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"In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity and seriousness..."

Titus 2:7

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Council

The ballot papers were distributed, votes cast and our school council members have been elected for this academic year. I was overwhelmed at the huge number of children who nominated themselves as potential council members – nearly 50 children! The council will meet with me every month and will discuss how to improve the different aspects of the school as well as planning fundraising events.

Coming up first, Children In Need.

House Captains

We have also elected our house captains for the school year. Children nominated themselves, canvassed for votes and were elected by the children of key stage two. This year we elected vice captains as well as the captains. Our house captains and vice-captains are:

Lightmoor – Jamie and Emma (Vice)

Hopewell – Ivan and Jasmine (Vice)

Cannop – Zack and Harrison (Vice)

Norchard – Kaci and Chloe (Vice)

Attendance

Below is the attendance figures for each class over the past three weeks:

	w/b 10 th September 2018	w/b 17 th September 2018	w/b 24 th September 2018
Rowan	100%	100%	98.8%
Ash	94.3%	97.9%	97.5%
Beech	100%	100%	98.3%
Chestnut	96.8%	94.8%	96.0%
Hazel	95.0%	97.9%	93.8%
Elm	98.6%	97.9%	99.3%
Oak	98.8%	93.8%	100%

Well done to Rowan, Beech and Oak for their amazing attendance recently. Keep it up!

Currently the school attendance is 97.1% which is a great improvement on last year. Thank you for your continued support.

Class Attendance Competition:

Rowan		Hazel	
Ash		Elm	
Beech		Oak	
Chestnut			

Roll of Honour

Well done to those children who have excelled over the last two weeks and have been awarded writing and maths certificates:

	Writer of the Week	Mighty Mathematician
Rowan	Renee	Nigel
Ash	Elliot	Ayden
Beech	Lucy	Amelia
Chestnut	Scarlett	Noah
Hazel	Jake	Jasmine
Elm	Ashton	Nikita
Oak	Zack	Emma

Notices

A huge thank you and congratulations to Mrs Morton, Mrs Fulthorpe, Mrs Barrow and our year 6 helpers for another fantastically well organised Macmillan Coffee Morning last week. Thank you to those who donated cakes for our sale, they were massively appreciated. As a result we raised a brilliant £249!



Enquiry Exhibition:

A reminder that we are holding an enquiry exhibition on Friday 19th October, starting at 2:45pm.

The aim of this is to give you a chance to celebrate the children's work and what they have achieved in term 1.

It is always a great afternoon and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR (STICK ON THE FRIDGE!!)

Term 1

Monday 3 rd September	INSET Day
Tuesday 4 th September	Back to school (Values Day)
Friday 21 st September	Harvest Service at the Baptist Church (9:45am start)
Monday 24 th September	School Photographs
Wednesday 26 th September	European Day of Languages
	Phonics Workshop for Rowan Parents (time tbc)
Friday 28 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday 1 st October	Parent Workshop – Maths: How we do it and how to support your child to lean their times tables.
Thursday 4 th October	National Poetry Day
Thursday 11 th October	Chestnut Class Worship (2:45pm start)
Tuesday 16 th October	School Nurse in school for Height & Weight measurements for Oak & Rowan
Friday 19 th October	Shining Stars Worship
	Term 1 Enquiry Workshop (2:45pm start)

Term 2

Monday 29 th October	INSET Day
Wednesday 31 st October –	Parent Consultations (More information to follow)
Thursday 8 th November	
Thursday 8 th November	Oak Class Worship
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need
Monday 19 th November	Parent Workshop – Reading: How you can support your child to become an amazing reader.
Thursday 6 th December	Hour of Code Day
Monday 10 th December	School Nurse In
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th	EYFS/Key Stage One Nativity Performances (Dates tbc)
December	
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 21 st December	Christmas Service at the Baptist Church (9:45am start) 1:15pm school closes

Term 3

Thursday 17 th January	Beech Class Worship
Monday 21 st January	World Religion Day
Tuesday 5 th February	National E-safety Day
Thursday 14 th February	Hazel Class Worship
Friday 15 th February	Term 3 Enquiry Workshop (2:45pm start)

Term 4

Monday 25 th February	INSET Day
Wednesday 6 th March	World Maths Day
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th – Thursday 21 st	Parent Consultations (More information to follow)
March	
Thursday 28 th March	Rowan Class Worship
Thursday 4 th April	Sponsored Walk
Friday 5 th April	Easter Service at the Baptist Church ((:45am start) 1:15pm school closes

Term 5

W/B Monday 6 th May	Key Stage One SATS Week
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W/B Monday 13 th May	Key Stage Two SATS Week
Thursday 16 th May	New EYFS Parents Meeting
Monday 20 th – Thursday 23 rd May	Year 5/6 Residential
Thursday 23 rd May	Ash Class Worship
Friday 24 th May	Term 5 Enquiry Workshop (2:45pm start)

Term 6

Wednesday 5 th June	Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral
Thursday 6 th and Friday 7 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 13 th June	Elm Class Worship
Thursday 20 th and Friday 21 st June	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 24 th June	Wrong Trousers Day
Monday 8 th July	Reports issued to parents/carers
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 6 Production
Friday 19 th July	Leavers Service at the Baptist Church (9:45am start) 1:15pm school closes