



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

### Stars of the Week



Congratulations to our stars of the week: Tyler, Coby, Joshua, Kian and Willow.

### Stay and Play/Learn

Thank you to those who attended our 'stay' events last week. It was lovely to have so much parental support. Your children respond so well when their learning in school is valued and shared in this way. We hope you found the information Mrs Jones and Mrs Monk shared useful and look forward to seeing you at the next 'stay' sessions in term 4.

### EYFS Staff

Mrs Ntim-Adjei will be in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. Finch parents are welcome to pop in to meet her informally from 8.45 on Monday morning. Tea and coffee will be available. Both Mrs Ntim-Adjei and our new EYFS TA Mrs Jones will take up post on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### KS1 Parents' Evening

If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 please make sure you have signed up for parents' evenings on the lists outside the classroom. Remember you do not need to do this if you have already seen your child's teacher for a MyPlan meeting.

### Mrs Hatchard's Retirement

We bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Hatchard today who retired at Christmas after 26 years of service. She was presented with an engraved vase, fresh flowers and a card made by all the children. We wish her a peaceful and enjoyable retirement.



### Active Kids

We are collecting these vouchers from Sainsbury's towards sports equipment. The collection box is just outside the school office.

### E-safety tip

Set up an account for each user on the PC at home and only give yourself administrator access. This will allow you to keep control of the settings and the installation of software. Each user account can be password protected. You can do this in the 'Control Panel'.



### Maths at Home

Practice counting during your daily routine. For example count the stairs as you walk up them or ask your children to lay the table counting out the cutlery they need.

### Competition

We will be sending home the Gloucester Museums competition to design a poster for their dinosaur exhibition as a half term holiday activity. The details and A4 piece of white paper will be sent home with the children on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. All finished posters to be handed into school office by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017.



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