

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th January 2019



Welcome

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all our families. We would also like to welcome Mr Nicholls who is our new Sports TA. Mr Nicholls has a degree in Inclusive Sports Sciences and range of experience working with children and promoting active life styles. He has also represented the country in disability football and has specialised in inclusive PE. Having a disability himself has supported his philosophy that sport and physical activity should belong to everyone.



Stay and Solve

We are holding 'Stay and Solve' events on Monday 28th January for Sunstone, Emerald & Moonstone and Tuesday 29th January for Topaz, Ruby & Sapphire. These sessions will be from 8.50am to 9.30am.

New Topics



Children in Sunstone, Emerald and Moonstone classes are learning about 'The Shang Dynasty', this includes learning about settlements and developing their skills in geography and history.

In Topaz, Ruby and Sapphire children are creating 'The Innsworth Guide to the Galaxy'. Later in the term there will be a visit from a 'Pop up Planetarium' and children will be learning about our solar system and space travel.



Reminders

Please make sure your children have a PE kit in school every day and bring in a water bottle. Please note that children should only be bringing water to drink and no sticky, sweet or coloured fluids.



Young Voices

Today our Year 5 children have gone to the Genting Arena in Birmingham to sing in the Young Voices concert with hundreds of other children from many other schools. This is always a very special event. Miss Schofield has worked hard teaching the children the songs. Take a look on our website Twitter feed for pictures and updates.

Small World Toys



We are looking for donations of small world toys such as Playmobile or Sylvanian Families for the Infant School. If older children are having a clear out after Christmas please consider donating them as they will be greatly appreciated.



Parenting Course

We have places available at some parenting workshops to be held at the Junior School in January. Workshops involve a relaxed group session, with tips and suggestions for dealing with your child's behaviour.

- Dealing with Disobedience 22nd January 9.30-11.30am
- Developing Good Bedtime Routines 29th January 9.30-11.30am
- Managing Fighting and Aggression 5th February 9.30-11.30am



Please see Gosia Kiciak to book a place or call Glos Families Directory on 01452 427362.

School Gate

Please note that the playground gate will be opened at 8.40am in the morning and shut at 3.40pm. Anyone leaving the school site after 3.40pm will need to exit by the gate in the paved area by pressing the green button on the wall. This is in order to maintain security for the children attending our after school clubs.

Job Opportunity

We are looking for bank staff to join our After School and Breakfast Club team and as Midday Supervisors. You will require experience working with children and a DBS check. If you would like more information please contact our Schools' Business Manager, Gillian Blythe, at the Infant School on 01452 730780.

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