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People with time for Children

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Newsletter 3

Dear Parents,

Sponsor Event

Our children had a fantastic time with the Paralympic Sprinter Katrina Hart and surprise visitor Jack Rutter, England Paralympic Football Team Captain. So much so that they continued with their circuit training during break and lunch times.

Please can we remind you that sponsor forms should be returned to school by Wednesday 3rd October 2018. Money can be paid using our online payment system www.parentpay.com, barcode letter – please request a copy from the school office or by using the sports for schools website www.sportsforschools.org/myevent. Thank you.

Bags to School

Thank you for your donations of bags to school. We had 42 bags and have raised £62.50 in funds for the school. Our next collection will take place at the end of February.

Road Closure

We have been advised that Elton Road closure has been extended. The road will be closed due to resurfacing from 24th September to 8th October between 0930 to 1530. This should not affect the school directly however it may affect how parents and staff travel to and from school during these hours.

School Meals – Give them a go!

On Thursday 4th October we will be having a trial day with hot school meals. The menu will be:

Spaghetti Bolognese

or

Vegetable Lasagne

or

Vegetable Soup with a baguette

Followed by a Peach Crumble with custard

We will encourage all children in Years R, 1 and 2, and those entitled to free school meals try a meal. For children in Pre-School and years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the meals cost £2.36 each.

Staff News

Mrs Pam Bayliss will not be in the Pre-School for the next couple of months. Mrs Rimmini Hopkins and Ms Michelle Jannetta will cover her hours during her absence. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

Immunisation Flu Programme for Years R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

This will take place on Tuesday 9th October 2018. Please complete the online consent forms. They can be found at <https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/consentforms>.

If you are unable to access these from home you are welcome to use the computers in the school. Alternatively a paper copy is available from the school office. The vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Catch up dates are available for those not included in the programme, please see the noticeboard in the rear playground.

House Captains

Following a very rigorous election process we are proud to announce our new House Captains and Deputy House Captains:

Hedgehogs: Captain - Emily Sw; Deputy - William
Squirrels: Captain - Phoebe; Deputy - Ryan
Foxes: Captain - Olivia; Deputy - Charlie
Badgers: Captain - Jacob; Deputies - Koko and Rebekah

All of the candidates who put themselves forward for election worked extremely hard on their speeches and the quality of delivery was excellent by all. The first House Captain meeting will take place very shortly and we look forward to keeping you up to date with the projects that they will be working on over the coming year.

Healthy Snacks

Children in the Acorns, Holly Leaves and Holly Berries Classes are provided with a free piece of fruit each day for their mid-morning snack. Chestnut and Maple Class children are able to bring a snack into school for their break, but we do ask that it is healthy such as, fruit, veggie snacks, crackers etc. We ask that they do not bring crisps or chocolate bars. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Thursday 4 th October	School Meals – Give them a go!
Friday 5 th October	Friends Association AGM – all welcome
Monday 8 th October	Forest of Dean Lions Spectacles Collection
Tuesday 9 th October	Immunisation Flu Programme for Years R,1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Wednesday 17 th October	Individual and Sibling Group Photographs
Friday 19 th October	Harvest Service at St Ethelberts Church
Thursday 15 th November	Height Weight and Vision Testing Years R, 6
Wednesday 21 st November	Parents Afternoon
Thursday 22 nd November	Parents Evening
Friday 23 rd November	Y6 Digital Awareness
Monday 10 th December	Whole School and Pre-School Pantomime at Roses Theatre
Tuesday 11 th December	Infant Performance Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 12 th December	Infant Performance Afternoon
Thursday 13 th December	Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 13 th December	Infant Performance Evening
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 21 st December	Christmas Service at St Ethelberts Church

Term Dates 2018/19

Term 1	Wednesday 6 th September 2018 – Friday 19 th October 2018
Term 2	Monday 29 th October 2018 – Friday 21 st December 2018
Term 3	Monday 7 th January 2019 – Friday 15 th February 2019
Term 4	Monday 25 th February 2019 – Friday 5 th April 2019
Term 5	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 – Thursday 24 th May 2019
Term 6	Monday 3 rd June 2019 – Friday 19 th July 2019

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