

# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Year 3 and Year 4 Topic Day “Happily Never After”

The children in Sunstone, Moonstone and Emerald Classes have had a really exciting day meeting fairy tale characters from different time periods. The big bad wolf has left footprints in the lower corridor, the children have experienced medieval life dancing with Robin Hood, Victorian childhood with a very strict teacher and the Georgian period with a demanding princess. They have tasted gruel, churned butter and created sugar sculptures. Pictures can be seen on our twitter feed which can be viewed on the home page of our website if you do not have a twitter account.

### Football

On Thursday afternoon, Innsworth boys competed in the Gloucestershire Schools 7-a-side football tournament. They played four, 10 minute matches against other local school but were unlucky, as they narrowly missed out on qualification for the next round of the tournament. Considering this was their first outing together this year, they performed superbly, scoring some excellent goals and defending tirelessly and bravely. They managed to win 2 games but unfortunately a narrow loss and an unlucky draw cost them their place in the next round.



Well done to the whole team and a special mention to; Harrison Turner-Walsh, Jordan Anderson, Lewis Stokes, Thomas Hedeker and Charlie Brennan who all made their footballing debuts for Innsworth Junior School.

### Year 6 Secondary School Information

All Year 6 children should have received a letter from Gloucestershire County Council with details of Secondary Transfer for September 2018. Please make sure you have registered online at [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/school](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/school) admissions by Tuesday 31st October 2017.



### Seesaw

Year 3 and 4 parents will receive a personalised letter today telling them how to access their child's seesaw account. This is an exciting new learning tool we are piloting in the lower school. The children are regularly using iPads to capture their learning and saving it to their own accounts. You will be able to log in securely and see what they have been doing. We hope you will find this useful and enjoy sharing your child's learning experiences. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any trouble setting up your account.

### Picking Up and Dropping Off

When dropping off and collecting children from school please move away from the gate and leave space for families to get in and out. We would also appreciate it if dogs are kept a short distance from the school gate so children can avoid them if they prefer to.

When dropping off at Breakfast Club children need to be walked to the Elliott building and signed in, please allow time to do this. When collecting from After School Club please use the intercom system by the side gate into the playground from the carpark. All children attending extra-curricular clubs will exit through the main front doors to the school.

### Coffee Morning

Our Family Liaison Advisor, Gosia, is holding a coffee morning at the Junior School on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Please come along, it is a great chance to meet her and to get to know other parents.



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