



*Newsletter Friday 11th May*

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Friendship*

Dear Parents,

#### **WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO THE IRONBRIDGE MUSEUM**

On Friday 8th June, we will be taking a whole school trip to The Ironbridge Museum in Telford. This has been inspired by our work on Gladys Leap and playing Pooh sticks in Daniels Grove. The Ironbridge is currently being restored giving the children a one off chance to go onto the bridge and witness the restoration. We will also be visiting both museums attached to the Ironbridge one of which is science based and the other is based on the Victorians. We will be leaving school at 9am and returning to school at 5:30pm so that we can make the most of the day. A letter will be going home shortly with further details.

#### **FUNDRAISING**

We are very impressed with Elle and Olive's Snowden challenge at the weekend! The school council have decided to donate this months and last months Funky Thursday money to Elle's family challenge in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity. We will be having an additional fundraising event on the last day of term, Friday 25th May.

Tomorrow night, Mrs Durkin will be taking a 26.2 mile walk through London starting at Midnight to raise money for walk the walk, a breast cancer charity. If you wish to donate for another great cause please see Mrs Durkin in the school office when she returns on Tuesday or via the link

<https://moonwalklondon2018.everydayhero.com/uk/jane-88>

#### **IN CLASS THIS WEEK**

This week in the mornings class 1 have been continuing to look at Winnie the Pooh,

they have retold the story of him visiting London and next week they will innovate their own version of the story; Pooh and friends may even go to the royal wedding. In mathematics reception have been looking at counting in two's and making pairs, Year 1 have been moved their multiplication on from repeated addition to using arrays. In the afternoons we have finished our Van Gough project and hope to have this up in the main entrance for you all to see very soon.

**Spellings Group 1:** he, you, her, my, have, was, said.

**Group 2:** eighteen, nineteen, twenty, afraid, now, how, about.

*A reminder also that the children have their maths activity packs to work on, once areas are complete please return them for Miss Meadows to look through.*

Mrs Hodges class have been continuing with Fractions and reading the next text of The Sheep Pig. They have also been writing thank you letters to Martin Whittaker for letting us visit the Overtown Farm last week.

**Spellings for Mrs Hodges Group:** kindness, fondness, tiredness, darkness, loneliness, happiness, coldness, sadness, sickness, silliness

**Miss Bartlett's Group 1:** interfere, interupt, language, leisure, fracture, capture, creature, feature, future, adventure

**Miss Bartlett's Group 2:** quick, queen, quiz, quiet, quite, around, along, giant, grow, window

Mr Hull's Class this week in English have been focusing on poetry and the Maths focus has been on co-ordinates for 4/5 and shape for 6. Maths homework will be going home today due in on Monday. The spellings for this week are;

**Group 1:** legal, literate, legible, logical, illegal, illiterate, illegible, illogical, illegally, illogically

**Group 2:** gentle, humble, basic, frantic, dramatic, gently, humbly, basically, frantically, dramatically

**Group 3:** according, average, conscience, develop, explanation, immediate, necessary, privilege, rhythm, symbol

**On Wednesday, the whole school enjoyed an afternoon of outdoor learning at Daniels Grove.**

**Please could parents ensure all meals are booked for Thursday 17th May as this is when the school census is completed and funding for infant meals is based on the meals had that day.**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Monday 14th May**

KS2 SAT's Week (KS1 SAT's will be completed the week after over a couple of weeks).

### **Thursday 17th May**

Library Van

### **Wednesday 23rd May**

We will be hosting a Cross Country event after school, further details to follow.

New reception parents meeting in school with Mrs Slater, Miss Meadows and Miss Ryan, starting at 6pm.

Y6 Residential Trip information meeting at The Croft Primary School, Painswick for parents and children. This is a meeting to give further detail on forecast of events and what kit the children will need to pack. This will start at 6pm.

### **Monday 28th May**

Half Term Week. Returning to school on Monday 4th June

### **Thursday 7th June**

Gloucester Cathedral Leavers Service at 10:30am. Followed by Y6 trip to McDonalds for lunch.

### **Friday 8th June**

Whole school trip to the Ironbridge Museum.

### **Monday 11th June**

Phonics Screening for Year 1

### **Monday 18th June**

Y6 Residential to the Isle of Wight

### **Monday 27th June**

Sports Day

### **Wednesday 10th July**

Pulse Games at The Croft Primary School for KS2 starting at 9:30am. Further details to

follow.

**Tuesday 24th July**

Leavers Service at St.James the Great at 2pm

Have a lovely Weekend

Mrs A Nolan