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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am happy to report that the guinea pigs have settled in and now frequently come out for all to see. It is lovely to see the children quietly observing them and enjoying watching them. The "Unnamed One" has been named **Bobby** because this was, by far, the most popular name chosen for him across the school.

Oak Class went on their trip to Cadbury World this week and came back full of joy- and chocolate! (I am still waiting for my bar...)

We have some reports in this week's newsletter from our athletics team, I hope you enjoy reading them. We also have a new feature- **CLASS NEWS**, which tells you what each class have been learning.

Anna-Mai Armstrong
Headteacher

Christian Values
Our Value this term is
TRUST





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CHESTNUT CLASS NEWS



This week our theme book is "**The Tiger Who Came to Tea**". The children have had lots of fun making tigers using lentils for the body and black strips of paper for the stripes. They have also been practising retelling the story using picture cards from the book.

WILLOW CLASS NEWS



In Willow Class, the children have been enjoying our new theme: "**On the Farm**". In English, they have been learning to follow instructions whilst making pumpkin soup and bread rolls. They have been describing the Little Red Hen and writing questions. In Science, the children have been learning about animals. They have learnt about the different groups of animals and how to compare them. They have also been labelling animal's body parts. In Maths Y1 have been partitioning 5 and YR have been making 4 in different ways.

SYCAMORE CLASS NEWS



Sycamore class have restarted term well. We are continuing our theme "**Into the Woods**". In outdoor learning, we are learning about living things and their habitats. We have been learning about habitats and microhabitats and the animals that live within them. We have carried out surveys and will use this data in our computing lessons. In English, we are writing a biography about Beatrix Potter. The children are using all the writing skills they have learnt. In maths, Y2 are focussing on addition and subtraction, whilst Y3 are learning their timetables.

OAK CLASS NEWS



Oak class have had a very exciting week - we had our trip to Cadbury world! We were the first people of the day into the 4D cinema before we headed off to our tour of the factory. During the tour the children explored the history of chocolate, through Maya and Aztec civilisations, through to the history of the Cadbury family and their chocolate making. We're looking forward to using the knowledge we learnt on our trip in the coming weeks in our literacy, history and DT.



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SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS at DENE MAGNA SCHOOL

11th November 2022

"I really enjoyed the Javelin because I am good at it." **Isla**

"I liked it when me and Mya ran the relay because we worked together." **Heidi**

"We loved watching our team race. Two of our favourite events were the chest push and the vertical jump." **Alex and Barney**

"My favourite part was the first obstacle relay where we came second (I think)." **Hailey**

"The bit I enjoyed the most was the Javelin." **Abbie**

"We were good at the sprinting" **Roman, Thomas and Ethan**





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Baby and Toddler Group

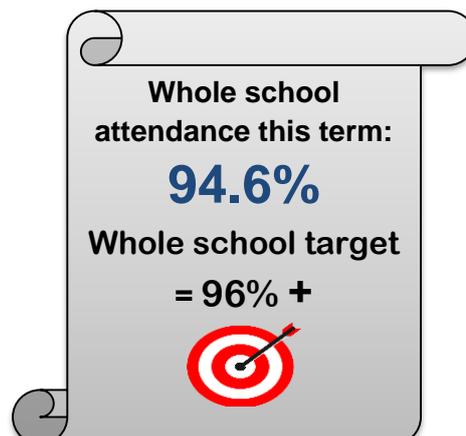


Westbury on Severn baby and toddler group is being held in the school hall on **Friday 25th November 9:45am** till 11:30am. Only £1 per family which includes hot drinks and biscuits for the adults. Can Parents/Carers please bring drinks and snacks for their children. All proceeds after costs will be put towards the preschool (Chestnut class).
Come along for a cuppa and a chat while your little ones socialise and play!

OAK CLASS'S CLARINET CONCERT



On Wednesday 30th November Oak Class will be performing for their parents, show-casing their fantastic new skills on the clarinets. Please arrive at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start in the hall. We hope to see lots of parents there.





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Congratulations to Martha!



Her Cheerleading team with Gloucester Cheer and Dance Academy competed in “Cheer City” in Stoke recently and they came **FIRST!**
We are so proud of you Martha.

MESSAGE FROM TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY



*A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 21st November 2022.***

Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Any late shoeboxes for TEAMS4U will be gladly accepted- the extended deadline is Thursday 24th November.



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Progressive Active Camps

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ACTIVE CAMP

FOREST VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL, CINDERFORD
MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER UNTIL THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER 🌲

NORMAL DAY 🖐️ **9.30AM UNTIL 4.30PM.**
EXTENDED DAY 🖐️ **8.30AM UNTIL 5.30PM.**

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-13.
£20 Per Day (Sibling Discount Available!)

BOOK ONLINE TODAY!

For more information on how to book your child's place online please visit our Facebook page @ProgressiveSportsNorthGlos, or email Jamie on J.Knight@progressive-sports.co.uk 📧



Mr Knight is running a Christmas Holiday Camp locally- see details above to book.



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Westbury Players

Beauty AND THE BEAST

A PANTOMIME

WESTBURY PARISH HALL

PERFORMANCES - 2023:
FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY (NON MEAL)
SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY (INCLUDES MEAL)
SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY (NON MEAL MATINÉE)
FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY (INCLUDES MEAL)
SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY (INCLUDES MEAL)

TICKETS:
MEAL NIGHT: £17.50
NON-MEAL NIGHT: £7.50
MATINÉE: £5
£3 CHILD UNDER 16
1 child free with every paying adult

Box Office Open : 11am to 12 noon on Sunday 20th November 2022