



Newsletter term 3 February 2019

Our Christian value for life focus is Courage

Whole school attendance - 97.04%

Thank you to the NCSA for our new numeracy whiteboards for Yellow and Blue Class

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Monday February 11 th Year 6 Children to visit Bibury for School Beat internet safety	Thursday March 7 th KS1 Forest school day further details to follow World Book day see below for details	Tuesday April 2 nd KS2 to experience Easter at Cirencester Baptist Church
Tuesday February 12 th Parents forum ay 7pm to discuss assessment and tracking progress	Friday March 8 th NCSA School Disco to be held in the Village Hall 4.30pm - 6.00pm	Wednesday April 3 rd Hot lunches finish
Friday February 15 th Break up for half term	Tuesday March 12 th Yellow and Blue Class take part in a First Aid course	Friday April 5 th Break up for half term Easter Egg hunt on school field at 2pm
Monday February 25 th INSET day	Thursday March 14 th KS1 Forest School day further details to follow	Tuesday April 23 rd School resumes No hot lunches
Tuesday February 26 th School resumes Hot Lunches resume	Friday March 15 th Red nose day wear something red for £1 and cake sale	Thursday April 25 th Hot lunches resume Class percussion begins for KS2
Thursdsay February 28 th Mrs Turners tea party in the Village Hall at 2pm	Friday March 22 nd KS2 Forest School Day	MAY
	Thursday March 28 th Whole school dance day	Monday May 6 th Bank holiday school closed Friday May 17 th Photographer in for class portraits and leavers book

MRS TURNERS TEA PARTY

We would like to invite any parents who would like to thank Mrs Turner and say farewell to join us at 2.30pm on Tuesday February 28th in the village hall for a small tea party funded by the NCSA. If you have any gifts for Mrs Turner please bring them along with you to the tea party.

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERING FOR AFTER HALF TERM

Rendcomb College will be offering the spring term menu after half term. Should you wish to change your child lunch order for after half term, please see the school office for a new form. Please also ensure this is handed in by Wednesday February 13th in order to get them processed.

Thank you

PARENT HELP AND GREEN CLASS COMMUNICATION



Mrs Hester is looking for parent volunteers to help clear out the Early Years outdoor area. Please speak to Mrs Hester if you can spare some time.

Green Class will no longer be using the blue books as a way of communicating to parents. The yellow reading record will now also serve as a communication book.

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

Reverend Minns will be holding a Mothering Sunday service at the Church at 11.00am on Sunday March 31st. Should there be sufficient numbers attending from the school there will be a children's presentation at the service. Children will share paintings, poems and prayers as part of the service. Please let the school office know if you and your child are able to attend.

WORLD BOOK DAY



To celebrate world book day we would like the children to get creative. Over half term we would ask that children create a puppet of their favourite book character to display them in the school. Bring you puppets in any time after half term up until March 7th

Puppets can be any kind - for example sock, glove, stick, spoon, string, paper bag and there are lots of ideas online. This should enable everybody to produce something from materials that you are likely to have in the home and we are hoping for a creative and colourful variety of puppets, which will make a lovely display.

We will handing out vouchers and stickers on World Book Day.

To see what books you can buy with your voucher visit www.worldbookday.com

WELCOME TO OUR NEW HOUSES AND RAFFLE TICKETS

We are excited to inform you that we have now put into place houses and raffle tickets within the school.

School Houses

All children have been selected into one of three houses. These are:

Hedgehogs (**Green**)

Deer and their colour is (**Yellow**)

Squirrels and their colour is (**Blue**)

Raffle Tickets

Each week all children can earn themselves raffle tickets. Raffle tickets are given to children for good work, good behaviour and a good attitude to learning. The raffle tickets are coloured according to which house the child is in. At the end of the week all the raffle tickets are put into a pot where a random raffle ticket is drawn from each class. The person whose raffle ticket is drawn will win a prize for that week.

Additionally the houses who win the most raffle tickets each week are being recorded and we hope to have a house presentation at the end of the year for the house with the most points.

THANK YOU



Thank you to Mrs Pat Day (Ruby and Bethany's gran) for donating a lovely painting of the school to us.

SKILLZONE

On Monday January 21st Blue Class went to Skill Zone. The trip was kindly funded by the NCSA. Skill Zone is an education safety centre in Gloucester. It is an interactive village where children learn about staying safe by covering a range of scenarios.

Blue Class children learnt about bus safety, internet safety, cars, seatbelts, house fires, water safety and personal wellbeing.

CHINESE COOKING DAY WITH THE KITCHEN CLUB



All the children had a wonderful session of cooking with The Kitchen Club. On the menu this time in our Chinese New Year themed day the children made Vegetable Spring Rolls and Pork Chow Mein. Recipes have been attached along with this Newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating their birthdays in February.

These are: Alice, Mikayla and Lexi

GALLERY – SKILLZONE PICTURES AND OUR COOKING DAY





HALF TERM WITH THE KITCHEN CLUB



THE KITCHEN CLUB
Learn to cook, eat well for life

February Half Term Workshops

Tuesday, 19th February ~ Honey Bee Mine

Inviting young chefs, ages 6 to 13, to join The Kitchen Club in making Honey garlic chicken with steamed rice, Honey roasted rainbow veg salad, Cheat Baklava Honey Pots with Pomegranate, Honeycomb and Honey cakes!

Where: Cricklade Town Hall Annexe, High Street, Cricklade, SN6 6AE

When: 9:30am to 3:30pm

Cost: £33 per child

Register at [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

