



Building Community, Enriching Lives

Newsletter: 13th September 2021

Harvest Festival

This year we will be joining with St Lawrence's Church congregation to celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday 26th September 9.30 am. Our pupils will be leading the readings, prayers and some of the singing. Please come along and join our wider community. In school, we will also be thinking about Harvest within the classes and the children will make a video to share their own celebrations.

As part of our Harvest, we will be donating non-perishable goods to Gloucester Food Bank. Please click on this link for more information and to see what items can be donated. Please bring donations to school on Friday 24th September.

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/emergency-food/food-parcel/>

London Virgin Mini-Marathon in Schools

During the week of 27th September, we will be taking part in the London Virgin Mini Marathon in Schools event. Everyone really enjoyed this last year and this year London Marathon aim to get 500,000 children involved across the country. Pupils will be running/walking 2.6 miles between Monday and Thursday as part of their Daily Mile activity.

Ms Howard is running the London Marathon on 3rd October and is raising money for Stormbreak Charity. Stormbreak support the emotional wellbeing of children and we use the Stormbreak resources in school. So to get involved and to raise further funds, pupils are invited to come to school in their own sports kit for a £1 donation on 30th September; we will also be holding a cake sale for the children. Please follow the link below to find out more about the charity and their work.

"We aim to improve children's mental health through movement, equipping them with sustainable, transferable skills and coping strategies to thrive during the complex demands of growth into adult life. Today's children move less than ever before whilst mental health issues are on the rise. We have a responsibility to serve our children better amongst the growing crisis in children's mental health in the UK. We're finding ways to do that." [home | stormbreak CIO](#)

Young Voices Concert

Pupils from Goldfinch and Swift class will have the opportunity to take part in the Young Voices concert on 25th January 2022 in Birmingham. Please watch out for letters that will be coming home very soon!

FOLS

Many thanks to our Governing Body for arranging a stall for us at Frampton Country Fair. It was an extremely busy event, where we were able to talk to families about our school, show off our new building plans and raise £290 with a chocolate tombola & book sale. Many thanks to everyone that donated and helped on the day.

100 Club: will be running again this year.

AGM Thursday 19th October details tbc

Please keep an eye of the FOLS Facebook page for the latest information – there are lots of events in the pipeline!

Forest School – Term 1 and 2

Tuesday

14th September:	Swift class
21st September	Goldfinch class
28th September:	Skylark class
5th October:	Swallow class
12th October:	Swift class
19th October:	Goldfinch class
2nd November:	Skylark class
9th November:	Swallow class
16th November:	Swift class
23rd November:	Goldfinch class
30th November;	No Forest School
7th December:	Skylark class

Uniform

We understand there is currently a delay with uniform orders. Please remember that Vicki Cowan has a large amount of quality second hand uniform.



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Tuesday 14th September	Swift Class to Forest School
Thursday 16th September	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 21st September	Goldfinch Forest School
Friday 24th September	BMX workshop day with Mike Mullen
Tuesday 28th September	Skylark Class to Forest School
Thursday 30th September	London mini Marathon for Schools/cross country fundraising Year 5/6 netball festival at SevernVale 12.30—2.30pm
Tuesday 5th October	Swallow Class to Forest School
Thursday 7th October	Year 5 and 6 ESFA 7 aside football tournament at Oxtalls 3—5 pm
Tuesday 5th October	Swift Class to Forest School
Tuesday 19th October	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd October	Inset days—staff only
25th—29th October	Half Term holiday
Tuesday 2nd November	Skylark Class to Forest School
Tuesday 9th November	Swallow Class to Forest School
Tuesday 16th November	Swift Class to Forest School
Friday 23rd November	Goldfinch Class to Forest School
Tuesday 7th December	Skylark Class to Forest School
Wednesday 8th December	Christmas Concert with iSing Pop!
Wednesday 15th December	Whole school visit to the pantomime