



Dear Parents/carers

Welcome back after Easter and the bank holiday.

This is a very busy term with children taking assessments and teachers planning trips and visits. It is a short 5 week term and before we know it half term will be upon us. Please keep the back sheet for dates and check the noticeboard on the School Parents App. Mrs Smith adds updates regularly on the noticeboard to remind you of upcoming events or changes to activities.

NEWSLETTER



Year 1

The children had a fantastic trip to Westonbirt Arboretum to study the trees and wildlife.

The Easter egg raffle made £63.60 for school fund.



Class Photos took place this week. They will be displayed in your child's classroom for you to decide if you would like to purchase one and we will replace last year's photos in the entrance for everyone to share.

School Car park

Please remember the safety of our children is very important.

DO NOT drive into the front car park at the beginning and end of the school day when children are walking to and from school.

If you are dropping off early for breakfast club or collecting at a different time such as for an appointment or after school club the entrance is much quieter and therefore less dangerous for children.

Children MUST NOT walk across the car park.

Seamus is our PAT (Pets As Therapy) dog at school. Berty retired at Christmas and Seamus has been visiting for walks and will now be in regularly to hear children read. He is a very good reader!!!



HOUSES.

Congratulations to all the children in TEAK who won overall last term and earnt a house treat. Some children chose to bake and some chose a walk to Robinswood Hill with our dog Seamus.

Term 5	Maple - Blue	Oak - Yellow	Ash - Red	Teak - Green
Week 1	194	200	195	197
Week 2	267	257	250	258
Week 3				

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school target is to have all our children in school 100%. **Top three classes each week are highlighted.** Take a look where each class is on our attendance ladder.

Where is your child on the attendance ladder?

Attendance Ladder



	Week 1	Week 2
Reception	98.8%	97.5%
Year 1	96.9%	95.4%
Year 2/3	97.4%	96.1%
Year 3/4	96.7%	98.7%
Year 5	97.3%	94.7%
Year 6	95.4%	91.8%

Summer term - 1

KEY DATES AND SCHOOL EVENTS (PARENTS/CARERS EVENTS IN PURPLE)

Date	Event
Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 22 nd May	Poetry winners presentation at Gloucester Services.
Friday 24 th May	Children finish for Half term End of term BEST assembly. Parents/carers welcome. 9am
Saturday 25 th May – Sunday 2 nd June	Half term
Wednesday 5 th June	Y6 Evacuation day trip.
Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics check.
Wednesday 12 th June	Y6 trip to Cattle Country
Friday 14 th June	Secret Sale for a special day!! (PTA event)
Thursday 20 th June	New Reception Parents talk.
Tuesday 25 th June	Reception class assembly.
Friday 28 th June	SPORTS DAY AND FAMILY PICNIC
Thursday 4 th July	Transition day Reception stay and play.
Friday 5 th July	Multi-story carpark Orchestra performance, East gate centre rooftop (Y6)
Monday 8 st – 12 th July	ARTS WEEK NB Change of date.
Friday 12 th July	SUMMER FAYRE (PTA event)
Wednesday 17 th July	End of year Show performance.
Friday 19 th July	Children finish for Summer End of term BEST assembly. Parents/carers welcome. 9am