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Friday 12th January 2024 – Term 3 - Newsletter 2

Our Christian Value this term is 'Love'

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday, Years 3 and 4 took part in their Egyptian Day. The children had a great time exploring all things Egyptian and were really enthusiastic and eager to share all of the things they had explored during the day.



On Monday 22nd January, at 5.30pm, we will be holding an e-safety workshop for parents/carers. This will be an opportunity to explore different ways of keeping children safe when they are online. This will focus primarily on KS2 but parents/carers from any year group are welcome to attend.

Reception Applications 2024

The closing date for applications to transfer to Primary School in September 2024 is 15th January 2024. Parents must submit an application before midnight on 15th January 2024. Having a sibling at the school does not guarantee an offer and parents must therefore apply. Applications can be submitted online via the [Citizen Portal](#).

Fidget/Sensory Resources

Some of our children use fidget toys and sensory/stress toys and resources to keep them self-regulated whilst learning and for use in sensory breaks in lessons. If you have any unwanted fidget toys or sensory toys in your home we would welcome any donations please to be handed into the school office for Mrs Walker.

'Anxiety and difficulty coming into school' workshop

This upcoming workshop and cafe is being held in the school hall and is being delivered by 'South Glos Parent and Carers' on Monday 22nd January at 9.15am. Please let the school office know if you would like to attend.

Children's Commissioner

The Children's Commissioner for England has launched the survey, **The Big Ambition**, to hear from all children and young people in England aged between 6 and 18 years old (adults can answer on behalf of a child or young person

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aged 0 to 18 years old). The closing date to complete the survey is Friday 19th January. If you would like to complete it, the survey can be found here, along with more information: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Clerk to the Governors Vacancy

We have a vacancy for the Clerk to the Governors and the advert accompanies this newsletter. Details of how to apply are provided in the advert.



Our Golden Broom winners this week are....class 8! Well done everyone, you have worked hard to keep your environment clean and tidy.



Mrs Fisher’s Shout Outs

- Ari P for holding the door open for others.
- Joshua H for being kind and polite in the dinner hall.
- Bethan W for always being polite in the dinner hall.
- PJ for being a kind friend.
- Oscar L for completing the office duties so well.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Debbie Fisher
Headteacher

Coming up ... Dates for your diary 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM 2 2023-2024	Dates highlighted in yellow have been added this week.
School Academic Year 2023 – 2024. Please note these term dates may vary from other local authorities.	
Monday 22 nd January 2024	South Glos Parent and Carer ‘Difficulties coming in to school’ workshop 9.15am in the school hall
Monday 22 nd January 2024	E-safety workshop for parents/carers at 5.30pm – KS2 focus. Specifically important for Year 5 and 6 parents
Monday 5 th February	Camp meeting at 5pm for Year 3 parents/carers (Year 4 camp in 2024/2025)
Monday 5th February-Friday 9th February	Children’s Mental Health Week
Friday 9 th February 2024	Last day of Term 3
Monday 19 th February 2024	First day of Term 4 - INSET DAY – No children in school

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Tuesday 20 th February 2024	First day of Term 4 for children
Wednesday 28 th February 2024	Reception workshop for families at 8:40am – Understanding the World
Thursday 7 th March 2024	Rags 2 Riches
Monday 11 th , Tuesday 12 th , Wednesday 13 th and Thursday 14 th 2024	Parents Evening – more information to follow
Tuesday 12 th March 2024	Rocksteady Concert
Thursday 14 th March	Target throwing intra-competition in school
Saturday 23 rd March 2024	Globe Trot at 11am
Monday 25 th March 2024	Christian Faith Day
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Last day of Term 4
Monday 15 th April 2024	First day of Term 5
Friday 24 th May 2024	Last day of Term 5 - INSET DAY – No children in school
Monday 3 rd June 2024	First day of Term 6 for children
Monday 1 st July & Tuesday 2 nd July	Reception year vision screening, height & weight measurements 23/24
Tuesday 9 th July 2024	Rocksteady Concert
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	Last day of Term 6.

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