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News for this week

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Hello from school

There have been lots of exciting things happening at school but one of the nicest is seeing the children play in the nature garden and on the school field. Roll on summer!

A fond farewell

We will be saying goodbye to Cat next Friday 8th April. She has got an exciting new job at Deer Park School as pastoral year leader.

We wish her lots of luck and hope she comes back to see us regularly.

Swimming Gala

We will be holding the Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) Swimming Gala next Wednesday 6th. KS2 children should come to school wearing their swim kit under their uniform and to bring two towels (one to sit on between races and one to dry with/wrap around shoulders) a snack/drink and goggles. There will be registers as normal by 8.50am. Buses at 9am. Swimming 9.30-10.30am at SPLC. We aim to arrive back at school by 11.15am. Parents are welcome to come to watch.

Toys needed

Please can we put a request for donations of good quality bath and sand toys and a dolls house for the outside play area in Reception. If anyone has any of these, please can they drop them into the school office.

Pick up

Can we please ask that at pick up time parents/carers get out of their cars and come and meet their child from the line rather than expecting them to walk into the car park to find parents/carers.

Easter Service

Year 3 will be hosting the Easter service at St George's Church next Friday 8th April. All children will need collecting from church unless they are booked into Jigsaw. An Easter church service letter was sent home yesterday. If you have not received it please pop to the school office for another copy.

Cake Sale

On Tuesday 5th April the school council have arranged a cake sale at break time to raise money for Ukrainian refugees. Donations of cakes will be gratefully received at the school office. These will then be sold at break time by school council. All the cakes will cost 50p.

SchoolMoney

Can we please remind parents that school lunch accounts should be kept in credit. Let the school office know if you need a new password reset. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please speak to the school office.

Diary dates...

MARCH

- 30th Swimming Y3 & Y4 (Last one)
Y5 to Stroud High School
- 31st Piano lessons
PE—Y3 & Y4

APRIL

- 1st PE—Y3
No Treat Friday
Easter Disco 6pm—7.30pm
- 4th Drum lessons
PE—Recp & Y6
4th Y6 Residential payment due £67.40
Cake Sale
- 6th Swimming gala—KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) SPLC
Guitar lessons
Piano lessons Y2 only
- 7th PE Year 4 & Y5
- 8th No PE for Y3
Easter service at St. George's church 2.30pm (children to be collected from church unless BOOKED into Jigsaw)
- 11th Easter Holidays
- 25th Term 5 begins
Drum lessons
PE—Y1 & Y2
- 26th String lessons
PE—Recp & Y6
- 27th Swimming Y2
- 28th PE—Y4 & Y5
- 29th PE—Y3

Reception

We are very excited this week because we are making our own pizzas with the school chef, just like the Little Red Hen! We learnt how to make the dough on Monday, it is clever how the yeast make sit rise.

Year 1

Year 1, have been making gifts ready for their Easter tree which will be decorated and on display in St George's church ready for Easter. We hunted for eggs in the nature garden and painted them. Next week, we will be making wool craft decorations to link in with our topic about Cotswold Wool.

Year 2

We are excited to be writing space stories in response to our work on comparing Christopher Columbus with the cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova. We have been finding out about Nasa's new plans to fly a rocket to the moon as a trial for exploring Mars!

Year 3

We have been painting and preparing our Palm leaves for the Easter Service. In Science, we have been setting up a light experiment on our windowsill.



Year 4

In Art, we have been learning about how the Maya (our history topic this term) created Art using animals in their surroundings to inspire them. We created some Mayan bird whistles out of clay. In Geography we have been exploring South America and looking closely at the country of Chile. In Science we have been learning about how animals adapt to their environment and have applied this to animals who live in the Atacama desert—the driest desert on earth in Chile.

Year 5

Year 5, have had a very busy week, we welcomed in Rob from FGR, who delivered a sports based reading quiz! The children had to do different exercises based on their answers. It was a great was to add some active fun into our reading sessions! We have also been composing our own songs in Music this week, using our voices and beats.

Year 6

This week is assessment week so we have been doing lots of tests. If you weren't aware, we entered the 'This is Me' young writer's competition and each and everyone one of our poems got chosed for publication. Our topic for Science is the digestive system and we have done an experiment to simulate it. In Art, we have re-created some of Monet's pieces and the finishing results is amazing.

Value Badges

I would like to nominate Brody Neal in Year 1 for his bravery badge. He has really struggled recently with going into school without mum. But has become very brave and has started to walk in without any tears. I am so super proud of him. From mum

Please can I nominate Ava Till in year 3 for a friendship badge, for being a great friend and looking after my dog Dot so well while I was on holiday. Thank you from Ezree Ball.

DT club creations



Stars of the week

Recp



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5

Penny Bishop
Gabriel Porter

Year 6



Readers of the week

Nailsworth Primary School **Easter Disco**

Friday 1st April, 6pm-7.30pm

£1 entry (children only)



**Chocolate
tombola**

●
Bar

●
Glow tattoos



**Nailsworth Primary School children only.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Please do not attend if you have COVID symptoms**

Songs for springtime 2022



Saturday 2 April 6:30pm
St Laurence Church, Stroud, GL5 1AP



**Stroud Choral Youth Choir
& The Minpins**



Under the direction of Zoë Hynes
Accompanied by Nicola Jee

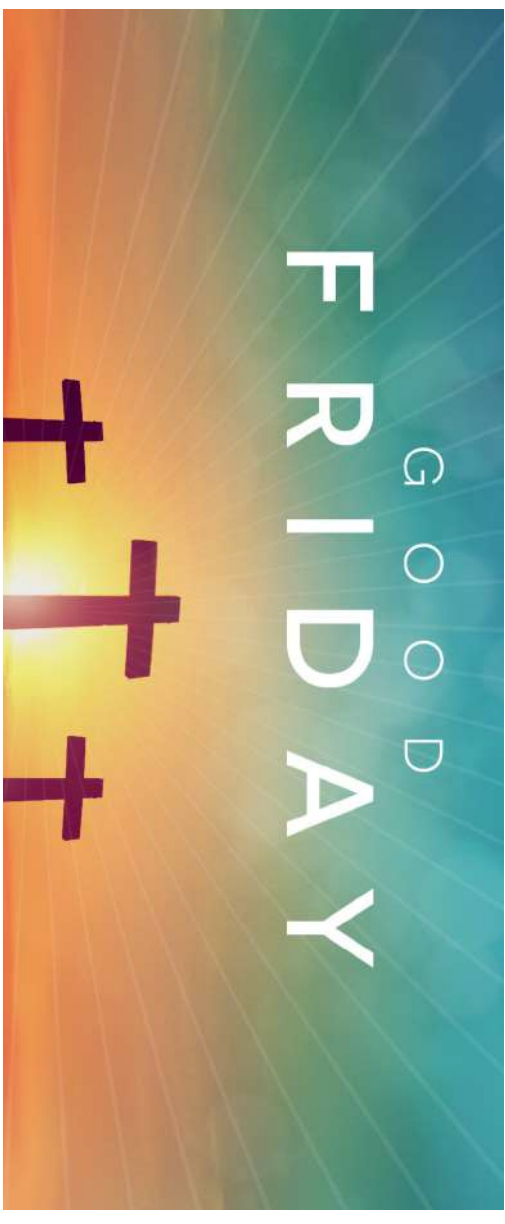
with guest Cellist Daisy Denton

Tickets £10 (unreserved) U16 £2 available on the door

Or buy in advance from Myles Robinson:

e: mylesprobinson@gmail.com t: 01453 839335





Please join Churches Together in
Nailsworth on Good Friday, 15th April, in
the Mortimer Gardens, 10am-12pm for
Crafts, Activities and Hot Cross Buns!

THE LONG TABLE

**OUR COMMUNITY CANTEEN HAS REOPENED IN
BRIMSCOMBE MILLS AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO
WELCOME YOU**

Come and join us in our newly renovated mill, opposite the Canal Book shop behind the Ship Inn.

Thursday nights are our family meal nights. Why not join us for a Pay As You Can delicious dinner with your family without the headache of prepping, cooking or cleaning up.

The Mills are also home to our sister social enterprises; Kids Stuff, Furniture Bank, Bike Drop, Gloucestershire House Clearances, The Grace Network and Kick Off Stroud.

Opening hours:

Coffee and cake

Tuesday – Friday 10am till 4pm

Saturday 10am till 3pm

Pay As You Can Lunch

Tuesday – Friday 12pm till 2pm

Pay As You Can Dinner

Thursdays 5pm till 7pm

Fridays 5pm till 8pm

Pay As You Can Brunch

Saturdays 10am till 1pm

