



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 15th January 2020

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We are looking forward to the activities this term. Each class is taking The Frozen North as their overarching topic and will be taking part in a range of activities to support their learning. Swallow and Skylark class are visiting Birdland and we will be welcoming some Huskies to school so we can find out more about sledding. Keep an eye on the dates to see what is coming up.

FOLS Dates

The next FOLS Meeting takes place this Friday
17th January at 9am in the school hall.
All welcome

FOLS Quiz Night

This popular event is taking place at Elmore Village Hall on Saturday 1st February. £10 per person which includes supper. To purchase tickets please contact Samantha Pitt on 07415092033 or see Mrs Hinde in the office.

Blind Date with a Book

The Blind Date with a Book fundraiser is ongoing and the book box is in the school reception. For a suggested donation of £1 grab yourself a date with a Book!

Donations for Hospital Staff

A big thank you to everyone that donated chocolates and biscuits before Christmas. Unfortunately, there were not enough to provide for Gloucester Royal so donations were made to the Samaritans for the homeless.

Car Park

A gentle reminder – please park considerately so everyone can access the gates at all times. The car park is not part of school premises. We are kindly allowed to use the land for parking by the Henry Smith's Charity and Parish Council who also maintain it. The use of the car park is, therefore, at the owner's own risk.

Handwriting Pens

If you are considering buying your child a handwriting pen these pens are very good.
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Handwriting-Pen-STABILO-EASYoriginal-Handed/dp/B00T7ULULW>

100 Club

December winners were:

1 st	66	Rachel Lander
2 nd	62	Sharon Hunt
3 rd	39	Samantha Pitt
4 th	71	Ms Howard

Small World Play Donations

FOLS have kindly funded some toolboxes on wheels. We would like to fill these boxes with toys that the children could use at break and lunchtimes for small world play. We would be grateful for donations of dinosaurs, small dolls, cars etc.

Cake Sale – Friday 17th January

Goldfinch Class will be holding a cake sale this Friday. Please can all children bring in 20p for a cake.
Any leftover cakes will be on sale after school

Forest School – Term 3

16th January – No Forest School
23rd January – Swallow Class
30th January – Skylark Class

6th February – Swift Class
13th February – Goldfinch Class

Please can you ensure you child wears long trousers and has a long sleeve top and waterproof clothing for Forest School.



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Term 3 - 2020

Wednesday 15 th January	Knex Challenge – Swift Class
Thursday 16 th January	Skylark and Swallow to Skillzone Young Voices concert No Forest School
Friday 17 th January	FOLS meeting in the hall @ 9am
Tuesday 21 st January	Skylark and Swallow to Birdland Goldfinch to Christingle at Gloucester Cathedral
Thursday 23 rd January	Swallow class to Forest School
Wednesday 29 th January	Swift Class to Skillzone
Thursday 30 th January	Skylark class to Forest School
Thursday 6 th February	Swift class to Forest School
Thursday 13 th February	Goldfinch to Forest School
Friday 14 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 th February	Inset Day
Thursday 27 th February	Swallow class to Forest School
Thursday 5 th March	Skylark to Forest School
Thursday 12 th March	Swift to Forest School
Thursday 19 th March	Goldfinch to Forest School
Monday 30 th March – Thursday 2 nd April	Swift Class to Morfa Bay residential trip
Friday 3 rd April	Break up for Easter holiday

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