



FEBRUARY 2019

Dates for your



Diary Dates Week Commencing 25th February 2019

- Monday 25th February
- Eagle Class Forest School (Free dress + wellies)
 - Merlin & Kestrel Class Prince William Award
 - **CROSS COUNTRY YR 5/6 PAINSWICK RC 4:00-5:00**
 - After school Drama & Knitting club pick-up 4:15
- Tuesday 26th February
- Whole School Sport Bentham Country Club (Sports kit) 3:15
 - After school Sports Club pick-up 4:15
 - **CROSS COUNTRY YR 3/4 PAINSWICK RC 4:00-5:00**
- Wednesday 27th February
- **WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO AEROSPACE MUSEUM BRISTOL**
- Thursday 28th February
- Lunch time Pulsar Club
 - After school Science, Booby Trap and Stay and Play club pick-up 4:15
- Friday 1st 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

Diary Dates Week Commencing 4th March 2019

- Monday 4th March
- Merlin & Kestrel Class Ebworth (Free dress + wellies)
 - Eagle Class Prince William Award
 - After school Drama & Knitting club pick-up 4:15
- Tuesday 5th March
- Whole School Sport Bentham Country Club (Sports kit) 3:15
 - After school Sports Club pick-up 4:15
- Wednesday 6th March
- After school clubs - Electronics, Singing & Sewing pick-up 4:15
- Thursday 7th March
- **WORLD BOOK DAY**
 - Lunch time Pulsar Club
 - After school Science, Booby Trap and Stay and Play club pick-up 4:15
- Friday 8th 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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15th February 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

The term seems to have flown by and here we are at half term! We all hope the sunshine continues into next week!

This week we've had an amazing time with the Space Dome planetarium visiting school, helping to bring alive our theme still further. We've also been out and about at two netball festivals and a girls' football tournament, at which all of the children performed very well. If you were in Celebration Assembly this morning you'll have heard that our girls' football team were runners up in their tournament which is excellent news!

James Harber, the director of Atlas Sports always emails me to say what wonderful children we have and how brilliant they are and this week has been no exception. It is delightful to hear that people in the wider community think highly of our children and sing their praises just like we do! We've had our second 'What's it like to be' assembly when Kate Amos, a Sheepscombe resident, came into school to talk to the children about her job as a District Nurse. We would like to thank her very much for coming to our school and for explaining her role to the children. If you know anyone else who would like to come and talk about their job please do let us know and we will add them to our list. Good news too regarding our solar panel project! Not only are we now very close to our target, which is amazing, but today we also took delivery of the solar panels kindly donate by the Shorrocks family. They are now stacked in Eagle class in readiness for the installation next week! Our thanks go to those parents who helped with the moving of the panels this morning. Nothing is ever easy access wise at Sheepscombe and moving all of the solar panels in was no different!

As mentioned in the last newsletter, today you will receive a SIMS report (School Information Management System report) that details exactly your own child's/children's attendance since September (or since their start date if they started mid term). There is an accompanying letter that provides more detail. I will be meeting early next term with the families where pupils fall below 90%, Mrs Powell will be in touch to arrange a time.

On the first two days back next term there is a cross country running event on offer once again led by Atlas sports. It takes place at Painswick Rugby Club. The races start at 4.00 promptly and will end by 5.00p.m. On Monday 25th February this is for year 5 and 6 children and on Tuesday 26th February it is for Year 3 and 4 children. You will need to take your own children to this event as it is after school and stay with them for the duration of the event. School staff will be present if at all possible, though this causes us some logistical staffing issues on the Tuesday especially, as we are all at Bentham. It would be great if we could get some children to this event - with that in mind please could you email me during the holidays if you will be taking your child/children so I also have an idea of numbers to send to James Harber ahead of time. My email address is head@sheepscombe.gloucs.sch.uk. Many thanks.

Finally, a big thank you from both Rich and myself for the very kind gifts you gave us today in Celebration Assembly, we are both blown away by your generosity and thank you all very much.

The staff team and I would like to wish you all a very happy and relaxing half term and thank you for all of your support so far this year.

Thank you.

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

Kind regards, Mrs Vicky Barron - Head Teacher

**95%
Attendance**





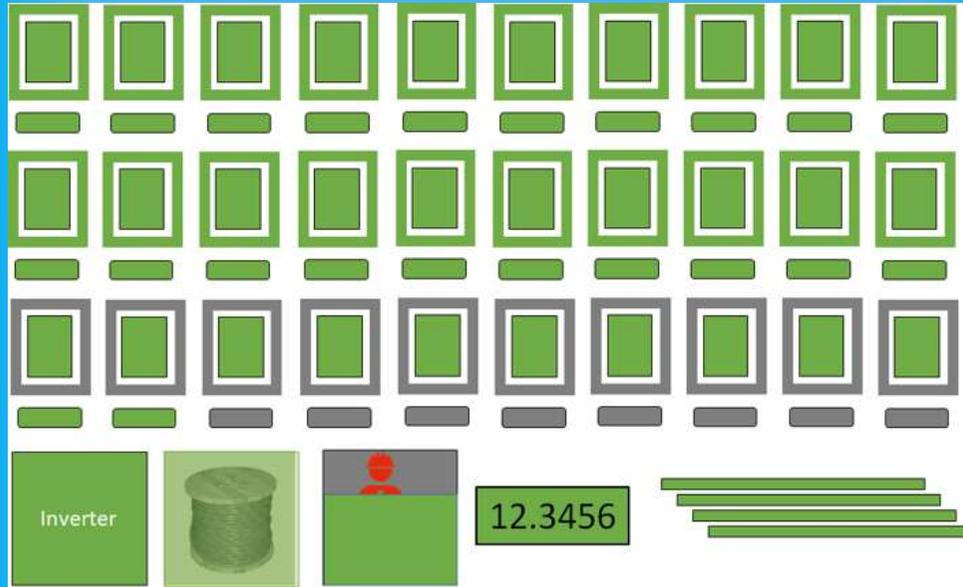
Solar Panel Delivery!



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Solar Panel Project Update



We've made fantastic progress with our solar project in the past few weeks, so much so we've taken the leap and booked in the installers to fit the panels over half term, to take advantage of the much reduced scaffolding cost while the site is empty. We have raised £5,800 so far, which is incredible! - thank you so much to everyone who has already donated. We still have to find £1,100 to cover the total cost, so if you planned to make a pledge but haven't yet had a chance, there's still time - you can email Mrs Powell over half term on admin@sheepscombe.gloucs.sch.uk, or drop in a cheque when school opens again on Monday 25th Feb. It's so exciting that we're so close to taking this first, important step towards becoming an Eco-School!

