



NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th November 2018



Children in Need

It was lovely to see all the children in their spotty clothes today. Thank you for supporting this National fundraising day. Our school has collected £123.68 for Children in Need.

PSHE Day – Friday 23rd November

This year the children will take part in a range of activities throughout the day linked to our PSHE curriculum. This will include road safety, anti-bullying, mindfulness and learning about the charity we are supporting this year, The James Hopkins Trust.

Parent and Carer Drop In

Gosia, our family liaison advisor, is available at the Infant school for you to drop in for a chat every Wednesday at the start of the school day. She is happy to help with any aspects of family life including offering support for service families when a parent is being posted away from home.



Junior Tours – Tuesday 20th November and Thursday 22nd November

If your child is in Year 2 you should have received a letter from the local authority with instructions on how to apply for a junior school place. You can follow this link to complete an online application <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-or-infant-school-place/>. We are offering tours of the Junior School on Tuesday 20th at 9.30am or Thursday 22nd November at 1.30pm. If you have any questions about the move to the juniors please contact Innsworth Junior School on 01452 730377 or chat to myself or Gosia when we are out on gate duty.

Walks with Hawks – Monday 26th November

Walks with Hawks will be visiting the children in KS1 and they will have a close up experience with a variety of birds of prey. There will be a focus on owls linked to their topic 'Why does it get dark earlier in winter?' This experience is being paid for from our school fund.



Traffic Light Behaviour System

We are currently reviewing our Behaviour policy and procedure. As part of this we are trialling the addition of a silver and gold circle above the traffic lights in order to focus more on positive behaviour choices. It is still 'good to be green' and staying green all day is a positive thing. However, children who demonstrate particularly positive behaviour may be moved up to silver or even gold. This is a special achievement and if they finish the day on silver and gold they will be given a star sticker. Please remember that being on green is still good, but silver and gold are extra special.

Dogs

Please note that dogs cannot be brought in to school grounds. If you are leaving a dog outside the school make sure it is secured in an area children do not have to walk past.



Parking

Please make sure you park safely and considerately. We have had complaints from the school's neighbours that parents have been blocking access to private residential parking spaces. We recommend parking along Mottershead Drive and walking round the corner as space in Luke Lane itself is very limited.

New Classroom

We are pleased to share that planning permission has been granted for building a new classroom and improvements to the existing spaces. The plans are still on display in the main school entrance and we will keep you informed when the work begins.

Lisa Jones
Executive Headteacher