

Congratulations to this week's

Values Cup Winners



GEM Power Winners



Good Work Winners



Mr Millington awards a certificate to the class with the highest attendance each Friday in our Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to **Squirrels** for the best class last week with 95.27%! **Well done!**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Class/Year	Time
11/03/24	Parent Consultations	Whole School	3:50-5:50
13/03/24	Parent Consultations	Whole School	3:50-5:50
15/03/24	Red Nose Day	Whole School	All day
15/03/24	Share a Story	Whole School	3pm
21/03/24	Easter Assembly	Whole School	TBC
22/03/24	Last day of term	Whole School	1:15 finish
25/03-5/04	Easter Holidays	Whole School	
8/04/24	Back to School	Whole School	8:45am

Share a story event

Many thanks for your support at our first ever 'share a story' event. It was a great success and the children were so excited that you came! Our next **'share a story'** event is Friday 15th March. Classroom doors will open at 3.00pm so that you can come into school and share a story with your child. Reading for pleasure is vital in supporting your child with their learning and reading progress. We look forward to welcoming you.



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Parents of children from Hatherley and St James' joined Miss Kirby and Mrs Jones at Gloucestershire Resource Centre today. There was the opportunity to try a new skill, or in many cases show off some amazing skills that our parents have. It was also a good time to get to know each other and ask questions about all sorts of things, including how children are getting on at school and advice for planning to go to Secondary School. Parents please suggest other activities, to Mrs Jones or any teacher, that you would be interested in attending in the future, eg a maths or reading workshop with your child.



Language of the Month

The children and staff enjoyed learning Bulgarian last month. This March, the Language of the Month is Kurdish! Why not ask your child what they have learnt?



Discussion Group for Parents

Triple P are offering Discussion Groups over the summer for families. Please contact Mrs Jones if you would like to attend. You can attend the Discussion Group you feel meets your needs

Discussion Group age 0-12

- Bedtime routines - 23/7/24 12.30-2.30pm
- Dealing with Disobedience - 29/7/24 12.30-2.30pm
- Managing fighting and aggression - 19/8/24 12.30-2.30pm
- Hassle free shopping - 28/8/24 12.30-2.30pm

Discussion Group Teen 12+

- Getting teenagers to co-operate- 24/7/24 12.30-2.30pm
- Dealing with teenager's emotions - 30/7/24 12.30-2.30pm
- Building teenagers survival skills - 20/8/24 12.30-2.30
- Reducing family conflict - 27/8/24 12.30-2.30pm

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RED NOSE DAY

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day Menu



Fun Loving Fish Fingers

or

Sensational Southern Style Vegan Burgers

or

Jolly Jacket Potatoes

Mary Poppins Peas or Bonkers Beans



Rip Roaring Red Nose Cookie

Red Nose Marvellous Muffins

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If you would like to learn more about Read Write Inc, please come along to our Informative on Thursday 14 March at 2.45pm. This will include how to pronounce the sounds. Information will also be provided in a range of languages spoken at the school. Follow this link for more info

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

Read Write Inc. Phonics: a guide for parents



Spring has arrived in the Nursery. The children have looked at the shapes and colours of daffodils and painted pictures of them. We have been lucky enough to have Living Eggs here and the children have been fascinated to watch the chicks hatch and now seeing them as fluffy chicks eating, drinking and running around.



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Hedgehogs and Foxcubs have had an exciting couple of weeks! The Living Egg company brought us in some eggs on Monday. Wednesday morning the chicks started to hatch! We now have 9 chicks. It has been amazing to watch them hatch into cute fluffy chicks. We can't wait for the rest of the school to see them. They went to Mrs Newbury's for the weekend and were looked after well 😊



In Reception we have been looking at growing cress as part of our 'Little Green Fingers' topic. Children in photos (Musa, Roman)



In Owls we have been learning about a Rags to Riches story 'The Magic Porridge Pot' and had a go at writing our very own! One of our favourites was The Magic Popcorn Pot which wouldn't stop popping! In DT we have been learning about where food comes from and healthy eating. We are going to be designing and making our own healthy snack bars in the next few weeks.

This term, in History, Rabbits have been learning about changes within living memory. They have been focusing on how the toys that we play with have changed over the last 50 years and they have written some questions to ask a visitor who has played with different toys to what they will have played with.

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In Badgers we have been enjoying learning about wishing stories, and retelling the story of Chang and his magic paintbrush. The children have had some brilliant ideas for their own wishing stories, and are enjoying writing them this week.



In Squirrels, we are enjoying our Creative cog in our PE lessons. This means that we have been practicing close control of balls both on our own and with our partners. We decided that some of the skills that we are learning would help us if we wanted to play basketball!

We are thoroughly enjoying our Science unit on 'microhabitats' and cannot wait to visit the Glebe on Tuesday to see what minibeasts we can spot in their micro habitats.

We were lucky enough to have a visit from the local sporting network who taught us gymnastics using the large apparatus - it was so much fun! We got to balance, travel and explore different movements on the wall bars, beams, benches and table tops.



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Friday 15th March 2024

Children are invited to come to school wearing red, something silly or non-uniform for the suggested donation of £1. Comic Relief supports incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world.



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Free Spring Activities for Children, Young People & Families



An update on HAF booking this spring...

Following the successful trial during the winter. We will continue to allow families time to browse all of the activities that are on offer one week before they are available to book online.

From 4th of March at 12pm, you will be able to view all the activities on offer in March/April. This means you will be ready when **activity booking goes live at 12pm on the 11th of March.**

The Spring HAF Activities will take place between 25th of March and 5th of April.

Activities for Families living in Gloucester City Can be found here: www.gloscityhaf.co.uk

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