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HALF TERM NEXT WEEK

NEWS

Healthy Schools Award

The school has been awarded the Healthy Schools PLUS award. The award is for promoting all aspects of a healthy life style.

Netball Victory

Our newly formed year 6 netball team made up of girls and boys are enjoying a run of victories! They started with a defiant win over Deerhurst and Apperley with an impressive score of 7 goals to 3. They continued the goal run with a victory over Mitton Primary of 6 goals to 4. The team of Rhys Hughes, Ella Kilmister, Jack Brinn, Jack Craig-Smith, Michelle Sikorska, Jade Atton and Joeleigh Oliver-Farmer are coached by Miss Whittaker.



MATHS CHALLENGE

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Maths Challenge went out later, therefore, it will be marked and winners announced this Friday. A special challenge will be set for the half term.

Maths workshop

The KS1 Maths workshop was very well attended and my thanks go to the staff who gave up their time to present it. Lots of useful suggestions and ideas were put forward as to how both the school and parents can help the children enjoy and understand maths. Practical workshops on particular maths themes will follow next term.

The K.S2 Maths workshop will be held on Tuesday 27th March at 6pm. A letter will be sent out closer to the date.

Curriculum Questionnaire

As a school we are always reviewing our provision and in particular the new Creative Curriculum. There is a short questionnaire which we are asking parents to complete at both parent evenings. The questionnaires will be with the governors. Your comments are valued. If you are unable to attend the parents evening but would like to complete the questionnaire please ask for a copy at the school office.

After school Clubs

Starting Monday 20th February

Monday Netball

Tuesday Drama, Football, Cooking KS1

Wednesday football **[Isporta]**

Thursday

Friday Film Club

A reminder about payment days

To allow the payments for the residential trips to operate smoothly payments will be taken at the office on the following days.

Year 4 Pioneer – Thursday

Year 6 I.O.W - Fridays

Bad weather school closure

In the event of severe weather parents are reminded to listen to the local radio, check the Gloucestershire website and school website for school closure details

First Aid

As part of improving our practice parents/carers will receive a routine phone call to inform them if their child has a head bump however mild. Please to not be unduly alarmed. The children will also have a sticker saying 'I've bumped my head'

Music tuition

Any child wishing to learn the guitar or Ukulele please now contact direct Andy Brotherton on 01684 292331.

Parents Evenings

The school governors will be present in the entrance hall on your arrival and are available to take your comments.

PTFA DISCO

An early reminder of The Disco that will be on Friday 24th February.

Open Afternoons

We are inviting parents into the school to see our creative curriculum in action. This will be over two afternoons. There will be a short presentation in the hall by Miss Palin then parents are welcome to visit the classrooms.

KS1 parents are invited on the afternoon of Tuesday 21st February.

KS2 parents are invited on the afternoon of Thursday 23rd February.