



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Walks with Hawks

The children in KS1 had a fantastic close up experience with a variety of birds of prey on Monday. Please have a look at our Twitter feed to see the photographs. This experience was paid for from school fund so please try to donate some chocolate for our tombola and attend our Christmas Fayre as this fundraising really does help us to offer your children rich learning opportunities.



### Cross Country

Last week Innsworth Junior and Infants schools took part in the Gloucestershire Schools' Cross Country Championships. During, what was a magnificent day, over 1200 children from more than 30 schools competed over a variety of distances at Beaufort Academy.

All the children competed to the best of their ability demonstrating, determination and strength of character. We are extremely proud of their effort but there is a special mention for Ruby Wicks in year 2, who, whilst competing in her first school event, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in her race of over 100 children. Ruby's natural athleticism and desire to win shone through as she pushed herself to the finish line.

### Five Stars!

This week the Breakfast and After School Club had a walk in inspection from Environmental Health, Tewkesbury Borough Council to inspect the food service, cleaning and storage facilities at the Elliot building. I am thrilled to say the Breakfast and Afterschool Club have been awarded 5 \*, the highest available rating.



The inspector gave high praise to Mrs Tolson for her high standards, she was very impressed with the cleanliness, food storage, record keeping and following recommended food hygiene standards.

### PSHE Day

Last Friday the children enjoyed our PSHE day. This gave them an opportunity to work with children from other classes and meet different members of staff. They learned about the work of The James Hopkins Trust, took part in road safety and anti-bullying work along with some mindfulness activities.



### Cake Stall

Please bring any cakes for the Christmas Fayre in to the school office on Thursday or Friday next week. Gosia, our family liaison advisor, is still looking for parent helpers for the cake stall at our Christmas Fayre.

### KS1 Christmas Multiskills Festival – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Children in Wren, Robin and Kingfisher will be taking part in a whole morning of multiskills at Plock Court. There will be 12 different events practising the basics of target throwing, balancing, coordination and agility aimed at all abilities. Children need to come to school in sports kit (ideally with jogging bottoms or leggings) and a school jumper or cardigan. They also need a named bottle of water.

### Dates

December	7.12.18	3:30pm – 5.30pm Christmas Fayre
	7.12.18	KS1 Multi-skills @ Plock Court
	12.12.18	9:30am KS1 Christmas Play
	13.12.18	1:30pm KS1 Christmas Play
	19.12.18	Flu Immunisation
	19.12.18	Christmas lunch and parties
	20.12.18	2:30pm YR Nativity @ St John's Church

*Lisa Jones*

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Executive Headteacher



## Christmas Fayre

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm-5.30pm

Please join us at the Junior School

Father Christmas, Tombola, Craft Stalls, Games, Raffle,  
Wine and Water, Hot Food, Children's Crafts

