



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
10 Jan	Young Voices concert – Birmingham (Children taking part in Young Voices Club)	7 Feb	Y2A Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
17 Jan	Parents Information Evening – Child Online Protection (e-Safety) 6-6.45pm	8 Feb	Y2B Class Assembly – 2.55pm start
25 Jan	Y4 Class Assembly – 2.55pm start	9 Feb	Last day of Term 3 – 3.15pm finish

It has been lovely to welcome back all the children this week! We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we would like to take the opportunity to wish you a Very Happy New Year!

Clubs

Each child in Year’s 1-6 should have come home with the sporting club permission slip letter this week. Please complete the form and return them as soon as possible. The letter regarding tennis was sent out yesterday by email.

Census Day – 18 January 2018

On 18 January we have ‘Census’ day, this is the day the DfE (Department for Education) and LA (Local Authority) ask all schools to submit their data. This data includes the number of children taking a Universal Free School meal (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) or a Free School Meal (Reception to Year 6). **We would like to encourage all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to have a school dinner on this day as this will determine the funding the school receives to cater for these meals.** If there was a short fall across the whole year it would impact on the normal school budget. The menu this day will be:

Bangers, mash and beans or peas
Veggie bangers, mash and beans or peas

Baked chocolate brownie with chocolate sauce

We thank you for your support in this important matter.

Year 4’s Mountains

Thanks to Year 4’s creative talents, we now have a wonderful display of many shapes and sized mountains in our new building. Here are just a few and the rest can be found on Year 4’s web page.



Reception Hearing and Vision Screening

Hearing and vision screening for children in Reception will take place in school on 5 and 6 February. If you do not wish your child to be screened please contact the nursing team on: 0300 421 8225 or email: nc.mp@glos-care.nhs.uk. Please note that parents will be informed of the screening results and if your child is already under professional care for hearing or vision please email the nursing team too. Thank you.

Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts 2018

The Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts will run from Friday 11 May until Sunday 20 May 2018. If you would like your child to be entered into this year's Festival for Verse Speaking, please can you complete the application form and return, along with £4 cash to cover the entry fee, to Mrs Migliaccio by Friday 26 January 2018. Copies of the entry form are available on our website or please collect a copy from reception. A copy of the verse will be given to your child, once applications are accepted. There will be a verse speaking lunchtime club next term.

Expressions of interest in Ukulele lessons

If there are any students who would be interested in group Ukulele lessons at school, could you please contact Stephen Lafferty on: sl@stephenlafferty.com. If there is enough interest, he will start a group after half term. Group lessons are £7.50 each. Instruments are not supplied but Stephen can provide a list of local/online retailers upon request. The lessons take place in the school day. Please contact him if you have any questions.

Just so you are aware we have had a case of Scarlet Fever in school. Once antibiotics has started a child can come back to school after a 24 hour period.

Have a good weekend
Mrs Lewis

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