



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies for the delay in distributing this latest edition of the newsletter and for any inconvenience caused when the school was closed last Friday - I hope you managed to find some time to enjoy the snow. Following the previous newsletter I can reveal that **237 items** of school play equipment were found in the Milner's old hedge!

### World Book Day

Many thanks to everyone for making the effort with World Book Day and for all the donations we received. There were some fantastic costumes on show and everyone enjoyed the day - just a shame we were unable to complete our "Big Read" in the afternoon because of the weather.

### Parents' Evenings

Thank-you to all the parents who attended our recent parents' evenings. I have asked the teachers to contact any parents who were unable to make it because we're keen to keep you all well informed about your child's progress in school.

### Cross-Country races

The final race which is a fancy dress fun run, followed by the presentations has been rescheduled for after school this Thursday. I'd also like to wish the best of luck to Monty Silver, Marley Holmes and Fred Fowler who will be representing Tewkesbury in the County Finals at St Edwards Primary School, from 10:00 am on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### Diary Dates

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Cheltenham Races - no clubs this week
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> March, 6:20 pm	FOGs meeting
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term 4

*If required further information about certain events will be sent out closer to the time. Please read the FOGS section of this newsletter for other important diary dates.*

### Class Assemblies

Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> January, 8:55 am	Well done Robins!
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 8:55 am	Well done Kingfishers!
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> February, 8:55 am	Well done Owls!
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 8:55 am	Well done Eagles!

## Night Owls and Early Birds

The children will continue to be given a choice of activities.

## News from around the classes

### *Robins*

Robins have been excited to see their radishes, carrots and runner beans begin to sprout. They have been retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in English and measuring the Giant's footprints in Maths. This week we are going to make the Giant's castle and have a go at writing the story.

### *Kingfishers*

We have been looking at human and physical features in geography this week. The children have been learning the difference between the two and drawing them on a map and designing their own key to identify the features. We have been busy painting human and physical features for our Isle Struay display.

### *Owls*

Owls have been applying their understanding of shape to create some amazing tessellations in our computing work this week. We learnt about how some of the different polygons can fit together to create interesting patterns and how computers can help us repeat the pattern. In forest school on Wednesday, Owls braved the snow and had a great time. They even built their own sledge!

### *Eagles*

Eagles have been getting into the swing of 'Write Here, Write Now' this week, producing short pieces of writing including a diary entry about the Great Fire of London, the opening paragraph of a persuasive letter to Mr Woolston and a description of an elderly Indian man. The children are using some interesting words and are developing their writing technique.

## FOGS (A repeat of last week's reminders)

We are looking forward to organising some eggciting events this half term! Please add the following to your diary:

### **Second Hand Uniform Sale: Friday 23rd March, 2.45pm in the playground**

A perfect excuse for a spring clear out! We are looking for donations of the following items (in good condition):

School uniform  
PE kit  
Pumps  
Sports shoes  
Waterproofs  
Wellies

Donations can be brought in a carrier bag to the office, or handed to our coordinators Kerry Schumacher and Marta Docker-Drysdale (Robins Class Reps).

**Egg Decorating Competition: Monday 26th March submission day**

Win a chocolate Easter Egg! We are launching our very first Egg Decorating Competition! It's £1 to enter and there's even a category for grown-ups too. Eggs (hard boiled or polystyrene) are to be decorated at home and brought into school on Monday 26th March. A winner per year group/category will be announced on the last day of term, Thursday 29th March. Further details and the competition rules are attached to this newsletter.

**Swimarathon: Cheltenham College, Saturday 14th April**

Swimmers of all ages and abilities are invited to join in the fun and help raise vital funds for our playground project. We have secured spaces for 3 teams, each with room for up to 10 swimmers. Teams are sponsored to swim as many lengths as possible in 15 minutes, and the use of arm bands or floats is allowed. We also have the opportunity to dedicate one team for adult swimmers. If you would like to join a team, please sign the team sheet at the office and collect a sponsorship form. Please note all sponsorship forms are to be handed in to the office before we break for the Easter holidays on Thursday 29th March.

**ABBA Tribute Night! Prescott Hill Climb, Saturday 21st April, 7.30pm - 12.30am**

Calling all Disco Divas! It's time to dig out those flares and put on your dancing platforms for an evening of fun, food, raffle prizes and of course, ABBA! Tickets are £25 with group table bookings available. Please look out for our posters with more details, coming soon.

Thank you!



Birthdays coming up...

Charlie Buttle, Issy Shakespeare and Fenton Weatherley-Kaye

*Congratulations!*

Best wishes to all members of the school community.

*Mr R Woolston*  
Headteacher

## School Meals

To help your child choose their meals, here's the menu for this week:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beefburger in a bun with Jacket Wedges	Chicken Tikka & Rice	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Tortilla Stack with Garlic Slice(made with organic beef mince)	MSCFish fingers or Salmon fishfingers & chips
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Mixed Bean Cassoulet with Jacket Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with new potatoes	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice	Vegetable pasty with chips
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Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Soup & Filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Soup & Filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Carrots	Shredded Cabbage & Swede	Roasted Vegetable Medley	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Carrot & Sultant Cake with Custard/ Yoghurt/ Fruit Platter	Chocolate Crunch/Yoghurt/ Fruit Salad	Jelly with a side of Mandarins/ Yoghurt/ Fruit Chunks	Banana Cake & Custard/Yoghurt / Fruit Salad	Lemon & Cucumber Cake/Yoghurt/ Fruit Platter

### *This week's 'Golden Children' (02.03.18)*

#### Robins

Thomas Brown and Sarah Murphy for trying hard with their reading.

#### Kingfishers

Leo Bray for his delightful expression when reading and McKenzii Ginns for her enthusiasm to get involved in all lessons.

#### Owls

Callum Harris for some fantastic symmetry work and Isabel Oliver for her hardworking attitude in all areas.

#### Eagles

Izzy Shakespeare and Isla Storey for Write Here, Write Now, Fred Fowler and Marley Holmes for their part in the Bollywood dance!