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Dear Parents,

28th March 2025

Attendance for this week: 95%

Thank you to all those parents who attended our parents evenings this week. There was a real buzz around school and we are so appreciative for all your continued support. We do hope that you found the sessions informative and useful. Parents in 3C whose appointments had to be cancelled due to Mrs Cave's absence will be contacted to re-book shortly.

Extra Curricular Clubs and SATs tuition next week

Please remember Clubs and SATs tuition are on again next week, but **please note that both Tag Rugby and Gym clubs have now finished.**

iRock Concert for Parents - Friday 4th April at 9.15am.

On Friday 4th April those children who attend iRock lessons will be performing a short concert for their parents in the School Hall from 9.15am for approximately 30 minutes. Please do join us if you are able to.

Y3 French Day



On Monday, Year 3 celebrated their 'Year 3 and the Impressionists' topic by having a French Day. Each class made their own representations of the Eiffel Tower - there were even some successful marshmallow and spaghetti Eiffel Towers! Also on Monday, as part of our DT focus on Healthy Eating, Year 3 made French baguettes. These were then filled with a variety of cheeses on Tuesday before our pupils eagerly devoured them.

Shakespeare Festival news

On Tuesday, 6J attended the annual GSP Shakespeare Festival at Ribston Hall. Our play this year was 'Twelfth Night' which the children have been rehearsing since January. I am sure the parents who attended would agree that the children performed fantastically and were a credit to our school. Mr Jones would also like to thank parents for their support with costumes and collecting children. Here's a picture of the children during their performance.



Key Steps Y5/6 Gymnastics competition

On Wednesday twelve of our Year 6 girls took part in the Key Steps 5/6 Gymnastics Competition at Gloucester Academy. Two teams of girls performed a vault and a floor exercise of six moves. It was a highly competitive event with twelve teams from schools across Gloucester participating. Dinglewell A team (Khaya, Layla, Maya, Lily K, Ophelia and Khadijah) finished in third place earning the bronze medal, with Maya, Lily and Khaya earning gold, silver and bronze medals for the floor exercise. Dinglewell B team (Grace, Emma, Scarlett R, Florence T, Florence N and Subhreet) also performed extremely well and finished in sixth place with Grace scoring highest on vault and Emma scoring the fourth highest score of the day in the floor exercise. Well done to all the girls who took part. Thank you to the parents for transporting to and from the event, Mrs Kamath for her support and Glenfall School for lending us their spare set of leotards! We look forward to our next gymnastics event - the inter-house gymnastics competition in June.



FoDJS Easter Disco - 9th April

The FoDJS are holding their ever-popular Easter Disco on Wednesday 9th April. Lower school (Years 3&4) from 6-7pm and Upper school (Years 5&6) from 7.15-8.15pm. Tickets are priced at £3 and are obtainable either by returning the form that your child has been given today or by buying a ticket on the door on the night of the event. Please don't forget to put your reply slip and money in a cleared named envelope with your child's name, class and the word Disco on the envelope by Monday 7th April at 3.15pm. Forms received after this date will be returned and you will need to buy your ticket on the door instead. Ticket requests submitted by the deadline will be returned via book bags.

FoDJS Spring Fayre, Friday 9th May 5-7pm

Our Spring Fayre is on Friday 9th May 2025. We desperately need volunteers to man our stalls. If you can spare some time on May 9th between 4:15pm and 6:45pm, please email friendsofdjs@gmail.com with details. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in having a stall (selling) on the day, then please email springfayre2025@outlook.com with details of your product.

Out of school achievements

Congratulations go Bear in Year 5 who finished 30th out of 175 runners at the National Primary Schools Cross Country Final in the Year 5 race. Bear ran 2,300 metres in 8.27 minutes. Well done Bear!

Year 3 Swimming lessons - Summer Term

The deadline for returning forms is 31st March so that groups can be organised. Please be aware whilst we will do our best to provide the group requested you should be aware that there are only 45 spaces on each group and that first group is now full and children who submit forms from now on will only be allocated 2nd group which returns at 3.40pm.

School Meal price increase from 1st April 2025

We have been advised by Caterlink that the price of a standard school meal will increase from Tuesday 1st April 2025 to £2.85. We will automatically change our pricing structure to reflect this change for any meals ordered after this date. You need to take no further action; this is purely for your information only.

Y6 Residential Trip - installments

The final payment for this year's residential trip is due on Monday 7th April. If any parent is likely to be unable to meet this deadline would they please contact Mr Sullivan (trip leader) via the School Office. We have added an extra medical section to be completed on the trip information form which is on ParentPay. Please ensure that you have completed all the relevant sections on this form.

Here are this week's Merit Certificate winners - well done everyone!



Forthcoming Diary Dates

ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS ARE ON but please note that TAG RUGBY & GYM HAVE NOW FINISHED

Monday 31st March -
Tuesday 1st April -
Wednesday 2nd April -
Thursday 3rd April - All Y6 classes, Forest School all day
Friday 4th April - iRock Concert for parents at 9.15am (30 mins)
Friday 4th April - Look Who's Talking Finals at the Guildhall

Monday 7th April
Tuesday 8th April
Wednesday 9th April - FoDJS School Disco £3 entry
Thursday 10th April
Friday 11th April - School closes at 12.30pm for Easter Holidays

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30PM ON FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

Term Dates for 2025-26 are now available from Reception

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PROVIDE NUTS OR ANY NUT DERIVATIVE FOOD IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



Correspondence sent out this week:

After School/Breakfast club booking forms for Terms 5&6
Information about School Disco (hard copy)

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