



Dear Parents,

You couldn't fail to be impressed if you came into the playground this week to see the amazing mural develop on the Kingfishers building. Every one of the children helped Zoe Howell and her dad Stephen to paint it. We really can't thank them enough for the time they have taken to create an amazing community illustration of our village right in our school - it has really brightened the whole playground up!

NIGHT OWLS

Following our letter about Night Owls provision from September we have had a few enquiries asking for the half hour session from 3.05-3.35pm to continue. We can confirm that Governors have agreed to this at a fee per session of £2.00 per child.

INTERNET SAFETY

There will be an Internet Safety talk for parents concerning the use of social media at 3.40pm on Thursday the 22nd of June at Isbourne Valley School. It will be run by PSCO Linda Jackson. We would really encourage you to attend this event which will give you a valuable insight into issues around its use by our children.

WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

Unfortunately we had to cancel this week due to unpredictable weather. We have re-arranged for **Wednesday the 21st of June** and arrangements will be exactly the same.

PARENT PAY

Please ensure that you pay up front for lunches, Early Birds and Night Owls - we currently have a number of parents in arrears and this creates extra pressure on our admin team to chase for payment.

MRS NETTING WILL BE GETTING MUDDY!

Mrs Netting will be doing the 'Pretty Muddy' 5k run for Cancer Research at Cheltenham racecourse at the end of the month- any sponsorship will be gratefully received - thank you.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/rachaels-fundraising-page-2560>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Tuesday 13th June | Tewkesbury Athletics 6pm |
| Thursday 15th June | New Reception Parent Meeting |
| Friday 16th June | Bell Boating Practice Day |
| Saturday 17th June | Maggie's Charity - Stroll in the Park Family Walk |
| Monday/Tuesday 19/20th June | New Reception home visits |
| Tuesday 20th June | Owls Evacuation Trip |
| Wednesday 21st June | Stanway Rounders |
| 28/29/30th June | Winchcombe Induction Days |
| Thursday 29th June | Bell Boating Regatta |
| Wednesday 5th July | Sports Day |
| Thursday 6th July | SEN Reviews/Parents Evening |
| 19/20th July | Eagles Production |
| Thursday 20th July | Helpers Thank You Tea |
| Friday 21st July | 9am Leavers Service at Church |
| | 1.30pm Leavers Assembly at Village Hall |
| | Last day of term |

CLASS ASSEMBLIES NEXT TERM

23rd June Owls Assembly

NEWS FROM CLASSES:

Robins - Robins new topic is 'Splash' which seems very appropriate this week! We have turned the role-play area into a seaside café and the children have written menus for it and made ice-creams to sell. In Maths they have been collecting data and recording using tally charts, pictograms and bar graphs. Robins survey showed that vanilla is Gretton's favourite flavour ice-cream.

Kingfishers- Kingfishers have begun their new topic with great enthusiasm! We have been busy this week creating our fabulous display- 'At the Seaside- Now and Then'. This has involved looking at the differences of seaside holidays between now and the Victorian times. The children couldn't believe that during the Victorian times the ladies used bathing carriages to get changed into their swimming attire for a spot of sea bathing! We have also made beautiful hanging decorative fish and used shells and beads collected by Mrs Jones on her recent trip to the seaside, to make lovely seaside mobiles.

Owls - Owls put up their blackout curtains on Thursday and experienced what it would have been like to be in the blitz. We scampered under our desks when we heard the air raid siren and heard the explosions some of which shook our tables! In Maths we used chocolate to help us understand more about fractions!

Eagles- Fidget spinners are the topic of the day in Eagles class: should they be allowed in schools or should they be banned? The children had some convincing arguments for each side of the debate and are busy writing letters to Mrs Kelly to explain their points of view.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Kelly

This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Robins- Jasper for explaining his ideas so clearly during our topic work on floating and sinking.

Kingfishers- Jake & Charlie for working hard to produce their neatest handwriting this week, also Callum for helping others to tie knots when making their seaside mobiles. Oscar for showing enthusiasm and accuracy in Maths when counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Owls - Santino Lucar for the hard work he has put into his reading and being so keen to answer so many questions in Guided Reading.

Eagles - Daniel for his excellent explanation in Maths to another pupil & Poppy and Isla A for counting thousands of points worth of Active Kids vouchers.

Attitude Tree: Fenton Weatherley-Kaye for the enthusiasm he has shown towards our topic giving interesting facts and asking thoughtful questions.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jemimah

| NEXT WEEK'S MENU | | | | |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice | Organic Minced Beef lasagne with a garlic Slice | Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Chicken Wrap with New Potatoes | MSC Breaded Fish with Chips |
| OR | OR | OR | OR | OR |
| Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy | Vegetable Bolognese with a Garlic Slice | Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Macaroni Cheese | Vegetable Enchilada with Chips |
| OR | OR | OR | OR | OR |
| Jacket Potato with Cheese | Homemade Tomato Soup with half a filled Baguette | Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo | Homemade Vegetable Soup with half a filled Baguette | Egg Salad with chips |
| Green Beans, Sweetcorn | Sweetcorn, Carrots | Broccoli, Swede | Carrots, Peas | Baked Beans & Garden Peas |
| Lemon Drizzle Cake | Jam Sponge with Custard | Chocolate Krispie Cake | Pinapple Upside down Cake with Custard | Fruit Flapjack |

