



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 6th November 2020

Charity Events

At this time, charities are finding it increasingly difficult to raise the much needed funds they require to keep their services going. To do our bit, we will be participating in the following:

Children in Need—Friday 13th November

We will be taking part in Children in Need next Friday 13th November. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes and wearing something spotty if they wish, for £1 donation.

Remembrance Poppies

Poppies will be on sale next week in classes. So that we can keep the resources clean, poppies will be available for a different class each day.

Tuesday— Swift Wednesday—Goldfinch Thursday—Skylark Friday—Swallow

Anti-bullying Week

This year the theme for this week is United Against Bullying. Children will be taking part in a range of activities in their classes to support their understanding and learning around this. The week begins on Monday 16th November and Odd Socks Day! We will be encouraging our pupils (and staff!) to wear odd socks to school on that Monday. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun whilst helping everyone to understand that they are unique and to celebrate and express their individuality. Any odd socks will do!

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day>

Promotional Video

We hope you enjoyed our Harvest Video. Our promotional video has now been made and the link will be released soon. Please signpost it to anyone you know who is thinking of considering our school for their child.

Hot Dinners

Emails have been sent out about hot dinners commencing Monday 9th November for Swallow and Skylark class.

We will continue to work on a way to enable all pupils to participate in hot dinners as soon as possible.

Forest School

Please check the list of dates attached for Forest School dates for this term.

Healthy Lunchboxes

As part of our Gloucestershire Healthy Schools Award, we are looking at how we can make a change in our lunchboxes to provide a healthy alternative to chocolate bars and/o crisps. We have been speaking with the children about healthy snacks that they could make at home.

On Thursday 12th November 8—8.30 pm, Mrs Kirby will be leading a Zoom session for parents around this topic. This will then be followed up by two Zoom cookery sessions for families to join in with. These will take place on Monday 16th and 23rd November at 6 pm.

The link will be sent out by email next week.

Clubs

Unfortunately, due to the current lockdown situation, the Goldfinch sports club on a Thursday will be unable to run until further notice. Whilst we are disappointed that our clubs cannot take place, we must follow the current guidelines. We will carry the clubs forward to Term 3.



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Dates for Term 2 2020

Tuesday 10th November	Swallow Class to Forest School Knex Challenge—Swift Class
Thursday 12th November	Healthy Lunchboxes—Parents' Zoom session 8pm
Friday 13th November	Children in need—own clothes and something spotty for £1
Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day Family Zoom Cookery 6 pm
Tuesday 17th November	Swift Class to Forest School
Monday 23rd November	Family Zoom Cookery 6 pm
Tuesday 24th November	Skylark Class to Forest School
Tuesday 1st December	Swallow Class to Forest School
Tuesday 8th December	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Tuesday 15th December	Swift Class to Forest School
Friday 18th December	Last day of term before the Christmas Break