



Newsletter term 2 February 2018

Our Christian value for life focus is Perseverance



## DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY	MARCH AND APRIL	MAY AND JUNE
Friday February 9 <sup>th</sup> Break up for Half term	Thursday March 1 <sup>st</sup> World Book day KS2 Cross Country event afterschool at Kingshill school	Monday May 7 <sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday
Monday February 19 <sup>th</sup> INSET day	Friday March 2 <sup>nd</sup> NCSA Annual Quiz night 7.30pm at the Village Hall	Saturday May 12 <sup>th</sup> NCSA scavenger hunt in Cirencester
Tuesday February 20 <sup>th</sup> School resumes - Hot lunches resume	Thursday March 8 <sup>th</sup> NCSA school disco 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the Village hall	Friday May 18 <sup>th</sup> Class photos
Thursday February 22 <sup>nd</sup> KS2 Cross Country event afterschool at Deerpark	Wednesday March 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>No After School Club</b>	Friday June 8 <sup>th</sup> All day cooking event with The Kitchen Club
Monday February 26 <sup>th</sup> KS2 Cross Country event afterschool at Farmors	Thursday March 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sports relief day	Thursday June 21 <sup>st</sup> NCSA school disco 6.00pm-7.30pm in the Village hall
Wednesday February 28 <sup>th</sup> NCSA meeting in the school at 7.30pm	Monday March 26 <sup>th</sup> Green Class lambing trip to Scrubditch Farm	
	Wednesday March 28 <sup>th</sup> Hot Lunches finish Tag rugby tournament selected children	
	Thursday March 29 <sup>th</sup> <b>Wear a hat day for £1</b> Break up for Easter	
	Monday April 16 <sup>th</sup> INSET DAY	
	Tuesday April 17 <sup>th</sup> School resumes no hot lunches	
	Wednesday April 18 <sup>th</sup> Hot lunches resume	

## LATENESS

We have noticed a rise in the number of children coming into school late. Please be reminded that school begins at 8.30am. Should you be running late, please report to the school office. Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE BEAR WINNERS



The classes who have won our attendance bear so far are:

January 1<sup>st</sup>- January 4<sup>th</sup> - Yellow Class

January 8<sup>th</sup> - January 10<sup>th</sup> - Yellow Class

January 15<sup>th</sup> - January 19<sup>th</sup> - Green Class

January 22<sup>nd</sup>- January 26<sup>th</sup>-Yellow Class

January 29<sup>th</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Blue Class

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

There will be no Afterschool Club on Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> due to staff training.

### Tuesday Multi skills Club

Tuesday Multi skills Club run by Miss Tromans will be open to **KS1** only after half term. If you would like your child to attend please contact the school office. Thursday Sports Club will continue as normal with no need to re-register your child.

### Afterschool Club charging reminder

Afterschool Club charging rates are as follows:

Normal ASC	Price
Up to Half an hour	£2.50
1 hour	£5.00
1 hour 30 minutes	£7.50
2 hours	£8.00
Spanish Club	£4.00 per session payable in advance for the term
Tuesday and Thursday Sports Clubs	Free

### Spanish Club

Spanish Club is available for children in year 2 and above and welcomes new members. If your child is interested in joining, please contact the school office.

## RESIDENTIAL PLANS

We would like to give parents advance notice of plans for residential trips for the coming years.

Yellow Class - A Biannual residential to an outdoor activity centre.

Blue Class -An annual residential which will be vary biannually starting in 2019 with a trip to France with plans to visit an activity centre the following year.

## WORLD BOOK DAY AND WEAR A HAT CHARITY DAY

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### World Book Day competition Thursday March 1st

To celebrate World Book Day we would like the children to design a poster of their favourite book. The competition will be held in two categories Key Stage one and Key Stage two. The winners in each category will have their poster displayed in the school and will be given the opportunity to talk about why their favourite book is so special in assembly. Please bring the posters in on World book day to be judged. As World Book Day is on a Thursday P.E kit will be required for all children.

Children can bring also bring their favourite book in to show us.

### Wear a Hat charity day

On Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> we will be supporting brain tumour research by holding a wear a hat day to school for £1 per child. As Wear a Hat day is on a Thursday P.E kit will be required for all children.



For full details about this organisation please visit [www.wearahatday.org](http://www.wearahatday.org)

## SPORTS UPDATE



A big "well played" to our football team! They entered the recent football tournament held at the Cirencester Arena which involved eight teams from local schools. Considering the team had little time to practise together they nevertheless put on wonderful displays and should be very proud of their performances. Amber, Andrew M, Axel, Ben H , Ben M, Felix, Tyler all played very well and ended the tournament equal third. Well done team.

## MINECRAFT YOUTUBE WARNING

It has come to our attention that children searching Minecraft on YouTube may have inappropriate material returned. Advice from Mark Weedon from Gloucestershire Police is to keep the parent filter on. He reminds us that if any inappropriate material comes up on a search we should always report it to YouTube. There is an option to 'report video'. If the videos are reported then it will flag it up and the filter should block them in future. Please remember to carefully monitor materials children are accessing online. They can very quickly find themselves viewing disturbing materials. We regularly discuss staying safe on the internet at school but this message needs to be reinforced at home.

## NEWSPAPER REQUEST

Miss Tromans has asked if you can kindly bring in any old newspaper this would be much appreciated.

## SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE

A polite reminder that the speed limit in the Village is 30 mph. Please also consider reducing this speed at school drop off and pick up times as this reduces the risk to children and other parents.

Thank you

## PHEASANT PIE



### Pheasant Pie

Written by Grace Parris in Year 3 Yellow Class

On Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> we did some cooking with The Kitchen Club.

First we sliced our mushrooms, and then we cut our shallots, after that we peeled our apples.

Then we started to cook a pheasant and cut our herbs. Then we tipped in the mushrooms, apple and shallots into the pan with the pheasant.

After that we scooped the pheasant, apples, mushrooms and the shallots into a tin and added pastry. Then we arranged them.

It was delicious!

## BIG BANG EVENT IN BIRMINGHAM NEC

The Big Bang event is a Young scientist and Engineer Fair. This Event is free and packed full of hands on activities for children to enjoy. The event is most suited to KS2 and older. Tickets must be applied for online and places are limited. <https://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/>

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to Andrew Morse, Grace Armstrong-Prior, Alice Scott-Wilding and Lexi Macfarlane who are all celebrating their birthdays in February.

## HALF TERM WITH THE KITCHEN CLUB

A promotional image for a Valentine's Day Cooking Workshop. At the top, there are five round chocolate truffles and two heart-shaped cookies with zebra stripes. Below them, the text 'Valentine's Day Cooking Workshop' is written in a cursive font. In the center, two heart-shaped cookies are shown: one with pink icing and a border of yellow beads, and another with pink icing and a white outline. The background is a light-colored wooden surface.

**THE KITCHEN CLUB**  
Learn to cook, eat well for life

Join us this February Half Term for a brilliant day of cooking with The Kitchen Club~ a fun workshop for children! We'll celebrate Valentine's Day by cooking a French Meal, then lovingly craft some chocolate truffles, dip strawberries to your heart's desire, bake love-heart cookies and indulge in decadent chocolate mousse.

Booking ESSENTIAL. Spaces are limited. Please email [melissa@thekitchenclub.org.uk](mailto:melissa@thekitchenclub.org.uk) for details.

When: Tuesday, 13th February  
Time: 9:30am to 3:30pm  
Where: Malmesbury Hub, Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury SN16 9BZ  
Cost: £30 per child  
Available for ages 6 to 12

A promotional image for a Chinese New Year Cooking Workshop. The background is a dark night sky with a starry pattern. On the left, there is a red lantern with the Chinese character '茶' (tea) written on it. On the right, there is another red lantern. In the bottom center, there is a traditional Chinese gate structure with red pillars and a blue roof, illuminated at night. The text 'Chinese New Year Cooking Workshop' is written in a cursive font at the top right.

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Chinese New Year Cooking Workshop

Immerse yourself in a Chinese celebration as The Kitchen Club cooks our way into the Chinese New Year! Our menu includes Chicken Spring Rolls, Vegetable Chow Mein, Saang Choi Pau (Pork Filled Lettuce Parcels) and Fortune Cookies. Each child will be taking home a bag of Chow Mein ingredients to cook at home as well. Lots of fun games and craft activities will be included in the day too.  
Available for ages 6 to 12 years old.

Booking ESSENTIAL. Spaces are limited. Please email [melissa@thekitchenclub.org.uk](mailto:melissa@thekitchenclub.org.uk) for details.

When: Thursday, 15th February  
Time: 9:30am to 3:30pm  
Where: Cirencester Baptist Church, Chesterton Ln, Cirencester GL7 1YE  
Cost: £30 per child