



WEEKLY REMINDER: 15<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

Our Christian value this term is **Compassion**

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
<b>MONDAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ASC - Street Dance (3:00-4:00pm)</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil music lessons <b>ASC - Yoga (3:00-4:00pm)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 17 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS/Year 1 Forest School
<b>THURSDAY</b> 18 <sup>th</sup>	Beauty & the Beast Panto - Bibury Village Hall (returning to school at 3:30pm)
<b>FRIDAY</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>PE/SWIMMING DAY</b>	<b>BBC CHILDREN IN NEED DAY</b> 8:00am Breakfast sports club Whole School Swimming <b>ASC - Sports Club with Mr Peters (3:00-4:00pm)</b>

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisation Day
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
	NCSA Movie Night
17 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Term 3 begins

## WEEKLY SHOUT OUTS

Congratulations to those that have achieved their Star and Athletics Certificates this week.

### WREN CLASS - Miss Dunn

Logan for excellent progress in writing

Poppy for excellent focus in all areas

Lola for Bronze Athletics

### KINGFISHER CLASS - Mr McGann

Miles for excellent vocabulary and contributions during English

Zea for excellent explanations in Maths

Catrina for Bronze Athletics

### OWL CLASS - Mrs Lewis

Aiden for reading so many books

Blake for super ideas in sentence stacking

Sophie, Isla, Rohan, Mina, Joshua, Eleanor for Bronze Athletics

Mina and Joshua for Silver Athletics.

## ATTENDANCE BEAR

Congratulations to Owl class who have won the attendance bear for the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> November. Ernie will sit in Owl class this week.

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to Josie in Owl class, who will be celebrating her birthday this week.

## SCHOOL PANTO

A reminder that the panto on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November does not finish until 3:00pm. We are expected to arrive back from Bibury at 3:30pm. Pupils will need to come back into school to collect their belongings and can then be collected from the school gates. Parental consent is now due via ParentPay under the payment item, "Beauty and the Beast Pantomime".

There will be no multi-sports club on this day. After school club with Miss Law will run as normal after we have returned, until 5:00pm.

## BBC CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

School Council would like to support BBC Children in Need this year with a non-uniform day on Friday 19th November. Children should wear clothes that are 'spotty!' Any suitable clothing that is spotty will be fine, such as a t-shirt, socks, hat etc. Please pay your donation through ParentPay (under the payment item "BBC Children in Need 2021"), where you will have the option of donating more than £1 if you choose.

## SWIMMING

A reminder that payment is overdue for school swimming lessons. If you have not yet done so, please can parents make payment on ParentPay under the payment item "School Swimming Lessons Term 2".

## PARKING

Please can we remind parents to be mindful of local traffic and residents at school drop-off and collection times. Please do not park in front of driveways or block access to roads. We appreciate that during busy periods parking can be tricky. Please remember there are some parking spaces in the Village Hall car park, which is located behind the garages opposite the hall on Dark Lane

## WARM CLOTHING

Now that the colder months are drawing in, please can we remind parents to send children in wearing layers to stay warm (no logos please). Layers are essential as we are continuing to keep classroom doors and windows open, in line with our COVID-19 risk assessment.

Navy fleeces with the school logo are available for purchasing at a cost of £12.25 via the Brigade Clothing website.

## AFGHAN APPEAL



Thank you for all your donations for the schools Save the Children Afghan Refugee Appeal. We raised an astonishing £173.45!

Thank you and a huge well done!

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week is anti-bullying week. Holly, Head Girl and some of the school council members will lead a presentation during an assembly this week to raise awareness to the rest of the school.

School Council would also like pupils to wear navy blue ribbons on Wednesday, which they will receive in school that day.

## NCSA CHRISTMAS AUCTION

The NSCA are busy organising the Christmas auction and raffle. If anyone has any items they would like to donate, please let the school office know.

## SHOE BOX APPEAL

### Bags of Joy

Christmas may seem a long way off, but it will be upon us very soon.....

Over the last couple of years, Churn Valley Benefice has filled shoe-boxes with gifts for disadvantaged children and needy families across the area as well as Mums and families supported by the Stroud Women's Refuge and women in Gloucester Women's



Prison. This year, we will be making this collection using carrier bags – no need to search for, and cover, a shoe-box!

#### **Children - Age range: New-born – 14 years.**

Soft toys; small games; ball; skipping rope; books (new or vgc); stationery; crayons; colouring books; gloves; woolly hat; toiletries (soap, flannel, nail brush, etc.); jigsaw-puzzles; felt-tips; bags of sweets. What would YOU give to a youngster on Christmas morning? No promotional products and no weapons.

**Mums (Women's Refuge)** *Imagine having to flee from the very place where you should feel safest.*

Toiletries (new only); chocolates/sweets; biscuits – What would YOU like to receive on Christmas morning?

**Women (Gloucester Women's Prison)** *We all make mistakes and compassion is better than condemnation.*

Toiletries (new only); chocolates/sweets; biscuits. No sharp objects or packaging and no foil coverings – remember some chocolate and biscuits have foil wrappers. What would YOU like to receive on Christmas morning?

(CUT OFF DATE FOR DONATIONS: 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021)

For further information, or collection, please contact me:

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## Holiday Activity And Food Programme

#HAF2021

### What?

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF), funded by DfE, is returning this December for children aged 5-16 years eligible for free school meals.

### When?

The programme will be running for 4 days from: 20th - 23rd December.

### How?

You will be able to sign up to our Children Activities Booking Site (CABS) from November.

Activities will be available to book from 1 December.

To stay up to date on all things HAF, email us at:

[HAFParentEnquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:HAFParentEnquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

to join our newsletter where we will have updates, insights, recipes and crafts from November.

### What is available?

We will be offering a variety of face-to-face activities with your local providers:

- ✓ exciting activity packs for all ages
- ✓ an opportunity to claim your own winter food hamper to enjoy over the holidays
- ✓ tickets to local events and more!



To find out more and stay up to date, you can follow us on social media @GlosCC or visit [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf)



## Holiday Activity Programme

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Using grant funding, this year we are extending our holiday activity programme for December to all children in Gloucestershire.

Open to children of any age, this makes sure all children can access holiday activities locally.

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### What will be available?

- ✓ Face to face activities for children to socialise and play
- ✓ Ticketed activity schemes to your favourite venues
- ✓ A large online video activity library and more!
- ✓ A potential free meal at your local activities (Please contact providers directly for more details on this).

To find out more and stay up to date, you can follow us on social media @GlosCC or visit [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf)

