



Newsletter Friday 18th May

*This Terms Value
Friendship*

Dear Parents,

ATTENDANCE

Reminder, this year we have been focusing on improving the whole school attendance. This is currently at 96%, however we are sure with your support that this figure could be higher by the end of the summer term. An average score of 95% (just 1% lower) would mean an average child was missing 1 session of school a fortnight. We are unable to authorise absences for holidays in term time unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Miss Meadows

This week we have moved on to looking at arrays as a method for solving multiplication questions and recapped our knowledge of doubling, the Year 1 children have also been added to 'timetables rock stars' and a letter about his containing your child's chosen username and password will follow early next week. Reception have continued to look at counting in twos and towards the end of the week have been doubling numbers. In English Year 1 have been looking at writing a new sentence type using the word but to compare two settings, reception have been focusing on using finger spaces when they are writing. In the afternoon sessions the children have been doing R.E looking at the story of the 'Prodigal Son'.

Group 1 spellings: we, me, be, they, all, are, three.

Group 2 spellings: improve, everybody, who, many, water, sixteen, seventeen.

Mrs Hodges

This week we have been revisiting some of the mathematical concepts that we have covered this year in ready for end of year assessments. We have been excited to have Quinn and Frankie join us in our class this week.

Mrs Hodges Spellings Group: enormous, terrific, horrific, fantastic, beautiful, their, there, they're, they, them

Miss Bartlett's Spellings Group 1: lightening, persuade, physical, prejudice, privilege, profession, professional, programme, pronunciation, queue

Miss Bartlett's Group 2: camel, tunnel, parcel, squirrel, label, metal, animal, hospital, medical, magical

Mr Hull

This week has been SATs week for our Year 6 pupils. They have worked incredibly hard completing: two SPAG papers, a reading paper, an arithmetic paper and two reasoning papers. Their effort and attitude has been exemplary throughout! Whilst that was going on, Year 3, 4 and 5 have been taking equivalent age-related assessments. The children have put a tremendous amount of work into these tests! As they have worked so hard this week, spellings will carry over from last week and there will be no Maths homework this week. Children also completed work in RE relating to the Pentecost. We would also like to welcome Eden to Year 4 this week.

On Thursday afternoon all the children in the school had the opportunity to use their outdoor learning time to create and play musical instruments at the playing field.

Next Term Tag Rugby will change to Rounders after school on a Wednesday following a request from the children.

MESSAGE FROM PSALMS

Dear Parents, my name is Nathan Youlton and I work in the local area as a Sports Minister. I'm writing to share a really great opportunity for your child to get involved with young people of a similar age. We run at Youth Club called 'Club Pulse' for school yrs 7-13 every Monday in the Painswick Youth & Community Centre (Painswick Rec Ground). It runs from 6-7:30pm and the attached flyer shows some of the themed nights we've had this term, and have coming up.

***So what you may say** – well, next Monday (21st May) we are inviting all the YR 6's in the Croft to come up for a taster session and experience the youth club. Why not come along with your mates and try it out, no pressure to sign up to anything. But just come along as it's a Messy Food Games night!*

We are also hosting a family fun day at Stratford Park in Stroud on Sunday 20th May. So please come along and enjoy the fun!

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Wednesday 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