



## USL Primary News

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<p><b>SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b></p>	
<p><b>Tempest Photography</b>  <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> - Y6 Leavers Photos and Class Photos with Tempest Photography.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Curriculum Tests – Year 6 SATS....</b></p> <p>The Year 6 Tests take place next week. It would be really helpful if the children could have a rest this weekend, plenty of sleep and arrive on time. We will be running a FREE Year 6 Breakfast Club on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May starting at 8.15 am. We would like to encourage all Year 6 children to take part as we believe it will provide a healthy and relaxing way to start the day with friends during an important week. It ensures the children are in school with plenty of time to start the day without a rush.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>...and Year 2 SATS</b></p> <p>Our Year 2 children will also be taking some tests next week. These will be administered in a similar way to previous years and will sit alongside our usual teacher assessments. Unlike Year 6, there is no statutory timetable for the tests, and we do all we can to ensure the children are not under any additional pressure at this time.</p> <p><b>Please do everything you can to ensure that children in Year 2 and Year 6 are in school for these SATS tests.</b></p>
<p><b>SPORTS NEWS</b></p>	
<p><b>Tag Rugby League Match 1 at St James Junior School</b>  <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b></p> <p>On Thursday we played in our 1<sup>st</sup> of 5 league games. The team made a promising start and scored tries through Lewis V (3), Logan and Harry. Despite atrocious weather conditions at times, the game continued and with great passing play, the team scored 4 further tries through Lewis C (2), Lewis V and Jumari. This made the final score 9 – 0 to us. Try of the game went to Jumari and player of the match went to Lewis V.</p> <p>Well done to Troy (c), Lewis V, Lewis C, Harry P, Thomas E, Tom P, Charlie, Logan, Halle and Jumari.</p>	
<p><b>Football Success</b>  <b>Gloucestershire Primary Schools Football</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Debts on ParentPay</b></p> <p>As we have mentioned in the newsletter previously, we are now taking a much stronger approach and implementing our debt policy in full. We have had many positive comments from parents/carers who are pleased to see that we are taking a more proactive approach with debts. It takes a lot of time for office staff and senior management to continually chase debts it can also cause embarrassment for all involved.</p> <p>We would like to thank the parents and carers who are following our procedures and offer a little <b>reminder that payment must be made in advance for all services offered.</b> We are still finding ourselves chasing debts daily. Please avoid only paying what you owe when we contact you if you are planning for your child to have a school lunch or a session in before or after school club the next day, you can avoid going immediately into debt by paying weekly in advance via ParentPay.</p>
<p>Well done to Lewis V and his team on winning the Southern Counties League, Cotswold League and Shires Cup.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Y5J Class Worship</b></p> <p>On Tuesday, Y5J performed their class assembly on last term's 'Time Traveller' topic. They performed dances, poems, scenes from Shakespeare and a rousing rendition of 'Fred The Red'. Well done Y5J for a very enjoyable assembly!</p>
<p><b>OPEN THE BOOK</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chess Team Fund Raising</b></p> <p>The Chess Team have been busy raising money for their trip to the National Championships later this month. Over the Easter holidays they raised over £300 during two days bag packing at Morrisons, and last week they raised more than £100 in a cake sale. Thank you to all the parents and children who have supported us in this fantastic effort.</p>
<p>Thank you to our Open the Book Team, who told the story 'A Dreadful Day' last week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mountain Biking</b></p> <p>On Thursday, four Year 6s travelled to Beaufort School for only the 2<sup>nd</sup> ever Gloucester District (Level 2) Primary Mountain Bike competition. Being a school games competition, the top two schools on the day progress to the County (level 3) finals at Hartpury College on 13<sup>th</sup> June. After the safety talk and course familiarisation, each cyclist cycled one lap of the course in a time trial. Harry P and Jolie R were the fastest boy and girl on the day, respectively. Next up was the relay. Each cyclist rode one lap and passed the bike over to the next cyclist. The team did extremely well, posting the fastest time and winning by some margin!</p> <p>Well done to Jolie, Harry P, Chloe C and Lewis V. What a fantastic achievement! Good luck for the county finals.</p>
<p><b>HOUSE POINT BADGES</b></p>	
<p>Well done to the following children, who have been awarded their house point badges: <b>Ash</b> – Y4M – Lila (1000), Y4P – Annabel (1000). <b>Beech</b> – Y1A – Chloe (100), Joe (100), Y4P – Alfie (1000), Jackson (1000). <b>Elm</b> – Y4M – Rebecca (1000). Y4P – Tilly (1000). <b>Oak</b> – Y1A – Jacob (1000). Y1GT – Eirwen (1000). Y5J - Owen (500).</p>	

## NOTICES & REMINDERS

### Menu this week

Week 3 of the new menu

### Crossing Patrol

There will be no crossing patrol the afternoon of next Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at Commeline's Farm. Please take extra care when crossing the road.

### Junior Quiz



It's Quiz time again. If your child is aged 11 or below and would like to take part in one of the Junior Team Quizzes at Upton St Leonards Village Hall please see Mrs Hawksworth in school for an Entry form and further details. The Age 9 and unders will be meeting on **Tuesday** 14<sup>th</sup> May and the Age 11 and unders will be meeting on **Tuesday** 21<sup>st</sup> May. Doors open 6.00pm and the quiz starts promptly at 6.30pm. Entry price is £1 per child and teams are made up of 4 children. Parents are welcome to stay or can pick up at the end at around 8.00pm.

### Attendance



The week's class with the highest attendance were Y1GT and they were entered into the termly draw for prizes! Well done for the excellent attendance!