

This term's school value is determination

Welcome to this week's newsletter, it's nearly half term! We hope you all have a well deserved rest!

Celebrations

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

Reading: Sophie, Lucy, Millie, Jake, Libby, Erica

Dojos: Nyla-Rae, Riley, Bertie, Charlie, Oliver, Ruby, Harry & Erica

Achievement: Ruby, Otto, Ava, Noah, Dylan, Ella, Morgan & Darcie

Pro-Stars of the week: Bodhi, Leyton, Max, Daniel and Darcie



Well done to Freya who has shared some of her wonderful origami work with us. We think you are very clever Freya!

Congratulations to Scarlet who has passed her Stage

5 swimming award. We're very proud of you both!



Play Equipment

The play equipment on our school field is in the process of being repaired or removed. The safety fences around the tunnel and slide climbing frame will be removed shortly. The climbing frame is still not safe to play on so please do not allow your child to go on it outside of school hours. Thank you for your support with this.

Brownies

Ruardean Hill Brownies runs Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7.30pm at school. It's for girls aged 7 - 11 years. Anyone who is interested in joining please speak to Mrs Matthews or register your daughter at www.girlguiding.org.uk/join us.

PTFA

There will be a meeting at 2pm on January 23rd at school for anyone interested in supporting us with our PTFA.

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

Other dates: See next page

COVID vaccines: how to access first or second doses for children aged 5-17

It isn't too late for children to access a COVID vaccination if they haven't already completed their course.

Children are eligible for:

- First or second dose – Children aged 5 to 11 (paediatric dose Pfizer)
- First or second doses – Children aged 12-17 (Pfizer)
- Third primary dose – Children aged 5-11 who are severely immunocompromised (paediatric dose Pfizer – 8 weeks after second dose), anyone aged 12+ who is severely immunocompromised (Pfizer – 8 weeks after second dose)
- Autumn booster - Children aged 5-11 who are severely immunocompromised or household contact of someone immunocompromised (paediatric dose Pfizer – at least 3 months after previous dose), anyone aged 12-17 who is severely immunocompromised or household contact of someone immunocompromised (Pfizer – at least 3 months after previous dose)

*children aged 5-15 inclusive must wait 12 weeks after a COVID-19 infection to get a vaccination

**people aged 16 or over must wait four weeks after a COVID-19 infection to get a vaccination

To access a vaccination, contact your GP Practice for advice on how to book an appointment at a local vaccination centre, use the national booking system to get an appointment at a community pharmacy or the JabVan at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital (www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination or call 119), or look out for drop-in clinics on the [local COVID information portal](#).

Please make sure to carefully check eligibility before taking your child to a drop-in clinic; depending on their age they may only have specific vaccines which will not always be available at every clinic.

Other Dates:

11th November Flu immunisation - reception year 6 children

7th December: Christmas Jumper Day (bring a raffle prize donation). Panto visit.

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Little Dormice parents coffee and cake 1.30-2.45pm

8th December
Visitor: Harold the Giraffe– Life Education

14th December: Christmas Raffle

23rd January: PTFA meeting 2pm. All welcome

25th January 2023– Young Voices Concert, Birmingham.



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 with the winner receiving £5.00.

CONGRATULATIONS to Darcie who is this week's winner!