



Date	Activity
8 February 2013	Term 3 Ends
18 February 2013	Term 4 Begins
19 & 20 February 2013	Parents Evenings
22 February 2013	World Thinking Day – children can wear Brownies, Rainbows or Cub uniforms for 50p
28 February 2013	Y6 Assembly – 2.55pm start
7 March 2013	Y2 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
7 March 2013	World Book Day – children dress up as book character – more info to follow
14 March 2013	Y5 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
15 March 2013	Red Nose Day – more information to follow
22 March 2013	Term 4 Ends at 2pm

### Reception

During our 'Bring your toy pet to school day' we made passports, measured how tall our pets are, and made a bed for our pet - followed by an "OUTSTANDING" assembly about animals!!



### Languages Festival at Cleeve School

Congratulations to our budding linguists for taking part in the Languages Festival at Cleeve School on Tuesday night. It was a wonderful evening and the children performed brilliantly. Special thanks to Madame Testeil for all her help in teaching the children the song.

### Sign2sing

The children were brilliant in joining in with our record breaking song with loud voices and signing hands. Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for the charity and to the parents who came to join in. We had a lot of fun. We were disappointed that the camera crews didn't arrive, but apparently they had been called to an emergency elsewhere.

### Blue card award

Congratulations to the children who have won blue achievement awards this term:

Reception	Lewis Collins
Year 1	Vaughn Balchin
Year 2	Ellie Wallace & Steven Gurney
Year 3	Manu Atreya
Year 4	Megan Collins
Year 5	Hannah Mansell-King & Jack Davis
Year 6	Holly Francis



### **Girls Football Tournament**

On Wednesday 6 February the girls football team took part in a local schools football tournament. Despite the freezing cold weather conditions they tried really hard and showed good team work throughout. Overall we came 6<sup>th</sup>. Well done!

### **Uniforms**

Please check your book bags as there is a letter outlining the new uniform suppliers and details of how to order uniform from now on.

### **PTA AGM**

Message from PTA, their AGM will take place on Friday 22 February at 3.20pm at school. We would very much welcome any new members so if you can spare a bit of time, please come along and support us. PTA usually meets once a month in the evenings, so if you are unable to attend the AGM, but wish to join the PTA please contact Martine Cole or Vanessa Freeman. Also if you have any fund raising ideas, please contact us: [martinecole@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:martinecole@blueyonder.co.uk)

### **Reminders**

- We will be holding a book fair on Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 February from 3.20pm-5.45pm alongside the parents evenings
- Clubs - there will be no clubs first week back after half term. See last week's newsletter for the information on clubs.

### **Community**

- Bishops Cleeve Library will be holding a 'jungle' themed week with lots of activities: 11 Feb - 2 – 4pm The Big Butterfly plus Monkey and Tiger Mask making. 14 Feb - 10.30 – 12 noon Snakes 'n' Stuff and Jungle stories and Make-a-snake! 16 Feb 10.30 – 12 noon - Jungle Fun Colouring and craft.
- If you shop at Waitrose, you will be aware that there are boxes where you can put a green disc to support local organisations/charities. We have been contacted by the following organisation who have a box and are asking for your support: Greenwoods Therapeutic Horticulture Community Interest Company which is situated in the village of Bushley 3 miles from Tewkesbury. The development of a derelict plot of Old Orchard, has been transformed into a well-equipped Therapeutic teaching garden. Children between the ages of five to sixteen years dealing a wide range of disabilities feel safe within this educational environment. The project's that run from this garden teaches basic life skills to disabled and disadvantage children, through the media of Horticulture Therapy and Rural Activities, being Ofsted registered backs up the important early years of learning within the National Curriculum.

It's been good to be back this week, have a good half term with plenty of rest  
Mrs Lewis