



*Shaping the Spirit, Achieving Together, Learning for life*  
Thursday 22nd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so impressed with our new Reception cohort, who have been happily trotting into school every day with a smile and a wave. Children are settling very well into their new classrooms and getting to know their new classmates. Clubs started this week and have been very well attended. Pick up time is 4.10pm outside the front of school (not 4.15 as I wrongly thought- apologies!)

Please could I ask parents to park responsibly near the school. There have been a few occasions when people have parked at the bus stop and the bus has then had to stop nearer the busy road.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Anna-Mai Armstrong**  
Headteacher

### Christian Values

Our Christian Value this week is

## THANKFULNESS

The Worship Team lead a Worship about this value when we had a visit from the Bishop of Tewkesbury. They acted out the story by Julia Donaldson "A Squash and a Squeeze" and reflected on the meaning of the story.





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### GOVERNOR CORNER

We had our first Governors meeting of the year on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September and a new Chair of Governors was elected. In fact we have 2! Frances Down and Gill Western will be Co-Chairs of Governor and Jen Sigournay was elected Vice Chair. The Governors have strategic responsibility for the running of school and work closely with the Headteacher.

***We still have a vacancy for a CLERK for Governors- this role is 60 hrs per year and involves taking minutes and preparing paperwork for meetings. Pay is £23953-26446 pro rata. Please talk to Anna Cox if you are interested.***

### SCHOOL LUNCHES



*Thank you everyone for being so prompt and responsive to our new system for ordering lunches. It is going well so far. Mrs Cox is happy to for you to either return the slip in person or email it.*

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our website is currently undergoing a revamp. Please take a look -particularly at our Class Pages, where we are sharing theme sheets and knowledge organisers every term. If there is anything you feel is missing from the website, please let us know. The children's winning artwork of the staff has been published, do please admire it!



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**This year's pantomime at Cheltenham EVERYMAN theatre will be Dick Whittington. We have booked this whole school trip for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Look out for details of payment for this trip from Mrs Cox soon.**

## HEADLICE IN SCHOOL



Unfortunately, head lice are prevalent amongst young children. There are cases of head lice currently in school. We ask please that you check your child's hair regularly, particularly behind the ears. The eggs are white and the lice themselves are black. The most efficient method is using a nit comb on wet hair, slick with conditioner on a regular basis. Please can we ask for long hair to be tied back neatly at school to avoid the spread of head lice and also for safety in PE. Thank you!



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### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

*Elections have taken place in classrooms for the new school council representatives. Each year group chooses one school councillor that stay in post all year. The School Council meets with Mrs Noad on a monthly basis to make important decisions about school life. They will be awarded with special badges which I hope they wear with pride.*

The new School council are:

- YR- Layla
- Y1- Olivia M-G
- Y2- Alex M
- Y3- Freddie
- Y4- Olivia P
- Y5- Reuben H
- Y6 - Joshua

Whole school attendance for  
the week beginning **12.9.22**

**95.2%**

**Whole school  
target = 96% +**

