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## News for this week

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### Hello from school

We are saying goodbye to our school business manager Sarah Edwards this week. She has worked at the school for 17 years under 6 different head teachers. We wish her the very best of luck as she moves on. Her last day will be Monday. Linda Russell will be covering her role until we appoint a business manager.

### Fireworks

A huge thank you to the PTFA for organising yet another wonderful fireworks event. They raised a staggering £2500 profit for the school. It was so nice to see so many pupils and members of the local community attending the event. It is a huge undertaking a we are very grateful for the PFTA for all their dedication.



### T4U Shoe boxes

A huge thank you to those who kindly donated shoe boxes. We delivered 60 boxes yesterday. When we delivered the boxes there were 450 other boxes which have been collected by the local community.



### Harvest collection

Hers is a message from Stroud District Food Bank.

*We wanted to say a really big THANK YOU for your harvest donation this year. We have already collected over 5 tonnes of food and your donation of 103.95kg of food certainly contributed to that.*

*Prior to September, our stock levels really ran low and we knew that we might have a busy winter ahead, so these Harvest collections really do help supplement the regular giving through supermarkets. So again thank you!*

### Dementia UK

Before half term we held a spooky Halloween cake sale to raise money for Dementia UK.

We were blown away by the number of kind donations of cakes. Thank you to everyone involved. We raised £118.00.

### Times Tables Rock Stars

Please see the attached poster for Times Tables Rock Stars Battle of the Bands competition. All children should have been given their login details. If they have mislaid them then please check with the teachers or at the school office. The winning house will get 100 house points!

### Diary dates...

#### NOVEMBER

- 11th Piano Lessons  
PE Y4/Y5
- 12th PE Y3  
Forest School Y2 afternoon  
PTFA Treat Friday 3.15pm under canopy near hall
- 15th Y1 - Cotswold Farm Park  
Drum lessons  
PE Y2  
Parent Evening (on-line)
- 16th String Lessons  
Y2 Welly Walk  
PE Y6/ YR  
Parent's Evening (on-line)
- 17th Piano Lessons  
Guitar Lessons  
Y5/Y6 Swimming  
Y1 Welly Walk  
Reception Parent's Evening (on-line)
- 18th Piano Lessons  
PE Y4/Y5
- 19th PE Y3  
PTFA Treat Friday 3.15pm under canopy near hall

#### DECEMBER

- 2nd Advent service St Georges led by Y5
- 6th Evening Nativity
- 7th Afternoon Nativity
- 15th Flu immunisations
- 16th Christmas lunch
- 17th Last day of term

## Reception

We have been busy decorating our mini-boats and forming instructions on how to make them.

In PE we are adding new bits to our pirate dance!

We've been learning how to spell words in phonics.

## Year 1

Year 1 have continued their topic on minibeasts by looking at the famous storybooks by Eric Carle. The children re-created a butterfly illustration through collage from the very Hungry Caterpillar and this week they are writing a retelling of The Very Quiet Cricket.

## Year 2

In Year 2, we have been learning about words which sound the same but mean different things, homophones. What a beautiful sentence 2 of the children constricted. 'The knight waved his sword in the night because he was being attacked by the evil horse!' Also we have enjoyed starting our welly walks again.



## Year 3

We really enjoyed dodgeball games with Mr Davis in PE. By Molly.

Year 3 have been practising their chess skills and are looking forward to chess club after school. By Clem.

## Year 4

We have been playing on Xylophones and learning about Glockenspiels for music.

We watched a video about a World War 2 pilot called Richard. It was about his journey through WW2 from being a Home Guard to a Commander in the RAF. We are using the facts to create letters home, imagining we are Richard. It must have been a very scary time for him.



## Year 5

I have enjoyed learning about air resistance. By Jake.

I have enjoyed learning about percentages in Maths. By Rares.

## Year 6

This week, we have been learning lots of things. On Monday, we had a Science workshop and we saw the 5th coldest substance in the world; liquid nitrogen. (See photos below).

On Tuesday we did a Science experiment comparing the rate of melting fresh water ice cubes V's salted water ice cubes.

Today, we competed in our triathlon, swimming, running and cycling/scooting. (See attached photos).

We have loved learning about the Vikings and we enjoyed making Longhouses. Please see the attached page of some of our creations.



## Value Badges

Please can we nominate Bella Savage for a friendship badge as when we arrived to school on Wednesday she came over to our car to help Ruby get her scooter over to the bike shed and made her feel at ease about the day ahead.

From Ruby May.

## Lunchtime DT club

Last term Y4 created Marble runs at lunchtime DT club. This term, Year 6 will be making some. It will then be the turn of Year 3 (Spring Term 1) and Yr 5 (Spring Term 2). This way, it is easier to manage numbers and given the current climate help separate children across classes





# Year 5 & 6 Triathlon





# Year 6 Viking Longhouses



## Stars of the week

**Recp**



**Year 1**



**Year 2**



**Year 3**



**Year 4**



**Year 5**



**Year 6**



## Readers of the week

*Being carried over to this week*



NAILSWORTH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESENTS



FEATURING  
COALEY, MINCHINHAMPTON, RODBOROUGH,  
SELSLEY

15:15 12th November 2021 - 15:15 19th November 2021  
(Between 07:00 and 19:30 daily)

\* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE \*  
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE  
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL \*  
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES \*

**TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS**