



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 12th November 2021

Dropping off and Picking Up

Thank you for your continuing patience and understanding with the current arrangements at the start and end of the school day. I know it can be difficult especially when the cars are queued onto the road especially at the end of the day but please stay patient and keep an awareness of other road users including pedestrians. Also, if you decide to park and walk your child to the gate, please could you not park up in front of the school or church as this causes issues for people living in the village and those trying to get through.

Building Progress



It is very exciting to see the brick work going up on the new building. The works are on schedule at this point to be finished on time at the beginning of March so fingers crossed we will be moved in for the start of the summer term! I'd like to thank our staff and pupils who are being very patient at this time.

Sports Matches

Year 6 took part in the Stroud District Sportshall tournament on Wednesday. Everyone showed great commitment and determination and had a lot of fun competing against the other schools. Well done Year 6!

The netball team played away against Hunts Grove Primary on Tuesday evening. Congratulations to the players as they won 1–2! Well done to Stanley for player of the match.



FOLS

Halloween Disco

Thank you to FOLS for organising the disco. This raised £321.00 which is a tremendous amount. Thanks also to all parents who helped at the disco, the children really enjoyed the event.

Christmas is coming!

FOLS are organising a Christmas Hamper again this year. Please see the attached letter for further information and requested donations.

Christmas Fayre

This will take place on Friday 10th December at Elmore Village Hall. We will stagger the pick up times so that we don't have all families there at the same time. Further details to follow.

After School Club

If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out, we would welcome any donations of toys such as Barbie dolls, cars, dressing up clothes, construction. We are currently auditing our resources and will be purchasing some further activities as well.

Forest School – Term 2

Tuesdays

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| 16th November: | Swift class |
| 23rd November: | Goldfinch class |
| 30th November; | No Forest School |
| 7th December: | Skylark class |

Please ensure your child wears long trousers and has a long sleeve top and water-proof clothing for Forest School.

Odd Socks Day - Tuesday 16th November

As part of anti-bullying week everyone is to come to school wearing odd socks (with normal uniform day) showing that we are all unique.

Children in Need- Friday 19th November

For a £1.00 donation children can come to school in their own clothes to include something spotty and Goldfinch will be hosting a cake sale. Please can all children bring in 20p to buy a cake.

Earlier finish – Friday 17th December

On the last day of term school is finishing at **1.30pm**. Please can you please update your calendars with the earlier drive through pick up times of 1.30pm-1.40pm.



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| Tuesday 16th November | Swift Class to Forest School Odd Socks Day |
| Wednesday 17th November | African Drumming Workshops (Y1/2, Y34 & Y5/6) |
| Friday 19th November | Children in Need—Non Uniform Day & Goldfinch Cake Sale Goldfinch—Rugby workshop with Gloucester Rugby Club at school |
| Tuesday 23rd November | Goldfinch Class to Forest School |
| Thursday 25th November | Goldfinch to Skillzone |
| Saturday 27th November | Longney Church Christmas Fair 10 am —12 pm |
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| Friday 3rd December | Non Uniform Day - In return for donation for Chocolate Tombola |
| Tuesday 7th December | Skylark Class to Forest School |
| Wednesday 8th December | Christmas Concert with iSing Pop! |
| Friday 10th December | FOLS Christmas Fayre at Elmore Village Hall |
| Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th December | FOLS Christmas Window Trail |
| Wednesday 15th December | Whole school pantomime trip to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk' |
| Thursday 16th December | School Christmas Lunch and class parties |
| Friday 17th December | Last Day of term—School finishing at 1.30pm |
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