



# PARK LIFE!

Term 5 issue 4

Friday 17th May 2019

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## Notices

Reception parents—a reminder that height, weight and vision checks are taking place week commencing 20th May.

Changes to Yoga Club:

No session on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June

Extra session on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June (time/place as usual) instead of 5<sup>th</sup>.

No session on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June

Extra session on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June (time/place as usual) instead of 19<sup>th</sup>.

There will be NO swimming for Y3 next week.

Garden Club are holding their annual plant and cake sale on Monday, 20th May, after school in the playground.

Over the last few weeks, the children have been busy sowing seeds, watering and caring for them. This weekend they will be baking. We invite everyone to visit our sale and take away some plants for the garden and some tasty treats to eat!

Please bring donations for the sale to the pupil workroom in school on Monday. Old plant pots also gratefully received for recycling.



## Healthy Breaktime Snacks

The following breaktime snacks are allowed at our school: fresh fruit and vegetables (prepared pots, whole pieces, sticks with dips); dried fruit without added sugar, fat or salt (e.g. apricots, sultanas, rasins) but **not nuts**; plain currant/raisin bread; bread (sandwich, savoury muffins, plain or filled bagel, baguette, pita or wrap); plain rice cakes; or pasta salad.

- All children in FS and KS1 have free fruit and vegetables every breaktime
- Wednesday is free choice day, but **no sweets or chocolate should be consumed.**
- **Nuts are not to be brought into school as there may be a serious risk of them triggering allergic reaction in other children.**
- Biscuits, cereal bases and processed fruit bars are not part of the School Food Trust Standards as they are very high in saturated fat, sugar and/or salt and not considered healthy options outside of mealtimes.
- Milk is available free of charge to under fives and all other children can have milk at breaktimes if their parents have bought it through Cool Milk.

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## Children's Festival 2019



**CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL 2019**  
**CHELTENHAM**

**Fun and interesting activities including interactive science, music martial arts, drama, storytelling and more!**

**Celebrating childhood, giving children and families a chance to explore their potential through playful learning.**



**Monday 27th May  
10am - 3pm  
Cheltenham Town Hall  
FREE ENTRY!**

**Free goody bags for the first 500 children!**

**NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND**

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@ChildrensFestivalChelt



## Safeguarding—playtimes and fences!

It has been brought to my attention that, during lunchtime play, some parents/grandparents (whilst walking in the park) are coming up to our perimeter fence and trying to attract the attention of their child/grandchild to come to the fence for a chat. Whilst I understand that it is lovely to see your child and acknowledge them, can I urge you **not** to call them over and encourage them to talk through the fence. We spend a lot of time talking to the children about the fact that the play-ground is adjacent to the park and that they should not talk to adults who are in there, even if they know them or if they seem friendly. This is to keep all our children safe.

Please can I ask you to respect this and to pass the message on to any grandparents who live locally. Thank you in advance.

## Congratulations to our merit winners

Cherwell: Dylan Williams, Sophie Earl, Masie Brown, Joshua Hill, Ethan Scott (Class Vote) and Annabella McKenna (Class Vote)

Sherborne: Fraser Warwick, Katie Podmore, Emily Burridge, Leon Breheret, Theo Uthup (Class Vote) and Jimmy Stow (Class Vote)

Thames: Orla Maginnis, Selin Erten, Elspeth Threadgold, Finley South and Sher-Ali Ahmad (teacher and Class Vote)

Wye: Fred Day, Harry Wallace, Elijah Callaghan, William Ledlie, Mayca Albuquerque and Harry Haydock (Class Vote)

Frome: Muhammed Mitkov, Toby Blake, Lola Hall, Matty Hinett-Denham, Melissa Erken, Hope Harris (Class Vote) and Henry Derbyshire (Class Vote)

Severn: Grace Harris, Jacob West, Caspar Hambling, Cameron Otter, Ollie Burridge and Rory Bailey-Watts (Class Vote)

Avon: Maisie Dyer-Bradshaw, Olivia Leslie, Lena Modlinska, Tom Barker, William Hill and Liam Mears (Class Vote)

Windrush: Lulu Poulson, Afonso Dias-Clements, Jojo Hughes, Eimear Dobbin-Stacey, Joe Price (Class Vote) and Rosa Pembroke (Class Vote)

## Reminder—Arts Week

Arts Week happens every year and is an opportunity to not only make 2 and 3D artwork, but also includes drama, dance and music. The staff have already started to plan exciting activities for the children to complete as part of their school week.

This years theme is 'Print'. Such a broad theme that staff have taken a particular focus on. Your child may therefore learn and practise their printing skills will rollers and ink, it may also include thumbs/fingers and paints, or taking photos; creation of own mono prints using found materials (cardboard, leaves, string, buttons, potato) etc; or looking at fonts used to tell stories, create interesting visual poetry, making posters; making prints on clay, paper or material. The list goes on.

The theme last year was 'reduce, reuse, recycle'. We would like to continue in that vain, as much as we can, reusing materials that are available at home and school rather than just buying new. You and your child(ren) may be asked to provide materials that are readily available to support and contribute to their final pieces that are being constructed at school. Be prepared for messages and requests from staff. I would also like to invite parents, friends, family to offer their help during that week, whether you are artistic or just like the opportunity to work alongside your child's class or year group. Please check with your child's teacher.

Finally a request from Reception (Red and Green) staff - could the children make collections of anything blue, green, white or clear. It could be packaging, pages from magazines, lids, paper, shiny paper, wrapping paper, bubble wrap etc. Please send into school on Monday 20 May with child for use by the whole year group to create a sea scape. Also make a selection from a huge variety of fonts from newspapers, magazines, comics, logos - the letters that make your child's name. Please send these into school as separate letters in an envelope. Many thanks.

Looking forward to an amazing Arts Week.



## Absence requests

We have had a surge of requests for absences recently, for time out of school for appointments as well as for holidays. Please can I ask that these are passed to school in a timely fashion, preferably 2 weeks beforehand to enable them to be processed.

Also, a reminder, holiday requests will not be authorised, unless in very clear exceptional circumstances. Please do not book anything before submitting a request form and avoid booking your holiday during school term times. These are readily available on our school website as well on the County Council website.

The law states that you could be issued with a penalty notice if your child is absent from school without permission. In these cases, EACH adult who is legally responsible for ensuring their child or children attend school will have to pay a separate penalty notice for EACH child.

So, if two children go on an unauthorised leave of absence and end up with a penalty notice, then each parent will have to pay £120 each, if it is paid within 21 days, making a total of £240, or if paid between 21 and 28 days then £240 each, making a total of £480 and if you fail to pay a penalty fine within 42 days you can be prosecuted.

## Congratulations to ...

If you would like your child's name to appear here, please send their certificate/trophy/medal into the main school office **by Thursday lunchtime** so that they can be awarded in Friday's 'sharing' assembly.

Evie Midwinter	3rd place Cheltenham Festival
Maddie Eckford	Player of the day (football)
Charlie Harrison	Bronze award Jazz Alto Saxophone
Sophia Franklyn	Grade 1 Singing
Lucy Sholly	Blue Peter badge
Joe Price	South West Junior Squash Trophy
Football team	Lakeside Football Tournament Winners

(Charlie Herbert, Charlie Carter, Ollie Crooke, Harvey Rodgers, Sam Williams, George Ross, Jackson James, Rhodri Edwards)



## Important dates for the diary ...

### Term 5

20th May	Arts Week
20th May	Walk to School week
20th May	Garden club cake sale
22nd May	Full Governors
23rd May	Cheltenham Schools
	Swimming Gala
24th May	Last day of term, normal finish

### Term 6

3rd June	Class and Leavers photos
10th June	Y6 residential trip
10th June	Y1 phonic screening
11th June	Y5 Financial Management workshop
21st June	Strut your stuff day
26th June	Y6 Science talk at Cheltenham College
28th June	Y2 trip
29th June	Summer Fair 3-6pm
4th July	Y4 trip
8th July	KS1 Sports Morning
9th July	KS2 Sports Morning
10th July	Full Governors
10th July	Leavers' Disco 6-8pm
11th July	Move up assembly Y6
12th July	KS2 swimming gala
17th July	Reports to parents
19th July	School finishes 2pm



## Ice Lolly Friday

Starting Friday 14th June, we will be selling ice lollies in the pagoda at the end of the school day. There will be a limited supply so it will be first-come, first-served. The cost of the lollies range between 30p and £1.50 depending on the choice of lolly. All monies raised will go into school fund.



## Thank you

Thank you to those parents who completed our online survey about sports and clubs at school. Your feedback is already being used to evaluate our provision and plan ahead to next academic year. Results from the survey will be shared very soon.

## Prince of Wales Stadium—request for participants

For those parents whose child has been invited to participate in the Athletics event at the Prince of Wales Stadium on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June:

The organisers of the event have stipulated a **requirement** for all those attending. In order to take part, all participants **must be able to stay at the stadium until the close of the event.** Therefore, no one is allowed to leave earlier than the estimated finish time of approximately 8pm.

We hope that your child will still be able to take part and adhere to this condition. If you feel that it is going to be a problem, please speak to me or Mrs Waring as we would need to find someone to take your child's place.

Thank you for your understanding and continuing support of sporting events at Naunton Park.



## Let's Play—by Mrs Farrow

I can't believe and I am totally impressed by the minds of 4 and 5 year old daily.

I planned a dry sand; moving it and manipulating series of activities this week. However, introducing the outside kitchen proved that our children have their own ideas. Gone was the dry sand and even though it had been carefully dried (all weekend) by FS staff and when water was available the outside area quickly became the food making machine. The children have manipulated the sand to make stews, cakes and a variety of dishes. The more and less language was amazing and also the opportunity to share their knowledge of dishes they eat and those they have experienced from other countries around the world.

Following this experience I will be asking Mr Hyett to build another outside kitchen from the free pallets that are readily available but I also ask you as parents to continue to cook with your child(ren); to talk about measures and discuss what has been cooked – 'could be better if.....' 'I would change this.....'

As a result of our outside cake and sand food making this week if you have any unwanted bread, cake or cupcake tins, candle holders for birthday cakes (that we can put straws in) – we would love to have them to enable our children to continue their learning journey and share their understanding that such experiences bring. Also old or unused cooking utensils – especially the whisks that are hand rotated.

Whether you are able to help with tins or not – cook with your child and maybe make something for the garden club sale – Monday.



## Sun protection

As the weather is getting warmer, please can you ensure that:

- Your child has suncream on **before** they come to school. There are some excellent brands now that offer all day protection meaning that they do not need to have it re-applied during the school day. We are, of course, happy for children to have named sun cream in their bags but please be aware it is very difficult for one teacher to apply suncream to 30 children so ***the all day varieties are the preferred option.***
- Your child has a sunhat in school every day **with their name on it.**
- If your child needs sunglasses, they are welcome to bring them to school for playtimes but please ensure that they are not of an expensive variety and please be advised that they remain your child's responsibility.
- Your child brings a bottle (named please) of still water each day.



This week's sign is Mood!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #wetalkmakaton to appear on our video wall on wetalkmakaton.org



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**Kind regards, Mrs Nikki Hill**

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