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News for this week

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Hello from school

We've had a very busy week in school, so far. Year 4 were very excited to be going off to Viney Hill this morning. For a day of adventure. Forest Green Rovers academy players came in yesterday to read with our Year 5's.

Year 5 have also had an interesting visit to Christ Church, read more about it over the page.

On Monday evening our, Chess players performed brilliantly in a chess tournament. Please see more information over the page too.

Art Competition winners

Well done to the winners of our 'Autumn Harvest' art competition. This was judged by Reverend Caroline who was amazed by the quality of the work across the school. Class winners, from Reception to year six are Erin, Jamie, Alice, Dorothy, Lacey, Rares and Emma. However, Reverend Caroline also gave special commendations for a child in each class who had put in an 'amazing effort' with their artwork. Again, from Reception to year 6, these children are Oliver, Frankie, Charlie, Sakib, Arthur, Ezree and Milo. Well done to all children who took part and your work is now displayed in the main corridor at school.

Xmas PJ day

School Council have arranged another fun fundraising day. On Friday 3rd December we will be having an Xmas Pyjama day with Xmas films, popcorn and hot chocolate. All money raised to Dementia UK.

PTFA Hampers

We will be holding our Christmas Hamper Raffle on Wednesday 15 December. We would be grateful for as many donations as possible big and small -such as mince pies, biscuits, wine or chocolates. Please drop donations to the school office by Wednesday 8 December. Ticket sale info will be advertised soon!

Young Voices

The choir is continuing to learn the lyrics for the Young Voices concert and the time has come to start learning the dance routines too. Rehearsals will begin after school on Tuesdays (starting 30th Nov) until 4pm and continue up until the concert. Thank you for all your ongoing support.

Christmas Cards

The children's Christmas postbox will be available to receive deliveries from Wednesday 1st December in the reflection area. Please can names and year groups be clearly marked on the envelopes.

Diary dates...

NOVEMBER

- 25th Piano Lessons
PE—Y4/Y5
- 26th PE—Y3
Y5 Residential £53.00 instalment
Y2 Forest school
Recp Welly walk
PTFA Treat Friday 3.15pm
- 29th Drum Lessons
PE Y1/Y2
- 30th PE Y6/Reception
String Lessons
Y2 Welly walk
Young Voices rehearsals
3.15pm—4pm

DECEMBER

- 1st Swimming Y5/Y6
Piano Lessons
Guitar Lessons
Y1 Welly walk
- 2nd Advent service led by Y5
- 3rd Xmas PJ day £1 PJ's, 50p hot choc/50p popcorn
- 6th Evening Nativity
Chess trip London
- 7th Afternoon Nativity
- 10th Save the Children Xmas jumper day £1.00
- 14th Y6 Christmas craft fair
- 15th Flu immunisations
- 16th Christmas lunch
- 17th Last day of term **1.10pm finish**

Reception

We went on a welly walk and collected lots of colourful leaves. We are using these to make little leaf people as part of an Art project.

It has been great making pirate telescopes. We took these outside and used them to spot things beginning with certain letters.

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been focusing on biographies! They have been interviewing each other and Ms Bradley. This week we are going to be writing a biography of well known Nailsworth artist John Furnival.

Year 2

We had a lovely time in all the autumn leaves during our welly walk. It was beautiful in Norton woods with children admiring all the vibrant oranges, yellows and reds. All the children enjoyed tumbling around in the fallen leaves.



We are concerned about the safety of the children in the staff/Jigsaw entrance car park. In the mornings, doors open at 8.40am, with a 10 minute window for children to come into school. Before this time, staff and Jigsaw parents can still drive into the carpark. Please could we ask that any children arriving before 8.40am stand with their parents/carers avoiding playing around cars and under trees. This will ensure children are safe and will result in a calm start to our morning.

Year 3

We have a new teacher Mr Shore and he is amazing! (Children's verdict!) We look forward to seeing him next week.

Yesterday, we played the glockenspiels again. This time we played a proper tune.



Year 4

On Monday, we were learning about Baptism and learning about the different ways you can get baptised. In English, we looked at informal and formal language and what they meant. We are going to add formal and informal into our newspaper reports about strange happenings at midnight, based on what we've read in our class book 'The Midnight Gang' by David Walliams.

We are excited about our adventurous class trip to the Forest of Dean today and will tell you all about it next week. By Lacey and Ruby.

Year 5

I really enjoyed learning about our British Values in class this week. By Bella.

I loved going to Christ Church on a trip this week, we had a really lovely time and did lots of activities. I really enjoyed the organ playing. Please see the write up over the page. By Ezree.

Year 6

This week we have been creating lotus flowers in RE, to symbolise how good can come from bad. We have been adding and subtracting fractions in Maths. For the Christmas craft fair we have been creating lots of different products to sell. We have been finishing our newspaper reports in English. Please see Bingxi's report over the page.

Chess competition

On Monday afternoon, the chess players took part in a chess qualifying tournament. 90 students took part and between them they played over 300 games and nearly 20,000 moves! A special mention went to Nailsworth players as we narrowly missed out on qualification but still finished 4th place despite being the only primary school in the whole competition. Well Done everyone!

Value Badges

I would like to nominate Adi for perseverance badge because he likes Reading, and he always reads so hard.

Thank you so much. From Adi's mum.

Y5 trip to Christ Church

Year 5 were lucky enough to have the opportunity to visit Christ Church in the village this week. We had an amazing time and were kept very busy by Esther, the Minister at Christ Church, who had arranged so much for us to do and learn about there. First, the children took part in a detective hunt for clues about the Church building, it's history and uses. We were allowed to go up to the gallery and see the organ and explore the whole building even inside the baptismal pool which was thankfully not full of water! We were lucky enough to hear Brian playing the impressive church organ and small groups of children were given a chance to find out more about playing the organ, with Brian's help. We owe a huge thank you to Margaret, who was assisting everyone, imparting lots of knowledge about the history of the building and who even sorted out drinks and biscuits for the children! Esther talked us through the importance of Advent as a season to look forward to Christmas and gave us a task of decorating our own Advent candle posters, linked to the values of joy, hope, peace and love. It was just lovely to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic to learn more about Christ Church and its impact on our community. Finlay found his great-grandfather's plaque, detailing his involvement in the relocation of the Church building to bring it to Nailsworth in 1881. Scarlett commented that, "I feel like I have known Christ Church for years now, even though this was the first time I've been there!"

We owe an enormous thank you to Esther and the Church staff for providing such a rewarding, enriching and fun trip out into our local community.



Monday 22nd November

Invasion of Purple Wrapping Paper

Thursday 18th November
Bingxi Xie

At 8^oclock in Nailsworth town, residents woke up to an extraordinary sight! As the windows and doors opened, citizens of Nailsworth were shocked to witness a sea of purple wrapping paper. Everything in the town was wrapped in wrapping paper, even the clock tower.

Bob, who came to empty the bins was not entirely impressed. He was raging when he saw the mess and expressed with rage in his eyes, "Although the children are happy, who on earth is going to tidy up this mess? I can inform you that it is certainly not me!"

Sprinting through the streets, it's clear that Santa's elves have been busy wrapping the whole street to raise the spirits. Houses, cars, shops, fences, lamppost and even trees were wrapped up. Some even have golden bows.

Many adults also agreed and raised their concerns. Elaine shouted, "I am running late for work today and the first thing that I have to do is to unwrap my car!" she went into her house to sulk; secretly happy.

The first person to encounter the wrapped streets was a thirty-six-year old, Aminda. She recounts the moment when she opened her window, "I couldn't believe my eyes! I ran out of the door and started to unwrap the wrapping paper. I feel like a child again! This is so much fun!"

Meanwhile, the sight of grinning and the cheerful singing made this a rare event for the children. Lauren smiled as she told us, "This is so much fun! I woke up and then all of my friends were outside, so I joined them. The unwrapping is never ending and it feels like Christmas is early for us!"

Within a minute, children and adults were bursting out of their homes and unwrapping the street in excitement. Soon, the whole street was echoed with laughter and joy. But some adults stood in their houses and disagreed.

As the children ran down the street, continuing to unwrap, the festive spirit is spreading through Nailsworth town.

Stars of the week

Recp



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Readers of the week

Carried over from last week to this week.

A black and white photograph of an aerialist with long, curly hair, wearing a grey long-sleeved top and black leggings, performing a handstand on a white aerial pole. The background is a grey wall with a red section at the top and a green circular pattern on the right. The overall design features geometric shapes and patterns in red, green, and grey.

SCHOOL OF LARKS PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS CIRCUS SCHOOL

THE GOLD ROOM (CSA) STROUD

MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER

10:00-12:00 AERIAL 5-9's

TUESDAY 21ST DECEMBER

10:00-12:00 AERIAL 5-9's

1:00-3:00 AERIAL 9-12's

NAILSWORTH SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS

WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER

10:00-12:00 CIRCUS SKILLS 5-9's

1:00-3:00 CIRCUS SKILLS 9-12's

3:30-5:30 AERIAL 9-12's

THURSDAY 23RD DECEMBER

10:00-12:00 AERIAL 5-9's

1:00-3:00 AERIAL 11+/TEENS

6:00-8:00 AERIAL ADULTS

**£20.00
PER
SESSION**

BOOK ONLINE AT SCHOOLOF LARKS.COM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SCHOOLOF LARKS@GMAIL.COM

#HAF2021

Holiday Activity and Food Programme

What?

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF), funded by DfE, is returning this December for children aged 5-16 years eligible for free school meals.

When?

The programme will be running for 4 days from 20th - 23rd December.

How?

You will be able to sign up to our Children Activities Booking Site (CABS) from November.

Activities will be available to book from 1 December.

To stay up to date on all things HAF, email us at:

HAFParentEnquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk

to join our newsletter where we will have updates, insights, recipes and crafts from November.

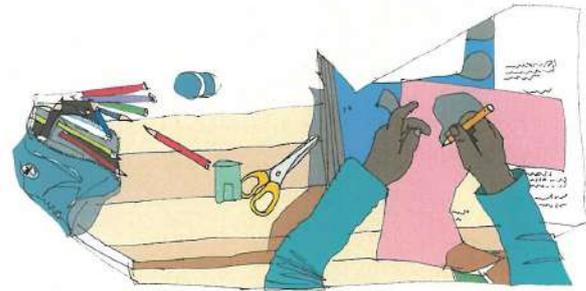
What is available?

We will be offering a variety of face-to-face activities with your local providers:

- ✓ exciting activity packs for all ages
- ✓ an opportunity to claim your own winter food hamper to enjoy over the holidays
- ✓ tickets to local events and more!

To find out more and stay up to date, you can follow us on social media @GlosCC

or visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf



Holiday Activity Programme

What?

Using grant funding, this year we are extending our holiday activity programme for December to all children in Gloucestershire.

Open to children of any age, this makes sure all children can access holiday activities locally.

When?

The HAP programme will be running for 4 days from 20th -23rd December.

How?

You will be able to sign up to our Children Activities Booking Site (CABS) from November.

Activities will be available to book from 1 December. You will be able to book any activities marked HAP in the title.

What will be available?

- ✓ Face to face activities for children to socialise and play
- ✓ Ticketed activity schemes to your favourite venues
- ✓ A large online video activity library and more!
- ✓ A potential free meal at your local activities

(Please contact providers directly for more details on this).

To find out more and stay up to date, you can follow us on social media @GlosCC or visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf



HOW ARE YOU? OUT OF 10?

Come & Improve Your MENTAL & Physical Fitness at our Football-Talk Club Sessions



Forest Green Rovers

There are no therapists, no couches, and no judgment - just regular men playing football in a private and safe space, taking the time to listen and talk to other like-minded guys. All abilities and experience are welcome.

If you can, please donate £1 each week

THURSDAYS 7 PM - 8 PM
@ Nailsworth Primary School - MUGA
NOV: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th
DEC: 2nd, 9th, 16th



Forest Green Rovers
Community

