



Friday 16th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this latest edition of our school newsletter finds you in good health and that you've managed to get to the end of race week unscathed!

### Lost Property

FOGs are organising a second hand uniform sale next week, so please could we ask that any items are claimed by next Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup> March) otherwise they may well end up being sold to raise money for the school- many thanks!

### Sport Relief (17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> March) - A REMINDER!

During last week's School Council meeting we talked about ways to support Sport Relief and we settled on the idea of children coming to school dressed as a personality from the world of sport. This will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and we suggest that children bring in a pound, which we will then pass on to the Sports Relief charity. I know this comes very soon after World Book Day but the children were keen to participate and support this very popular and worthwhile cause. Again, costumes don't have to be elaborate - it's the taking part that counts!

### Diary Dates

Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports Relief - come dressed as a sports personality
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Tag Rugby Tournament
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Robins visiting the Farm Park
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Cycle training starts
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> March (5:15 pm)	Music Concert at Winchcombe School
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term 4
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 5

*Further information will be given out if necessary to the children involved and please read the FOGS' section of this newsletter for other important dates and information.*

### Class Assemblies

Class assemblies will be organised again in the Summer Term.

### Night Owls and Early Birds

The children will continue to be given a choice of activities and will begin to spend more time outside after school as the weather hopefully improves.

## News from around the classes

### *Robins*

Robins had an outing to Waitrose this week for a cooking demonstration. They learnt about healthy eating and were shown how to make a cup with their hand to understand what a single portion of fruit and vegetables looks like. Then they peeled and chopped some delicious fruit to make a fruit salad to take home. We all enjoyed tasting a variety of interesting fruits like pomegranate and watermelon. Finally we explored the fruit and vegetable aisle and chose some fruit to buy so that we could do some more tasting back at school. I think it is safe to say we met our 5-a-day quota!

### *Kingfishers*

The children have been having a lot of fun with the Be-bots this week, using them to type in simple algorithms to negotiate places to visit on a map. At the beginning of the week, we wrote a five-step algorithm to wrap a parcel. The children then worked in pairs to follow the algorithm and finished with superb results. Expect some beautifully wrapped presents at Christmas time!

### *Owls*

There were sparks of enthusiasm in Owls this week as we started investigating electricity in science. First, we learnt how there were different sources of electricity and that there were two main sources of electricity in our homes, mains power and battery power. We then discovered the joys of completing circuits to make light bulbs glow and, less enjoyably for Mr Bridges and Mr Cleevely, setting off buzzers!!

### *Eagles*

Eagles had their first practice at using flour and water to create a resist barrier for their batik designs. It was very tricky to keep the piping bags closed and to pipe consistently. We will soldier on with more practice and improve our piping skills next week!

## FOGS

We have a new logo!



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Have you bought your tickets for the **ABBA tribute night**? If not then get a boogie on and buy them! The evening is set to be a great fundraiser and proceeds will go directly to helping improve our lovely school! See Zoe, Abi or Lorraine for tickets and more details.

FOGS' next **Movie Night** will be held on Wednesday 28th March at 3.30pm. We will be showing the Easter-themed film 'Hop'. £3.50 per child which includes a healthy snack and Easter biscuit - please send the money to the school office by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March in an envelope marked "FOGs Movie Night" with your child's name and class written on the front.

### **Dates for your diaries:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale - 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Egg Decorating Competition - 26<sup>th</sup> March

FOGS film night - 28th March

Swimarathon - 14<sup>th</sup> April

ABBA Night - 21<sup>st</sup> April

*Thank you*



Birthdays coming up.....

None this week!

**School Meals**

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Meatballs in tomato sauce with rice	Chicken & Red Pepper Pizza with baby Baked Potato	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Organic Beef Mince Pasta Bolognaise	MSC Battered Fish with Chips
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Vegetable Pasta Bake	Lentil & Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognaise	Quorn Hotdog with Chips
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Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Soup with Filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Soup & Filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Red Onion Slaw & Sweetcorn	Roasted Vegetables	Broccoli & Sliced Carrots	Cauliflower & Sweetcorn	Baked Bean & Garden Peas
Pear Crumble & Custard/ Yogurt/ Fruit Platter	Lemon Drizzle Cake/ Yogurt/Fruit Chunks	Chocolate Cookie/Yoghurt / Fruit Pieces	Apple & Berry Strudel with Custard/Yogurt/ Fruit Platter	Chocolate & Orange Brownie Yogurt/Fruit Salad

*This week's 'Golden Children' (16.03.18)*

**Robins**

Alfie Amos for trying lots of different fruits on our Waitrose Trip with such enthusiasm!

**Kingfishers**

Finley Hargreaves, Beth Denne and Ines Silver for reading with super expression and Jasper Warmington for thinking of some good adjectives for description in our English lessons this week.

**Owls**

William Amos, Jack Williams, Seb Jouni and Woody Holmes for their enthusiasm in singing in assembly.

**Eagles**

Kit Jameson for effort in Write Here Write Now and Tom Steward for his batik.

Best wishes to all members of the school community and I hope you enjoy the week-end.

*Mr R Woolston*  
Headteacher