News for the

We’ve had another learning-packed week. The standard of the children’s work in writing is really impressing us at the moment. They are really motivated by their class topics and are creating fabulous work including writing about Roman chariot races, Anglo-Saxon weaponry and toys from the past. Many thanks for all the work at home you put in to support them.

Open Morning

A reminder that we have an Open Morning tomorrow for potential new students between 9.30-11.30am. We have lots of exciting learning including cooking, writing guided reading and maths.

Keep Calm Kids

Please see the attached poster for details about this course being run at school on Tuesdays between 1pm-3pm. This is now open to all, so come along next Tuesday 20th Nov.

Book Fair

A fantastic £919.37 was made from the Scholastic book fair last week, so thank you again for your continued support.

Times tables

We are encouraging all Key stage 2 children to learn all their x tables. By the end of year 4, the government expects children to know all the x table facts up to and including the 12x table and will be introducing a test in 2020 based on this. We would be grateful if parents could assist their children in learning those x tables sent home by class teachers.

Site works

Again another week of building works and disruption, so thank you for your continued support.

Treat Friday

This happens every Friday afterschool at 3.15pm in the Hall. During the autumn/winter months, the PTFA serve hot chocolate, tea, coffee and cookies.

School Photos

The proofs were sent home last Friday and we must have all your orders in by next Friday 23rd November to guarantee delivery before we break up for Christmas.

PTFA fireworks

AWESOME …..a whopping £2000 profit was made this year, beating the last two years, so a huge thank you to everyone who supported this event.
Reception

This week we have been learning about 1 less. We know that if it is less we don’t have as many and the number is smaller. On Fridays we go to the gym for PE. Last Friday we practised throwing foam javelins and measured how far we threw them.

Year 1

This week Y1 have been learning about the ‘oe’ sound in their letters and sounds. We have been investigating where about in a word the ‘oe’ digraph may appear and have made the discovery that it comes at the end of the word—unless its plural!
In maths we have been looking at all the language used for subtraction, we got very excited when Miss Baker said we were doing take away!

Year 2

We have been starting to cast the Nativity. By Bella
We have been making gingerbread men chains. By Kyrah
We have been practising our songs. By Amber.

Year 3

This has been the week Year 3 have been waiting for! Column addition and subtraction! We can do really complicated sums like 401-78=
Can you do it?........

Year 4

This week in Maths we have been doing kilometres and meters.
In English we have been writing a Roman story.

Year 5

Today we went down to Winslow house to read to the elderly people. The first lady we saw used to be a teacher and she was really nice, she only moved in there yesterday so she has not had time to unpack yet
By Codi and Scarlett.

Year 6

In year 6 we have been practising for our celebration assembly on Friday. We have been learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions.
In English we are writing reports from a Viking chief. We are rowing everyday on the rowing machines, as if we were rowing in our Longboats.

Lost property

Please can you look very carefully at any items of clothing which you have at home and double check names. There are many school jumpers which are not in lost property so may have been taken home accidently.
Also please keep looking through lost property to keep it under control.
While works are going on lost property is located in the Hall.
You are invited to attend:

Keep Calm Kids

- work together with your child
- learn how to manage feelings such as anxiety and anger
- use chill skills and relaxation techniques

Tuesdays

6th November – 4th December (5 weeks)
1-3pm

(Parents only for the first hour, then the children join in)

To book your place please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Cooper at the School office.

I would like to attend ‘keep calm kids’ Tuesday 6th November – 4th December

Name.............................................. Contact number ..............................................

Child’s name and class..............................................
TABLE TOP SALE

Arkell Centre
Sunday 18th November
11 - 3pm

Come and do some Christmas Shopping, lots of great gift ideas!
Refreshments, Raffle
‘Simple Steps to Happy Children’

Workshop with Caroline Penney

Saturday 17\textsuperscript{th} November 2018

10am – 4.30pm

at The Museum in the Park, Stroud

Are you a parent, grandparent of carer?

Would you like some practical tips on how to help your child become more confident?

Would you like to help your child develop higher self esteem?

Do you want some ideas about how to help your child manage their ‘big feelings’?

This workshop is for all parents, grandparents, and people working with families. Topics will include:

- How to help children be more confident and happier at school and in life
- How to look after yourself
- How to acknowledge your child’s feelings and express your own
- Ages and stages – what behaviour to expect at different ages
- The meanings behind children’s behaviour

Caroline Penney is a parenting educator, family therapist, nurse and grandmother. She draws on years of research and experience to show how to be a ‘good enough’ parent, with the skills for raising happy children. She ran the ‘Empowering Parents Empowering Communities’ programme, as it ‘takes a village to raise a child.’ She’ll be joined by Cathy Kearney, an experienced parenting educator/community worker.

FREE places available – to book call Abigail on 01453 763394
or email museum@stroud.gov.uk

Museum in the Park
Stroud District (Cwile) Museum Service

Hawthorn Press
Thoughtful books for thoughtful people
A brand NEW pop singing club for children aged 7-11 yrs.

Every Thursday, 4-5pm in Nailsworth.

For more details and to book contact Steph Urquhart Dixon on 07957 235413 or email urquhartstephanie@yahoo.co.uk or via the pure-pop Facebook page.

1st session FREE
Starting September 2018
Wednesdays 14th November and 12th December

Nailsworth Christ Church Rooms, 2.30-5pm

Pay as you feel children's clothes, toys and toiletries
Tea, coffee, cake and snacks

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Friday 23rd November 2018
World Scout Jamboree 2019
Marling School Music Hall, Marling School, Cainscross Road, Stroud, Glos., GL5 4HE

Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm
Tickets: £6 includes free entry into the raffle
Tickets to be purchased in advance.

Charity raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

For tickets and more information please contact:
David Burns - 07765 364281 or davehb@msn.com
Make a change

“Make a change

“I feel so much more confident”

“The biggest thing for me was meeting other women who’ve been through the same thing and know where I’m coming from”

“I can look at starting a new life now”

Is it for me?

Next Steps is designed to support women affected by domestic abuse.

✓ This includes women currently experiencing, or looking to move on from abuse.

✓ The course welcomes LGBT+ women.

✓ The course is not suitable for couples to attend together.

✓ Next Steps may not be suitable for someone at current high risk of harm. However, we can support you to access other help if you are in need.

Next Steps

Moving on from domestic abuse

Contact Us

Stroud Beresford Group

PO Box 35, Stroud, GL5 1YL
office@beresfordgroup.org
01453 764385
Visit us online:
www.stroudwomensrefuge.org

A course supporting women to live a life free from abuse
Is it abuse?

Have you experienced someone:

☐ Threatening you
☐ Breaking or throwing things
☐ Putting you down
☐ Blaming you for everything
☐ Controlling your money
☐ Telling you what to wear
☐ Isolating you
☐ Hurting you

Abuse can include many different behaviours, but is always about power and control.

Not sure if it’s abuse? You can phone us for a chat 01453 764385

About Next Steps

Next Steps is a group course based on the ‘Pattern Changing’ course for survivors of domestic abuse

and can help you plant the seeds for change

Do you have questions?

Next Steps supports women to answer some key questions:

- What are my rights?
- What is abuse?
- What is a healthy relationship?
- Why do I feel fear, grief and guilt?
- How can I deal with anger?
- How can I say ‘no’?
- How can I move on?