

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 **Owls** for the best class last week with an overall attendance of **95.11%**
Well done!

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Class/Year	Time
1/12/23	Winter Food Fayre (PTA)	All	After School
12/12/23	Panto	Hedgehogs, Owls, Badgers	Morning, back for lunch
14/12/23	Panto	Foxcubs, Rabbits, Squirrels	Morning, back for lunch
15/12/23	Nativity dress rehearsal	Rec & Y1	TBC
18/12/23	Nativity Performance	Rec & Y1	10am
19/12/23	Nativity Performance	Rec & Y1	10am
20/12/23	Christmas dinner & jumper day	Whole School	
22/12/23	Last Day of Term, early finish	Whole School	***1:15 finish***
8/01/23	Inset Day (no children)	Whole School	NA
9/01/23	Children Back to School, Term 3	Whole School	8:45am

WANTED!!!
 Raffle prizes.
 Please contact
 the school
 office if you
 are able to
 donate a lovely
 raffle prize.

Hatherley Christmas Food Fayre

**Friday 1st December
3pm – 3.45pm**



Bottle Tombola!

Please bring a full bottle into school for our **Christmas Fayre Bottle Tombola** in exchange for children wearing non-uniform for the day, this Friday. The bottles can be, for example, wine, mulled wine, prosecco, spirits, beer, soft drinks or bubble bath, shampoo or tomato ketchup!



A Few Important Reminders...

Y2 Transfers

The deadline for applications for Y3 places is the **15th January**. It is really important that you do not miss this deadline, otherwise you will not be able to apply until April. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Parking

Last week, we noticed parking attendants on Hatherley Road. We are aware that the closure of Vicarage Road is causing some issues with congestion, but please do not park on the zig zags outside school. It is very dangerous for the children, and could result in a penalty notice.

A request from EYFS

If your child has had an accident at school, please can we ask you to return clothes back to us. We are running very low.

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

8:45 Drop Off
3:15 Pick Up

Attendance

Please remember to call in every day your child is absent.

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Nursery Corner

The children in Nursery have been exploring and learning all about Autumn. We have collected leaves, made leaf rubbings, and learned about Autumn colours.



Foxcubs have been busy as always this week! We have been thinking about colour mixing and which colours we can mix together to make a new one. We have been making marks with those colours on different materials such as paper, bubble wrap and foil!



In **Owls**, for Science, we have been learning all about materials and their properties. We went on a classroom hunt to investigate what different materials we could find and talked about why they have been made from them. We even learnt about the word transparent!

Squirrels really enjoyed our design and technology day on Friday. We were designers, designing our own picture frames for a consumer. We then made our frames and evaluated them too! In our writing, we have written our own 'defeat the monster' stories and really enjoyed including our own ideas. We made the characters come to life by adding in some speech.

We have been learning to subtract in Maths and, in our PE lessons, we have loved starting to dance! This includes fun lessons with Mrs Reid from the local sports partnership. We also had a visitor who did some Diwali dancing with us - it was fast-paced!



Free Winter Activities for Children, Young People & Families

Gloucester City
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holiday activities & food

An update on HAF bookings this winter...

Families told us they would like time to read through and browse our range of HAF activities before making the decision to book.

That is why this winter we are trialling something new. We are allowing families time to browse all of the activities that are on offer one week before they are available to book online.

From 27th November at 12pm, you will be able to view all of the activities on offer in December/January. This means you'll be ready when activity **booking goes live at 12pm on the 4th December**.

We hope this gives you enough time to choose and book your family's HAF activities this winter.

Activities for families living in Gloucester City can be found here: www.gloscityhaf.co.uk

Setting up a CABS account is easy:
Scan this QR Code with a phone camera for quick access



If you need any HAF related help then please contact us:

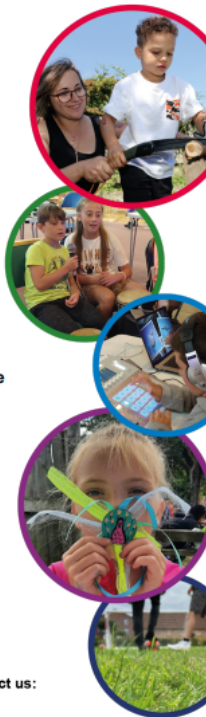
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A Quick Guide to HAF



The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is funded by the DfE and is aimed at school aged children - from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits related Free School Meals (FSM). The aim of HAF is for **children and young people** to



Working with lots of different organisations, the HAF programme provides a range of free activities for children & their families in communities right across the City from activity camps, open access play sessions, music workshops, fun fitness sessions, boxing, swimming and more!

You can take part in HAF if **both** of the following apply to you:

- ☒ you receive benefits related Free School Meals**
- ☒ you are of school age - Reception to Year 11

** If you receive Universal Infant Free School Meals you must also be eligible for benefit related FSM to be able to take part in HAF

The HAF programme happens in the Spring, Summer & Winter school holidays only.



Spring (Easter)
2 weeks



Summer
4 weeks



Winter (Christmas)
2 weeks

How to get involved:

Bookings for all HAF activities are made through a centralised activity booking system - known as **CABS**. If you are using CABS for the first time you will need to make an account. If you already have an account then you just need to make sure that you know what your user name and password is - you will need these to log in.

Setting up a CABS account is easy:

Go to: <https://gloucestershirecounty.coordinate.cloud/account/register> OR scan this QR Code with a phone camera for quick access



HAF

For some activities we have been able to secure extra funding to extend the HAF offer to include other children and young people who are not eligible for FSM but would benefit from having access to activities - this is known as **HAF**. If you would like your children to take part in HAF activities you will also need to create a CABS account. You can then book spaces on the activities that are available to you.

If you need any HAF related help then please contact us:

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NEW YEAR CAMP 2024

2nd - 5th January 2024

Cheltenham & Gloucester

AGES
3-14

Arts & Crafts
Sports Challenges
Drama
New Year Party

Special Activities:
Bouncy Castle (Ages 3-5 years)
Last Man Standing Inflatables (Ages 6+)

TO BOOK: SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT www.camp4211.co.uk

St James' C of E Junior School

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 14 December – 3.30 pm

✿ Raffle – prizes donated by staff and local suppliers ✿

✿ Bottle Tombola ✿

✿ Stalls ✿

✿ Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake ✿

✿ Games Stalls ✿

✿ Cake Stall ✿

✿ Tea/Coffee ✿

✿ Food Stall ✿



We look forward to seeing you!

Please bring lots of small change!



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PROGRESSIVE SPORTS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ACTIVE CAMP ST JAMES C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL, GLOUCESTER

OPEN TO ALL
AGES FROM
4-13!



HAF PLACES
AVAILABLE
TOO!

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY UNTIL FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024!

BOOK HERE ➡ [PROGRESSIVE-SPORTS-NORTH-GLOS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO/CAMP/51](https://progressive-sports-north-glos.classforkids.io/camp/51)

HAF PLACES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BOOK THROUGH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILS WEBSITE IN DECEMBER!

8.30AM UNTIL 3.30PM

CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL JAMIE ON:
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