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News for this week

Chess
Well done the five teams who represented the school in the Chess tournament last Wednesday. They all played extremely well and hosted the other schools fantastically. Special congratulations to Ben, Oliver, Elliott and Inca in Year 3 who won the whole competition not losing a team match – awesome result! Keep encouraging your children to play chess as the next exciting adventure is down to London in December to the London Chess Classic event.

Young Voices
Call for singers in Keystage 2. We are taking children to Young Voices at the NEC Arena in January to join a 5000 plus children’s choir. It is an amazing event and children need to sign up for the 40 places. This is a huge event with very strict deadlines and numbers, so please help us by jumping on quickly to avoid disappointment. See letters for more information.

Star Anise
Sadly after four years Star Anise are stopping providing our school lunches. They have been a terrific influence in making really healthy food available to our children. The good news is the current two chefs Dave and Alex have agreed to continue the journey of cooking from scratch, no refined cane sugar, organic where possible great lunches from September. Dave has been with the project from the start and is keen to develop the experience. One area we are keen to look at is helping those families who are entitled to a free school meal (for example anyone in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2; and anyone who receives pupil premium support) who continue to send their child(ren) in with a pack lunch. Dave and Alex will be working with Keystage 1 from September to devise our own school pack lunch thereby saving parents money and giving children a chance to join in the lovely food in a different way.

We are very excited about the project and have already had ideas from some parents, which has been a real help. If you would like to be involved please talk to Cat or Mrs Tyler-Sell as they will be hugely involved too. My dream is to have everyone regularly eating a school produced lunch – it’s another one of those together, inspired by the challenge moments!

As a way of thanking Star Anise the school is funding a free lunch for every child on Friday, where we will hopefully be able to thank you the Star Anise team for all their great work not just with cooking lunches but working with the children in the kids kitchen on a regular bases.

The new menus for September will be available next week.

Parent Governor
Congratulations to our newly appointed Parent Governor, Jenna Jamal, who was elected and unopposed and has recently begun her 4 year term of office. Jenna has children in Recp & Y3.

Y6 leavers play
Next Tuesday evening is Y6 leavers play where all KS2 are involved. Y3,4 & 5 need to be in school at 5.45pm ready for 6pm start. Y6 to arrive for 5.15pm. Can Y3 wear a white T-shirt & black shorts, with either trainers, walking boots or wellies. Y4 girls dresses & school shoes, Y4 boys school shorts/trousers with a smart shirt & school shoes. Y5 girls to wear white polo shirt with black skirt & school shoes and Y5 boys white polo shirt with black shorts & school shoes.

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DIARY DATES
JULY
10th  SWR induction day
Y2 Swimming Lesson (Last one)
Y5 Forest School (last one)
EYFS/Y1 Art exhibition 5-7pm
11th  Piano Lessons (Last ones)
Transition day across all years
New Sept RECP induction morning
10.30am—12pm
SWR and Deer Park Y6 Induction day
Parents invited for Lunch at school
12th  Deer Park Y6 Induction day
FREE LUNCH FOR ALL PUPILS
Celebration Assembly—2.30pm
16th  Y3 Museum—All parents welcome
Y6 Performance 6pm—8pm
17th  Y1 Assembly 2.30pm in Y1
Y5 Doc drop in session 2.45pm in Y5
19th  Y6 Leavers assembly 9.30am
Parents join us for a Picnic lunch
Last day of term 1.20pm finish
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

SEPTEMBER
2nd    Inset Day
3rd    Inset Day
4th    First day of Term 1
Reception

We have been doing lots and lots of Art. We have been drawing pictures of Nailsworth. Please come and see our Art exhibition today at St Georges Church.

By Ivy

Year 1

Year 1 have been putting so much effort into their Art pieces this week so they can go up in the church. Please come along at St. Georges church tonight from 5pm to 7pm and see just how fab the kids are!

Year 2

We have been listening to Charlie and the chocolate factory and drawing our favourite character. By Kyrah.
We are looking forward to the Y6 play. By Catherine
We’ve been doing shading and stippling and drawing the tree by our classroom. By Primrose.

Year 3

This week, we’ve been learning about South America and rainforests. We have been writing as though we’re and animal that lives there! We’re also looking forward to having our museum next Tuesday afternoon.

Year 4

In Maths, we’ve been learning lines of symmetry. In English we have been writing a news report about a Polar bear.

Year 5

For the last two weeks, year 5 have been given the chance to write their own stories. We were given the option to write a book for a toddler, 5 year old, 9 year old, teen or an adult. Some of us discovered writing a toddler book is harder than it looks. We have worked really hard but still enjoyed it.

Year 6

On Monday we had our treat day out. We went to South Cerney Water Park for the day. We had the morning playing on the beach, in the park and in the lake. After our picnic lunch we then went on the inflatable obstacle course on the lake, it was AWESOME! (Photo’s over page).

Yesterday we began making the go-karts, and today we are going to FGR for lunch.

We are all going on induction days this week at our new secondary schools.

PTFA going green

Did you spot our new compostable cups at the School Fete? We noticed that our events can produce quite a bit of waste, so we decided to cut down on single-use plastic items and pick alternatives that can be composted or re-used many times. We also encouraged people to bring re-usable cups to events and were delighted that many parents ‘brought their own’ for Sports Day refreshments. These first steps are already helping to reduce waste and improve our environmental impact, and because we don’t need to buy as many disposable items, the good news is that it doesn’t affect the amount of funds we raise for the school either. We’re busy looking at more green ideas, so look out for these when we return after the summer holidays.

STAR readers last week

Clem, Eilidh, Ezree, Fran, Emily, Cameron and Harvey. Who all enjoyed high tea with Ms Geller on Friday afternoon.

Ladies world cup team

Lucky Fran not only got to watch the England ladies in action but also got to meet Millie Bright, Steph Houghton and Jill Scott.
Chess winners
Y6 South Cerney day
Nailsworth C of E Primary School
‘Artists In The Making’
Art Exhibition

A Celebration of the town of Nailsworth by Reception and Year 1

Exhibition in St. George’s Church until October 2019

Exhibition preview
5 to 7 pm
10th July
All welcome
Permanent Midday Supervisor

Nailsworth Primary School is seeking to recruit a dedicated and motivated Permanent Midday Supervisor for the new academic year. The successful candidate will:

- Be a positive role model to children
- Promote the highest standards of behaviour
- Operate effectively within a team
- Have a calm and confident manner
- Have good communication skills,
- Have a desire to help children become successful human beings.

You will be joining a friendly, supportive and hard-working team.

Pay scale: New GCC Grade 2 pts 2 – 3 starting at pt 2 which is currently £17711 pa pro rata. The post is Part Time for 6.25 hours per week (12noon to 1.15pm daily), and is subject to a 6 month probationary period. The hourly starting rate is approximately £9.18 per hour. This is a term time only contract (38 weeks per year) and you will be paid for 43.41 weeks per year to include holiday entitlement.

If you feel you have the right experience and skills and would like to join a friendly, committed team, please contact us.

The Job Description can be found here: Midday Supervisor Job Description MAR18

Please email completed application forms, with a supporting letter, to Sarah Edwards at admin@nailsworth.gloucs.sch.uk, or post to the school address. **CVs will not be accepted.**

Closing date: Thursday 11th July 2019
Interviews: Wednesday 17th July 2019
HELP KEEP THE GREEN
IN FOREST GREEN...

FOREST GREEN LITTER PICK

SUNDAY 14TH JULY 2019
2PM TILL 4PM - MEET AT THE
ARKELL CENTRE

Come along and help keep your community tidy. Everyone welcome; many hands make light work.

Refreshments available afterwards in the Arkell Centre.

Contact: Luke - 07562 42522 or Liam - 07587 232394 for more information.
Apply online for
FREE School Meals

Check to see if you are eligible and apply using our confidential online form. Save yourself up to £437 per year and your child’s school may be able to access extra funding.

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If you do not have internet access speak to your child’s school.

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FOREST GREEN ROVERS
SOCcer CAMPS

Includes coaching sessions with Rob Sinclair!
For boys & girls ages 4 - 14

Tue 6 Aug
Wed 7 Aug
Thu 8 Aug

Mon 19 Aug
Tue 20 Aug
Wed 21 Aug

Archway School, Stroud
Rednock School, Dursley

9.00am - 3.00pm
9.00am - 3.00pm

Early bird booking offer
Book before the 12th July for only £20 per child, per day. (£23 after)
Book your place at shop.fgr.co.uk

THESE wildCATs
HAVE FUn

Have fun. Make friends. Play football.
Sign up now at TheFA.com/SSEWildcats

Centre Name: FGR Stratford Park Wildcats
Date & time: Starting Monday 3rd June 2019 - 4.15pm-5.15pm
Location: Stratford Court, Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AQ
How to Book: Pre register by emailing us hwb@stroud.gov.uk or just turn up on the night
No previous experience needed- Led by female coaches
Churches Together in Nailsworth

Future Messy Church Dates:

Sunday 15 Sept. 2019
Sunday 17 Nov. 2019
3.30 – 5.15pm

Nailsworth Primary School, Forest Green.

TABLE TENNIS: EVERY FRIDAY 5.00PM
Sawyer Hall, Christ Church, Newmarket Road.

All ages and all abilities welcome. Just turn up!

ABOUT MESSY CHURCH: Messy Church is held every other month at Nailsworth Primary School 3.30 to 5.15pm. It is for all the family, young and not so young – we have fun, games, crafts and a story – something for everyone. We also have tea together but please note that those under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.

It’s free but donations welcomed.
School of Larks presents

SUMMER CIRCUS SCHOOL

5th August, Nailsworth:
10-1pm 5-9yrs £24
1:30-4:30pm 9-12yrs £24

6th August, Nailsworth:
10-1pm 5-9yrs £24
1:30-4:30pm 9-12yrs £24
5-7pm Teens £16

7th August, Nailsworth:
10-1pm 5-9yrs £24
1:30-4:30pm 9-12yrs £24
6pm-8pm Adults £16

8th August, Stroud:
10-1pm 5-9yrs £24
1:30-4:30pm 9-12yrs £24
5pm-7pm Teens £16

9th August, Stroud:
10-1pm 5-9yrs £24
1:30-4:30pm 9-12yrs £24
6pm-8pm Adults £16

Circus skills for ages 5-9 and 9-12yrs including tightrope, juggling, walking globe, hula hooping, balancing, tumbling and group floor acrobatics, spinning plates and more!!!

Adults and Teen sessions focus on aerial skills and involve Trapeze, Rope, Silks and more!!!

Please book online through our website www.schooloflarks.com and book soon as there are limited spaces

Stroud Classes - Centre of Science and Art

Nailsworth Classes - Nailsworth Subscription Rooms

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