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This term's school value is determination

Welcome to this week's newsletter. The children are settling back into our school routines really well, thank you for your help with this. Please keep checking our APP and website for updated curriculum information, class letters and reminders.

Remembering her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Just a reminder that we will be closed on Monday 19th September for Her Majesty's state funeral. We were all saddened to hear the news of her passing and held a short assembly where we reflected quietly upon her service to us. We rang the school bell, seven times, one ring for every decade that Queen Elizabeth II served our country. We were very proud of how respectful the children were. A flower wreath will be laid at Ruardean Hill flagpole on behalf of the children and school.

Reading

The children in Fallow Deer, Woodpecker and Red Squirrel classes have all got their new reading books and reading records. Please help us to keep them tidy and smart. We expect the children in Fallow Deer and Woodpeckers to be reading to an adult at home at least 3 times a week, Red Squirrel children at least 5 times a week. These should be recorded in the reading record please.

Mymaths

All Key Stage 2 children are set weekly mymaths homework. This needs completing online. These shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes to complete. If it is taking longer or your child is struggling, then please let us know so we can offer more support in school

Celebrations

Well done to the following children for their certificates this week:

Reading: Bartie, Serin, Freya, Jensen & Niamh.

Dojos: Ruby, Edith, Phoebe, Jasper, Max, Layla, Verity & Jolene.

Achievement: Ella, Bodhi, Noah, Florrie, Tyler, Eve, Harry & Georgio.

Term Dates:

Term 1

5th Sept to 21st Oct

Term 2

31st Oct to 16th Dec

Term 3

3rd Jan to 17th Feb

Term 4

27th Feb to 31st March

Term 5

17th April to 26th May

Term 6

5th June to 25th July

Inset Days:

5th Sept

21st Oct

3rd Jan

24th and 25th July

Bank holiday:

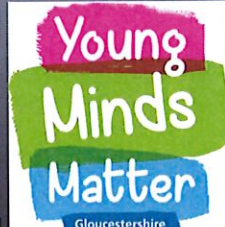
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Other dates: See next page

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Harvest Celebration

This year we will be supporting the local community as a part of our Harvest Celebrations. Every year we help children understand where their food comes from and how we can be thankful for it. Parents kindly donate food and this year we will be working together with Woodside Village Hall to auction off the donations on Saturday 17th September at 7.30 pm ,all welcome. Money raised will contribute to fund a Christmas lunch for the over 60's.

Donations of tins/packets by Friday 16th would be greatly received.

Other Dates:

11th November Flu immunisation - reception year 6 children - forms have been sent out please return as soon as possible

30th September - Macmillan coffee morning 11 am - donations of cakes welcome

11th October
Visitor: Y3/4 Black History Month Play

8th December
Visitor: Harold the Giraffe- Life Education

Young Voices
September Lunchtime club starts

25th January 2023- Young Voices Concert, Birmingham.

Dropping off/Picking up:

The drop off and go system is still working well in the morning. For safety, please only allow your child out of your car when you are at the gate/ staff, rather than when you are waiting in the line for the cars in front. Please do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines and drive slowly around the school area.



Nursery bills are now on ParentPay.

100 Club

For all children wishing to take part in our school's fundraising 100 Club **payment is now due please £3.50.** A weekly number will be drawn out the winner receiving £5.00.

CONGRATULATIONS to Theo who is this week's winner!