOCP News

Tickets for the Halloween Disco on Friday 19th October will be on sale from Monday morning in the playground, the tickets cost £2 each.



We are also after donations of good quality Halloween and Christmas dressing up outfits. They are needed by Friday 5th October.

Congratulations to Jacob F who won the Paint Your Own Gromit. Well done Jacob.

Out of School Clubs (OoSC)

This week's activities included a Wheels night, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Our programme for next week is as follows:

Monday – Crazy Hair Day, so we are making Cress people.

Tuesday – Making Bug hotels, to help the bugs through Winter.

Wednesday – We are holding a 'Pow Pow' on the day to decide activities

Thursday – Library for reading and hot chocolate

Friday – Free play

Come and enjoy the fun at Out of School Club

We also need clean/empty 2 litre fizzy bottles, please bring them to the Office if you have any, thank you



Helper Needed

We need an adult to help in Knitting Club every Wednesday from 12.30-1.00pm. Please call the Office if you are interested, thank you

Community News

SGMH FILM DAY!

SINGERS WANTED!

Sunday 18th November

10.00am – 3.00pm

Informal Concert at 2.30pm

Little Stoke Primary School

Do you love Film Music and Film Musicals?

Do you LOVE to sing?

Are you aged between 10-18?

For the cost of £10 why not join us for the South Gloucestershire Music Hub's "FILM DAY!" You will rehearse a selection of music from your favourite films and perform in an informal concert at the end of the day! A great day not to be missed! Bring a packed lunch! ☺

Email: musicservice@southglos.gov.uk for an application form or ask at school!



South West Music Hub Film Day

If you would like more information or an application form please go to the School Office.