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News for this week

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Hello from school

You should receive your child's learning web this week. We have changed the presentation style, which is why they are slightly later than usual. They link directly with the National Curriculum objectives. Please also have a look at the website. We have updated the curriculum pages so that they are clearer to follow.

Civic Tree Planting

In Year 5 we were lucky enough to be part of the civic tree planting ceremony which took place last week for the Queen's Jubilee. We planted a beech tree in King George V Playing Field as part of The "Queen's Green Canopy"

The "Queen's Green Canopy" will create a network of individual trees, avenues, copses and whole woodlands in honour of the Queen's service and the legacy she has built.

This will create a green legacy of its own, with every tree planted bringing benefits for people, wildlife and climate, now and for the future.



Parent Survey

Thank you for attending the recent Parents' Evening.

We would be grateful if you could find the time to complete a short survey about your child's experience at school. If you have more than one child at school, please answer in terms of your older child.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GLZVDFW>

Easter Disco

The PTFA are delighted to announce that there will be a whole school Easter disco on Friday 1st April in the school hall from 6pm to 7.30pm. There will be a £1 entry per child and there will be a bar running. If anyone is available to help at the disco, please let the school office know.

We are looking for help manning the door/ bar and hopefully the odd nail/ glitter tattoo/ games/ chocolate tombola stand, too.

This will be the first whole school event that the PTFA have organised since Covid, so let's help make it really successful!

Packed lunches.

Can we please remind parent not to include chocolate bars, sweets or fizzy drinks in packed lunches. The school kitchen uses natural unrefined sugar in all of their cakes and biscuits.

Diary dates...

MARCH

- 16th Swimming Y3 & Y4
Guitar lessons
- 17th PE—Y4 & Y5
Y2—Bristol Boat trip
Y1—Forest School
- 18th PE—Y3
Treat Friday
- 21st Drums lessons
PE—Y1 & Y2
- 22nd String lessons
PE Y6 & Reception
Y2 welly walk
- 23rd Swimming Y3 & Y4
Piano lessons
Guitar lessons
- 24th PE—Y4 & Y5
Piano lessons
Y1—Forest School
- 25th PE—Y3
Treat Friday

APRIL

- 1st Easter Disco
- 11th Easter Holidays
- 25th Term 5 begins

MAY

- 2nd Bank Holiday
- 30th Half Term

JUNE

- 6th Inset day
- 7th First day of term 6

Reception

It's been great fun grinding grains using a pestle and mortar, "Look I can see flour!" said Keaton. Ivy thought the pestle was heavy to use.

In English, we've continued our Little Red Hen story maps and we are also starting to write parts of the story. In Maths, we are exploring odd and even numbers. "An odd number doesn't have a partner" said Charlie.

Year 1

This week, Year One have been learning all about how Jewish people prepare for Shabbat. We even made our own Challah bread which was delicious!

Year 2

We are looking for signs of Spring outside. We drew all of the signs we could find in the school grounds. We even found a sycamore key which had fallen to the floor and had begun to put out a root!



Year 3

We have started making our Palm leaf props and learning our words for the Easter service at the end of term. In PE, we have been enjoying circuit training.

Year 4

In English, we have been planning a story about a rainforest. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting decimals. In Science, we have been learning about food chains and life cycles. By Max and Leo.

Year 5

I have really enjoyed writing narrative texts in English. I've been practising using high level vocabulary and similes to help describe. My story is about the Queen! By Abbie.

I loved the country dancing we did in PE because it was active and fun and a bit easier than I thought it

Year 5 continued

was going to be. The music got stuck in my head! By Samuel.

Year 5 have been learning street dance with Amber Ostle this morning. It was great fun. We will be practising again next week and should have some photos to share by then!

Year 6

In PE, this week we did a training circuit for boxers. In Science, we learnt about water and nutrients travelling thorough the body. We have all learnt a new skill in Geography: Identifying Latitude and Longitude. We now all know how to read a world map!

Value Badges

We would like to nominate Marcy from Y2 for a friendship badge. When Lilah had Covid over half term, she was really upset that we'd had to cancel our plans. Marcy wanted to cheer her up and left a lovely bag of goodies at the door! This made Lilah's day and made her feel really happy! From Mum.

We would like to nominate Theo in Year 3 for a courage badge. He has been going to rugby practice since September but not wanted to play in a game. Last weekend he decided he wanted to play in a match and he did really well. We were so proud to see him running around and enjoying himself.

Well done! From Mummy and Daddy.

I would like to nominate Rhys in Y5 for a courage badge. He fell over last week and hurt his side. He was very brave, allowed me to clean and dress his wound. Everyday he has come to see me to have it redressed and it has healed beautifully. Now he does not need a plaster on it. Well done. From Cat.

We would like to nominate Oliver and Alexander for justice, thankfulness and respect badges. Over the last couple of weeks they have been amazing helping with Ukraine donations. This involved collecting heavy bags, sorting items and taking items to generate cash; then going to buy food and taking it to the warehouse, and helping the team sort, get boxes, pack items and carry boxes to pallets ready to be loaded onto the lorry to go to Ukraine. It was hard work and tiring but they were both really helpful. We are so very proud of them.

Love Mum and Dad

Stars of the week

Recp



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



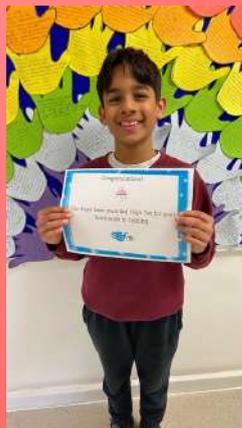
Year 5



Year 6



Readers of the week



Holiday Free School Meal Voucher Scheme

This Spring break, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through COVID-19 grant funding we have received and is separate to that of the term time free school meals.

Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £30 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover both the two weeks of the Spring holiday. The scheme is eligible for children aged 4-16 years old. Unfortunately, we are unable to consider college and sixth form students.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they have already been included, but, to ensure we get all who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

For parents who have already signed up, if more of their children have become entitled to free school meals since they applied, please ask them to contact us so we can update their amount, as this not an automatic process.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for the February half term period is now open until the 4th April. Voucher emails will be sent out between **6th and 7th April**. Please encourage parents to also check their junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there. If parents have not received their vouchers by then please encourage them to get in contact with us by emailing childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

For more information and to sign up if you haven't already please visit our website: the [Holiday School Meal vouchers page on](#) our website.

HAF Project

Children and Families Commissioning Hub



EASTER CIRCUS SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF LARKS

STROUD CSA
THE GOLD ROOM
MONDAY 11TH APRIL
 10:00-12:00 AERIAL 5-9's
TUESDAY 12TH APRIL
 10:00-12:00 AERIAL 5-9's
 1:00-3:00 AERIAL 8-12's

NAILSWORTH
SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS
WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL
 10:00-12:00 CIRCUS SKILLS 5-9's
 1:00-3:00 CIRCUS SKILLS 8-12's
THURSDAY 14TH APRIL
 10:00-12:00 AERIAL 5-9's
 1:00-3:00 AERIAL 8-12's
 3:30-5:30 AERIAL TEENS
 6:00-8:00 AERIAL ADULTS

£24.00 PER SESSION

BOOK ONLINE AT SCHOOLOFLARKS.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SCHOOLOFLARKS@GMAIL.COM

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

On Sunday during term time, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School opens its doors to young people from across the South West who want to learn theatrical skills in a fun, creative and welcoming environment. We offer weekly classes in both performance and production, taught by our students at the height of their professional training.

The workshops are split across four age groups:

Upstage for ages 4 to 6;
 Downstage for ages 7 to 10;
 Stage Left for ages 11 to 14;
 Stage Right for ages 15 to 18.

The **BOVTS Young Artists** term will start on Sunday 1 May and runs until Sunday 10 July 2022. Partial bursaries are available, and will be assessed via application on a case-by-case basis.