



School Development Plan

Each year, we monitor how well the school is performing by looking in pupils' books, observing lessons, evaluating the success of our curriculum, examining key performance data at the end of key stages and talking to pupils, parents, staff and governors. Using this information, we can set priorities for development to make sure that the school is continually improving. This year our headline priorities are:

P	Progress	Track progress of pupils against National Expectations
O	Outdoor Learning	Develop the opportunities available for pupils to access Outdoor Learning Facilities
M	Maths	Improve Pupil Outcomes in Maths so that progress is in line with top 40% of schools nationally
P	Power of Reading	Increase the number of pupils meeting Age-Related Expectations in Reading so that figures are in line with Pupil Outcomes in Writing
O	Overview Curriculum	Develop a Wide-ranging and Experiential School Curriculum Map
M	Mental Health	Establish the framework for improving mental health and wellbeing

You can also see this information on the School Development Section of our website.

Cloakrooms

In school, children are mostly very good at keeping their belongings tidy! Mostly! However our current cloakroom set up is causing us some issues - the benches become dumping grounds and the lack of pegs means that things fall onto the floor. During the half term we will be making some improvements so that children are better able to be responsible for their own things. We are increasing the number of pegs so that **everything** can be hung up sensibly. When we return after the break, please can you ensure that your child has a PE kit in a bag and a separate outdoor learning kit in a bag. Space is limited, so we would ask you not to send children into school with unnecessary large bags.



Staffing in Beech Class

Over the first half-term, Miss Thomas has been gradually increasing the number of days that she is able to work during the week after her diagnosis of Ankylosing Spondylitis. Her strength and stamina are building, however, at present she is not in a position to be able to work full time. The governors and myself have agreed to temporarily change her working days so that she is working 4 days in the classroom until Christmas. We hope that this will ensure that her rehabilitation is full and thorough so that she can completely adjust to living with her condition. On a Thursday, Beech Class will be taught by a supply teacher, Chloe Ramsey, who has already provided cover for the class on a few occasions. We would like to thank parents for their support and understanding during this difficult time.

Book Fair

We have had fantastic support at the Book Fair this week. At the last count, we have sold £572 over the first four days. If we get to £600, the school will be able to claim £300 worth of books for the school. A brilliant result! We will be ordering some extra books from their catalogue to add to our home reading book scheme. Keep your eyes peeled for new titles coming home! If you haven't had a chance to visit yet, our final day is today - books will be on sale from 3 to 3:30pm in the hall.



Prize Winner

Last week, we held a raffle for the readers of our newsletter. We had quite a few people mentioning the secret code word and this morning used a computer generated fruit machine to select our winner. Georgie Hogg has won a box of chocolates. Congratulations! Watch this space for future competitions!



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy within our governing body. If this is something you've thought about doing but not quite taken the plunge, then why not go for it! Please [click here](#) to see a Governor Recruitment Flyer. Further details can be found Gloucestershire County Council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors

Bourton Funstival

There will be some fun events taking place at the Leisure Centre and Cotswold School in Bourton this Sunday. Join in with some half-term fun between 11am and 3pm on Sunday 21st October. If you want extra information about what's on go to: <http://www.bourtonbrowser.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Bourton-Funstival-Flyer-A5-3.pdf>

PTFA Autumn Disco

The PTFA are holding an Autumn Disco on the 2nd of November. Dressing up is encouraged and there will be competitions throughout the evening! Get your glad rags out and get ready for some funky dance moves! For more information please see the flyer on the PTFA section of the website - or look out for a poster on the noticeboard!



Drama Opportunity

We have received some information about a drama course which will be running at Dormer House during half term. It is aimed at 8 - 14 year olds, and will be linked to The Greatest Showman. If you would like more information please ask at the office and we can forward you the details.

#Andoversford Rocks

1st Sevenhampton Beavers Group have hidden lots of painted rocks around the village; if you find one please post a picture on their Andoversford Rocks Facebook page. Then re-hide it again for someone else to find! If you want to paint a rock and hide it too, please do! Please remember to think carefully about your posts and remember how to stay safe online. Check out the safety page of our website if you would like more information about using technology safely.

Half-term Holiday

We wish everybody a happy and safe half-term and a reminder that Monday 29th October is an inset day so look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 30th October.



THIS WEEK'S ASPIRE AWARD WINNERS:

Millie for an amazing achievement, she can recognise and describe 2D shapes

Oscar T for showing excellent enjoyment and enthusiasm in his learning

Christopher H for perseverance even if he finds something tricky

Tyler for showing a huge amount of perseverance in improving his handwriting

ASPIRE POINT TOTALS:

Bluebell	Buttercup
254	201
Rose	Thistle
261	247
Whole School Total	
963	