



NEWSLETTER: 18/19



Friday 30 November 2018

THIS WEEK'S ASPIRE AWARD WINNERS:



ASPIRE POINT TOTALS:

Bluebell	Buttercup
350	341
Rose	Thistle
372	360
Whole School Total	
1423	



School Uniform

We have sourced a new provider for school uniforms from January. We have received a number of messages from you saying that you have been dissatisfied with the service from School Trends and have been investigating alternative options. From January our uniform will be supplied by WReal Sports who offer an online service, which can be delivered to your door and also have a shop in Bourton-on-the-Water, where uniform can be purchased in person. The prices are competitive and for a full uniform the price will be comparable to School Trends, although the two providers each had some items that were cheaper than the other. We have looked at the quality of the uniform, in particular the sweatshirts, and have been assured that they will be long-lasting, which has been an area of concern. We do have some samples in the office if you would like to take a look before buying.

Wreal will be providing:

- Red Embroidered Sweatshirts
- Red Embroidered Cardigans
- Red Embroidered Polo T-shirts
- Red Printed Sports T-shirts for PE
- Plain black shorts for PE
- Bookbag with Logo
- Rucksack with Logo
- A reversible fleece/outdoor jacket

You will have noticed that we will now be offering a Red Embroidered Polo T-shirt which will replace the existing white T-shirt or shirt. We were very impressed with how smart this option looked, particularly when worn without a sweatshirt or cardigan and have therefore decided to move forward with this as our uniform option. Thank you to our models who tried these out for us! Parents do not need to replace any existing items immediately; please wait until your current T-shirts or shirts need replacing. We appreciate that this may take a while and will have a period of transition with pupils wearing both options initially. We will not expect all pupils to have a red polo until September 2019.

Plain black PE shorts, black and grey school shorts, trousers, skirts and pinafores are readily available and affordable from other retailers or supermarkets, so please continue to use these sources to ensure that you get the best possible value.

Nativity Tickets

As we are now very quickly approaching December, your child will bring home your allocated tickets to the nativity today. We have two showings, **Monday the 17th December at 3:30pm** and **Tuesday the 18th at 6:00pm**. On Tuesday we will follow the nativity performance with Christmas Carols in the community, finishing with mince pies in the village! Each family has been allocated 2 tickets to each performance. Due to restrictions with space we have a limited number of audience members who we can accommodate in the hall. Parents are free to swap tickets between themselves if you require a larger number for one performance but will not be attending. We will also have a very limited audience for the dress rehearsal. However we will stress that this is a rehearsal so may not be a polished performance! We look forward to seeing everybody there.



Homework Showcase

Parents of children in Beech and Willow Class are invited to join us from 2.30pm on 5th December for their Homework Showcase. We hope to see you all there!

Playpod

The Playpod will be opening to the children on Monday. For more information please visit [Playpods by Childrens Scrapstore](#)

Film Night

We hope that you can join us for the PTFA Film Night on Thursday 6th December. We will be showing *The Incredibles 2*, which is a PG certificate. After school children can go straight to the hall to find a seat in the cinema before the film begins at 3:30. A drink and popcorn will be served and are both included in the cost of each ticket. At the end of the film, 5:00pm, children will be available to be collected from the hall door. To purchase a virtual ticket please come into the office. By purchasing a ticket, you are consenting to your child staying and to watching the advertised film. £2.50 per individual or £3.50 for a family ticket. We look forward to seeing you there!



Christmas Lunch

We have received an unnamed order in the office for an adult Option B meal (no children's meal). If this is yours please let us know who you are so we can add you to the order!

Gloucestershire County Council Emergency Closure Website

Gloucestershire CC have introduced a new Emergency School Closure procedure from today and their new website this year can be found at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/>

Poppy Appeal

We managed to raise an amazing £91.74, which was hugely appreciated from the British Legion from the sale of the poppies - well done!

Flu Immunisation

If your child missed the immunisation from the Nurse this week please click [here](#) for information on catch-up clinics.

Mystery Reader

The mystery reader this week was chosen by Katie. The book chosen is *Georges Dragon at the Fire Station* and has been donated to Oak Class.



Upcoming Dates for the Diary

Christmas lunch orders to be returned	30 th November
Beech Class Trip to Roald Dahl Museum	4 th December
Beech Class Homework Showcase	5 th December
Willow Class Homework Showcase	5 th December
PTA Movie Night (details to follow)	6 th December
Playpod Stay and Play	12 th December
Nativity	17 th December
Nativity & Community Carols	18 th December
Christmas Lunch	18 th December
End of term, 2.00pm finish	21 st December

