



MARCH 2019

Dates for your



Diary Dates Week Commencing 11th March 2019

- Monday 11th March
- Eagle Class Forest School (Free dress + wellies)
 - Merlin & Kestrel Class Prince William Award
 - After school Drama & Knitting club pick-up 4:15
- Tuesday 12th March
- Whole School Sport Bentham Country Club (Sports kit) 3:15
 - After school Sports Club pick-up 4:15
- Wednesday 13th March
- After school clubs - Electronics, Singing & Sewing pick-up 4:15
- Thursday 14th March
- **Stroud Mock Trials 9:00 Ebley Yr 5 & 6**
 - **Science Workshop KS1 13:00 - 15:00 VH**
 - Lunch time Pulsar Club
 - After school Science, Booby Trap and Stay and Play club pick-up 4:15
- Friday 15th March
- **RED NOSE DAY**
 - Celebration Assembly 9:00 Eagle Class
 - Mr Ringer's After school Book club Yr 5&6 pick-up 4:15
 - After school Chess & Board Games club pick-up 4:15

Diary Dates Week Commencing 18th March 2019

- Monday 18th March
- Merlin & Kestrel Class Ebworth (Free dress + wellies)
 - Eagle Class Prince William Award
 - After school Drama & Knitting club pick-up 4:15
- Tuesday 19th March
- Whole School Sport Bentham Country Club (Sports kit) 3:15
 - After school Sports Club pick-up 4:15
- Wednesday 20th March
- **Eagle Class Stem Workshop**
 - After school clubs - Electronics, Singing & Sewing pick-up 4:15
- Thursday 21st March
- Lunch time Pulsar Club
 - After school Science, Booby Trap and Stay and Play club pick-up 4:15
- Friday 22nd March
- Celebration Assembly 9:00 Eagle Class
 - Mr Ringer's After school Book club Yr 5&6 pick-up 4:15
 - After school Chess & Board Games club pick-up 4:15



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8th March 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

As ever, it's been a busy time at school and the weeks seem to be flying by. We're delighted with our solar panels and the continued amazing community, family and business response. We are also delighted the Parish Council met earlier in the month and agreed to contribute £1000 to the project. We are hoping to have the display screen installed in school shortly so that we can see all of the information about our solar panels and the energy we are creating for ourselves live on screen.

In sport I'd like to say 'well done' to the Year 3 and 4 children who participated in the cross country event at Painswick Rugby Club last week. Also to the Year 1 and 2 children who, by the time you read this, will have attended the multi-skills event at Stratford Park. More news on this next time.

A fun time was had by all at World Book Day yesterday and we'd like to thank you very much for your support with this event. The children (and staff) looked amazing in their outfits and were confident to talk and write about their favourite books and authors, generating much enthusiasm for reading in the process. Today we are sending home a sponsor form connected to World Book Day and will let you know more details about our next book fair with the Yellow Lighted Bookshop.

This week you'll also see a few additional letters being sent home. One is related to safety and safeguarding. Another is related to healthy break time snacks and the final one related to a new Police initiative 'Operation Encompass' related to domestic violence. Please take some time to read them and if you have any questions please do ask.

Mrs Cowling is currently off work and so you'll have noticed some different faces around the school. For the next 4 weeks up until Easter this will continue with our regular supply Teaching Assistants Mrs Lisa Fielder and Mrs Rachel Hinds doing some additional days in school and also Mrs Rachel Atkinson, who has been in school most of this week working predominantly in Merlin Class, continuing to support us while Mrs Cowling is off. Mrs Atkinson is a highly experienced, qualified teaching assistant and we welcome her to our team.

Next week will see our Year 5 and 6 children compete in the Stroud Mock Trials on Thursday 14th March. This is a really exciting event and as the prosecution team we are hoping for a conclusive result! The event takes place at Ebley House in Stroud. Children in Year 5 and 6 will need to be dropped at Ebley House at 8.50 where staff will meet them. A coach will bring them back to school at lunchtime. Please lift share where you can as parking is limited. Mrs Barron may be able to take some children from school leaving at 8.15. Please contact Mrs Powell about this.

Comic relief takes place next Friday and we'll have red noses to sell in school next week to raise money for this worthy cause. Children may come to school in non-uniform if they contribute £1 and wear something red.

Finally, next week on Thursday afternoon we are lucky enough to have a parent and child 'Family Science workshop' provided by the Cheltenham Science Group for all those in Merlin Class (Little Lambs, Reception Year 1 & 2). This will take place in the village hall and is free of charge, as we secured a grant for this event. The experiments are designed to be collaborative between the children and a grown up with ideally two children to one parent so please do come along and have fun with your children! The event runs from 1.00 until 3.00. Please let us know if you can come so we have an idea of numbers. Many thanks.

An inspirational setting where all children flourish' what more could we say!

Kind regards, Mrs Vicky Barron - Head Teacher

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Attendance



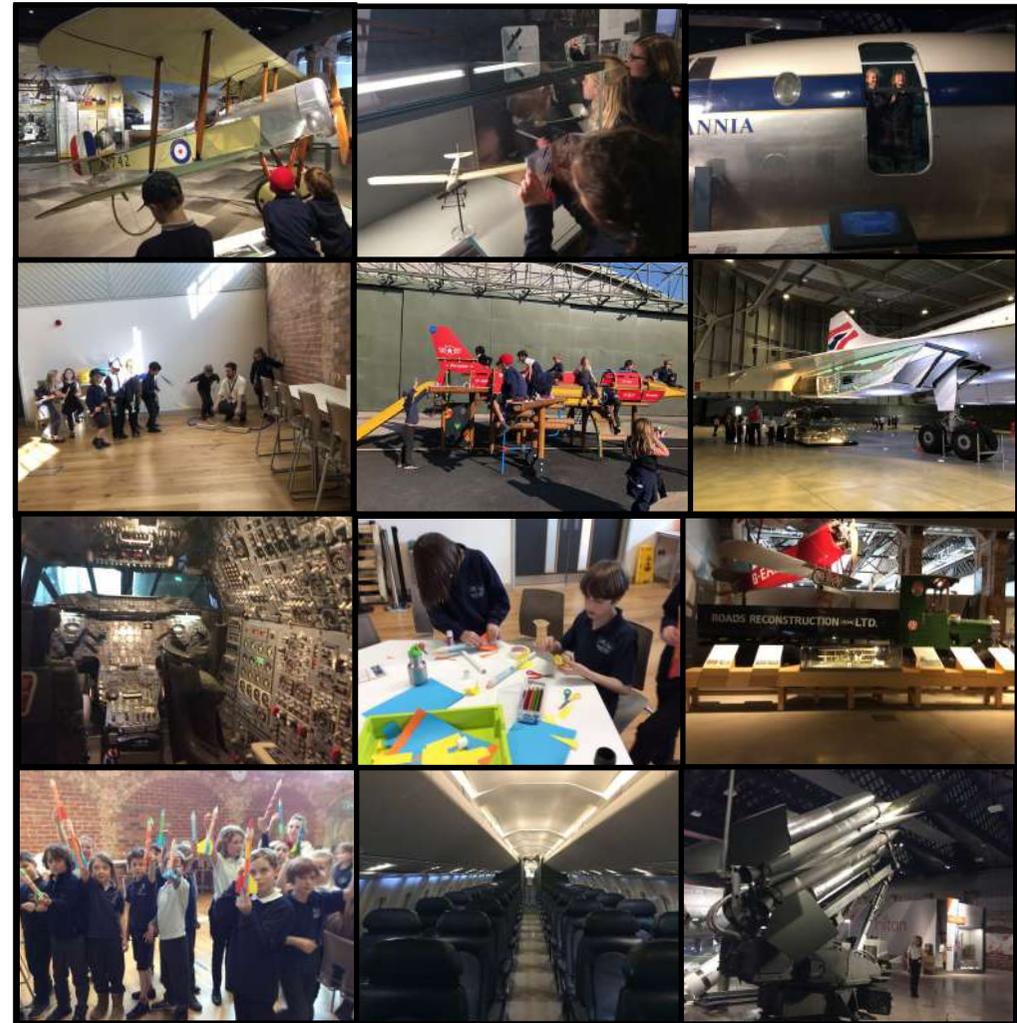


World Book Day



The school has been offered the opportunity to take part in an exciting nature event at Thistledown campsite (Nympsfield), in conjunction with the Buzz Club and Stroud Nature, over the weekend of 27/28 April. Participants will camp overnight and there will be lots of activities celebrating nature, and in particular the chance to work as a group to carve a log hive (a habitat for swarming bees) to bring back to Sheepscombe. The organisers would be looking for a group of around 12 children from the school, perhaps 4 or 5 families, although there may be scope for multiple groups if many are keen. Please speak to Chloe Turner (07710514689) for more details if you might be interested.

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