

"Small steps to big dreams"

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that the first half term of the year is nearly done. The children have worked so hard in their new classes, as I'm sure you heard at your recent parent evening meeting. After working so hard I am sure they are very much looking forward to the break. School will be closed on 26th and 27th October for inset days, followed by the half term holiday. We return on Monday 6th November.

We are delighted to share with you a new NHS Gloucestershire funded service Lumi Nova, designed to support young people's mental health and wellbeing for those aged 7-12 (years 3-7). There is more information in the letter attached. In brief, it is a free intergalactic adventure game, where players step into the shoes of a newly recruited Luminaut and start an exciting adventure through space – they travel to different planets, meet new characters, solve puzzles and attempt challenges, helping them to fight fears & manage worries along the way. If you think your child would be interested in playing this please do read the attached information.

You will also find attached some information from Marijana at Move More. She is running a 'Picky Eaters' programme that we hope will be informative and helpful. Please do take a look.

After half term, the school council will be selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion charity. As usual, children will come around to each class after lunch with the poppies and the donation pot.

The children have decorated poppies to contribute to Tesco's remembrance display in their window, so you may be able to spot these when you do your shopping.

A massive thank you for all your harvest donations. They have been collected today and will make the world of difference to families in Gloucestershire.

A new date for your diary is the Christmas Fayre, which will be on Friday 24^{th} November from 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm, it promises to have all the traditional delights.

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Key Dates

Tuesday 14th November
Flu Immunisations

Monday 20th November Road Safety Week

Friday 24th November Christmas Fayre

Monday 4th December EYFS Nativity

Tuesday 5th December Year 1 Nativity

Wednesday 6th December Year 2 Nativity

Thursday 7th December KS2 Carol Service

Friday 22nd December Last day of term

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Finally, I am sure you will join with us in wishing Miss Adamson and her partner Mr Williams every happiness as they celebrate their wedding over the holiday.

We wish you all a very enjoyable half term break.

Kate

Mrs K Moss Headteacher

Open Events for Prospective Parents:

7th November - Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents 2.00pm 21st November - Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10.30am 1st December - Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10.30am

Our School Vision

We aim to provide
educational excellence
inspired by the world
around us. To grow curious,
responsible and confident
learners within a caring
community, in partnership
with our families, upholding
our Christian values.

Our School Values

Joy

Community

Compassion

Courage

Respect

Responsibility

