



Newsletter term 3 January 2019

Our Christian value for life focus is Courage

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas!



JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Monday January 7 th School resumes no hot lunches	Friday February 15 th Break up for half term	Thursday March 7 th KS1 Forest school day further details to follow
Thursday January 10 th Hot lunches resume	Monday February 25 th INSET day	Tuesday March 12 th KS2 First aid course in the school day
Monday January 14 th Fizz Pop science in school to do an assembly. Fizz Pop science after school club to begin after February half term	Tuesday February 26 th School resumes Hot Lunches resume	Thursday March 14 th KS1 Forest School day further details to follow
Monday January 28 th Skillzone Afternoon for Year 5 and 6 kindly funded by the NCSA		Friday March 15 th Red nose wear your pyjamas to school day
Tuesday January 29 th Launch of our new library. Further information below		APRIL
Thursday January 31 st Chinese New Year cooking day with The Kitchen Club		Tuesday April 2 nd KS2 to experience Easter at Cirencester Baptist Church
		Wednesday April 3 rd Hot lunches finish
		Friday April 5 th Break up for half term

PARENT FORUM THIS MONDAY AT 2.15PM

Please do come along to our Parent Forum on Monday where Mrs Pascoe and Mrs Jackie Buckland Teaching and Learning Consultant from DGAT will be discussing our journey of school improvement. Governors will also be available. All welcome to attend.

NEW SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERING SYSTEM

Thank you to all parents for getting your child's lunch choices to us so swiftly. The new lunch ordering system is now in place so that teachers gain valuable learning time with the children.

Please be reminded in order for the system to work children cannot change their minds on their lunch choice until half term. Should you also need reminding of what days your child is having a lunch we can provide you with a photocopy of your lunch ordering sheet.

DIGITAL ADVICE FOR PARENTS

For many parents the online world can be a very daunting. The below link can be used to help keep your child safe online and provide updates regarding current online trends.

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

I SINGPOP



What a wonderful evening. The children were so enthused about I sing Pop throughout the rehearsals and performances. I am sure you will agree it was a fabulous Christmas celebration!

THANK YOU NCSA

Thank you to the NCSA for your ongoing support this year, for organising and funding Mrs Anderson's farewell Tea Party, providing all the children with a Santa and our wonderful basket of treats for the staff room.

VICTORIAN BISCUIT MAKING

A huge thank you to Kathy Kerr-rettie who popped in to bake Victorian Christmas biscuits with the KS2 Children. We have some lovely pictures of the biscuits below in our gallery.

NATURE QUIZ WINNERS

Nature quiz

Well done to all the children who took part in our wildlife quiz in school.

We are pleased to announce that our top scoring children which have been selected to participate are **Gabriel, Flynn, Emily, Eloise and Abigail**.

These children will go on to represent the school in the first round of the nature quiz challenge against Kemble School in February. We will update you on their progress shortly.

LAUNCH OF OUR NEW LIBRARY



Thank you to the NCSA for providing the school with our new library. The children are delighted. It has provided more space for all the classes to take advantage of library lessons and for our volunteer readers to have a warm and quiet space with the children. More pictures of our new library below in our monthly gallery.

We would like to give a special thanks to Jenny Forde for all her hard work in launching our new online library system.

Library Launch

On Tuesday January 29th we are officially launching our new library. We would like to ask children to bring in their favourite book to school along with a small paragraph on why it is their favourite book. The best paragraphs will be displayed in the new library. Additionally we would like to invite parents to come along to and see the new library at 3pm. The NCSA will be selling off books for 20p each. We look forward to seeing you all there.

ASC UPDATE

Please find below a timetable of scheduled After School Clubs up until February half term and then from February until Easter. Normal After School Club is also available from Monday to Thursday 3pm to 5pm.

Until February half term

	Monday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Club	Spanish Club	Folk Dancing	Street dance	Sports Club
Time	3-4pm	3-4pm	3-4pm	3-4pm
Cost	£5 per session payable termly	Free	Free	Free
Ages	Year 2 and upwards	Yellow and Blue Class only	All ages	All ages
Other information	To register your child please contact the school office	To register your child please contact the school office	Limited spaces available. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend	This club is now full until April where all children will need to re-apply for a space

After February half term to Easter

	Monday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club	Spanish Club	Folk Dancing	Fizz Pop Science will go ahead (If 12 sign up)	Cookery Club with The Kitchen Club	Sports Club
Time	3-4pm	3-4pm	3-4pm	3-4.30pm	3-4pm
Cost	£5 per session payable termly	Free	£38 online sign up before February half term	TBC further details to follow	Free
Ages	Year 2 and upwards	Yellow and Blue Class only	Year 1 and over	Yellow and Blue Class only	All ages
Other information	To register your child please contact the school office	To register your child please contact the school office	For a sign up sheet please contact the school office	Maximum 12 per session further details to follow	This club is now full until April where all children will need to re-apply for a space

BIRTHDAYS



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

These are: Mina, Rohan Oscar H and Harry

DECEMBER AND JANUARY PICTURES



