



# NEWSLETTER

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Ntim-Adjei and Mrs Jones to our EYFS staff team. Please introduce yourself to them if you have a child in Finch and have not met them yet.

### Stay and Read

This Year 1 and 2 event is planned for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and you should have had an invitation from your child. Please remember that due to the expectations in Year 1 and 2 classrooms this is for one adult per child only. If you could let the school office know if you will be attended by Monday 27<sup>th</sup>, so the staff can plan, we would appreciate it.



### World Book Day

All sorts of lovely activities are planned for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Children can bring in any unwanted books to swap. We have also asked them to dress a vegetable as a book character and are looking forward to seeing their creations.

### Stay and Play

Reception children have stay and play on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and the focus is reading. Come along and find out how we encourage children to develop their reading skills in school and get some ideas for activities to use at home. Younger brothers and sisters are welcome at this session. This is an ideal opportunity for you to meet to new EYFS team.

### Dinosaur Competition

The deadline for entries for the Gloucester Museum competition is Monday. Please bring your entries to the school office. Make sure your child's name is on the back of the poster. Thank you to all the children who have already entered.



### Writing Challenge

We had a record number of writing challenges achieved this term with 94 certificates awarded. A letter is coming home today with details of the next challenge which will take place over the coming weeks.



### E-safety

As part of our computing and PSHE curriculum children have been learning about e-safety. Please ask your child about "Smartie the Penguin" or "Digiduck" and what they have learned about staying safe online. If you are lucky they might sing you a song! More information can be found on [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com).



### Maths at Home

See which numbers your child can recognise in the world around them. Look at number plates, house numbers and household items. Can they spot any patterns?

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