



31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents,

Well, Spring has sprung and the end of a very busy term is almost upon us. It's a good time, for me, to look back on all that we have achieved this term. There's a lot to celebrate.

I always enjoy starting the day by joining the children for Worship. It is a time for us all to be together; to think and reflect upon all we have to celebrate. My particular favourite is hearing the children share their 'Ows, Wows and Nows.' I'm impressed with how well they understand each of these and how their everyday experiences relate to these.

Another achievement to shout about is swimming. The children in Years 3, 4 and 5 have spent their Wednesday afternoons at GL1 developing their skills. It is a real privilege to see the children progress both in confidence and skills. For some children, it's the moment when they feel brave enough to trust the float and kick their legs. For others, it has been throwing away the float and taking those first strokes by themselves. Whilst for others, those who can already swim, it has been about building their stamina or, maybe, learning a new stroke. I am so proud of their attitude and diligence in the lessons. Well done to them all.

Class 1 have been busy putting their green fingers to the test. Every time I drop in they can't wait to show me what they've been up to. At the moment, they're growing beans. The children are able to explain to me what's happening and what they think will happen next. They're fiercely competitive when it comes to whose bean is growing best.

It was lovely to see so many family and friends join us for our Mother's Day service at the Village Hall. The children shared their special messages and sang beautifully. Thank you for joining us.

As this term draws to a close, we begin to turn our thoughts towards the summer term. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Carlton. She has been teaching the children in Class 1 on a Thursday and Friday. I know you will join me in saying 'thank you' and wishing her well in her new endeavours. Mrs Stead will be joining the team. She has already visited school and is looking forward to getting to know the children.

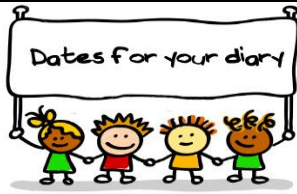
Wishing you all a joyous Easter!

Best wishes,

Michelle Kelly  
Headteacher



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- 1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Bingo (Village Hall 4:30)
- 17<sup>th</sup> April - First day of term 5
- 17<sup>th</sup> April - First day of Sports Club
  
- 19 April - Y5/6 Everyman Theatre
- 1<sup>st</sup> May - Early May Bank Holiday
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May - Coronation activities in school
- 8<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday - Kings' Coronation
- 16<sup>th</sup> May - Gloucestershire Coram Life Education
- 17<sup>th</sup> May - KNEX Challenge
- 19<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 Canoe Trip - River Wye
- 25<sup>th</sup> May - DT day at Churcham Class2
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - DT day at Churcham Class 2
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Last day of Sports Club

## Fundraising / Charity / Donation

Thank you for all the Easter Egg donation - we are sure the Gloucestershire Food bank will be delighted with some Easter treats for the needy!



## Assembly

Parents are invited to join the school for celebration assembly starting 14:50 on Fridays.

We are sure the children are very excited and appreciate your presence, including you, as you become part of our worship & school routine !!!

## Reminders:

### Parentpay

Please can you check your parent pay accounts to ensure that all Before/After school clubs or trips have been paid for as well as any school dinners that have been taken.

BINGO - 1<sup>st</sup> of April Bingo at the Village Hall 4:30



## Class 2 - DT Day March

In the morning the children made pop-up cards and in the afternoon they attempted to use their new skills to make a pop-up book



## Class 2

This term the children have really enjoyed 'Our Wonderful World' topic. They particularly enjoyed learning about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. In English, they have written a great balanced argument about the environmental issues around the use of plastic.

Every day we have been reading our class reader 'Wonder' and the children have all be eager to see what happens next which has been lovely to see.

We have really enjoyed teaching Class 2 this term and we look forward to all that the summer term will bring.

Mrs Gobourn and Mrs Williams

## Class 1

We have had a busy term learning about the Easter Story, plants, the engineer Brunel, the artist Lowry and writing instructions and diary entries. The children particularly enjoyed planting their own cress heads and bean seeds. We are looking forward to more learning next term.

Thanks - Mrs Duval

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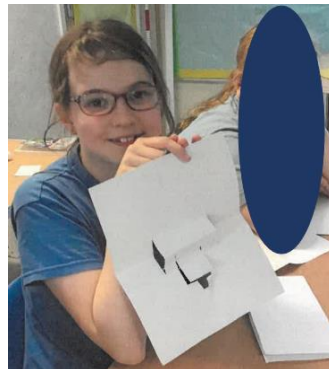


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## CLASS 1



## DT DAY



## Mothers Day Service

