

Sickness

As you may be aware, we have a sickness bug doing the rounds at school. A reminder that children should not return to school until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhea so that we can contain the spread as much as possible.

Class 3 Samba Band

The Class 3 Samba Band have been invited to perform at a Music Festival at Cheltenham Town hall in March – they have been practicing hard and doing really well!

Inter-house Competition

Our termly PE Inter-house competition took place last Friday. The children had a great time playing team games including Dodgeball. The winning house was Ash who have closed the gap on Willow who remain slightly ahead in overall points gained this year.

Before and After School

Now that the lighter evenings are returning, we have reminded the children that they should not be using the climbing frame without a member of staff supervising. We ask for your support with this, many thanks.

Attendance Policy/Missing Child

Please be aware that following advice received, the attendance policy has been updated with new safeguarding procedures. If a child is not in school and we have not been able to make contact with anyone on their emergency contact list by 10.00am, the school will report the child as missing using the police 101 service. Therefore, please ensure that you get in touch with us if your child is absent and that your emergency contact details for family members and friends are correct. This follows very sad incidents across the UK where children have been at significant risk of harm with the school unaware of where they are.

Diary Dates

February

- 15th Last day of term
- 25th INSET – No school for children
- 26th Return to school
- 26th Class 1 start Gymnastics

March

- 4th Class 3 Music Festival @Cheltenham Town Hall
- 4th Y5 Bikeability training
- 6th & 7th Parents Evening
- 7th World Book Day
- 15th Red Nose Day
- 26th Governors' Meeting

April

- 3rd Class 2 last swimming
- 5th Last day of term
- 23rd INSET – No school for children
- 24th Return to school
- 24th Class 4 start swimming

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

One again we will be collecting items to be made up into Christmas shoeboxes for children.

During March we will be collect soap, flannels, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Rights that we are exploring in February are:

Article 15 – Every child has the right to meet with other children and join groups.

Article 16 – Every child has the right to privacy

Article 24 – Every child has the right to the best possible health

Article 17 – Every child has the right to reliable information from the media

Article 4 – Governments must do all that they can to fulfil the rights of every child

Article 30 – Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family.



Steam Mills Superstars!



Pre-School Lilly Mai and George

Class 1 Isabelle and Amelia

Class 2 Elwood, Hadyn, Henry, Neveah, Ava and Aurelia,

Class 3 Nola, Oliver, Milo and Aleesha

Class 4 Grace and Austin