News for the week

Clubs
Clubs have started with earnest now and it is great to see lots of children participating. Next week on Wednesday we have an additional staff meeting so the Teacher led after school clubs will not be on. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Football Team
Well done to the indoor football team played really well at the Challenge Cup competition at Stroud District Schools Indoor Football tournament on Monday 14th January. They came third in their group and 7th overall. The team created lots of chances and scored some great goals. Everybody worked well together and never gave up. It was lots of fun! A fabulous day of high energy and effort.

Gymnastics Team
Well done the gymnastics team for their brilliant team and individual efforts…. See over for photos and write up.

Badges
We are expecting the long awaited school badges next week, as soon as they arrive we will be giving them out to those who have been so patient in waiting.

Building works
The building work is finally coming to an end – Joy! Thank you for your patience! We are waiting for the hand rails to be installed over the next few weeks before we can officially use the new entrance. Inside, we have expanded the office reception area creating a bigger space. We are planning to move the staffroom to create a new parents meeting room, which will be easily accessible from the new office reception area.

Snow!
There is possibly snow on the horizon over the next fortnight. We try to make the difficult decision as to whether the school closes in a reasonable time to allow parents to make alternative arrangements. The key criteria for us is the safety and practicality of all members of school getting in and home again – a large number of teaching staff rely on cars. We communicate the decision in a number of ways:

- Gloucestershire school closure list through their website
- Local radio
- School website
- School texting system – please make sure school has your up to date mobile number

Pupil Premium funding
If your family is entitled to Pupil Premium funding, please remember that 2018/19 funding needs to be spent by 31st March 2019.

You can use your funding on any activity in school that requires payment ie Music Lessons, Swimming, Breakfast Club, Jigsaw Afterschool club, class trips, Martial Arts etc.

2019/20 Pupil Premium funding will be available to spend from 1st April 2019.

If you need to know what your balance is, or if you have any other queries, please speak with Cat in the school office.
Reception
In Reception we have been learning how to read 2 letters which make the same sound like “oo”, “ee”, “th”, “ch” and “sh”.

Our new topic, “Pizza”, is proving very popular, starting off by all of us visiting Amalfi’s restaurant for lunch on Tuesday. The chefs made us some lovely pizzas. Pepperoni was our favourite.

Year 1
This week Year 1 have been focusing on their handwriting—we have been sending the elephants in our writing (large writing!) back to the zoo and replacing the elephants with beautiful cursive worm writing! (Our choice of animal, not Miss Baker’s!)

Year 2
We are writing letters to the Donkey Sanctuary. By Isabel

We are going to be making puppets. By Bella

Year 3
This week we have been working really hard at using sub-ordinating conjunctions. We’ve tackled the challenge really well. Miss Jackson is very proud. We also had 8 people level up in 99 Club! A real success.

Year 4
This term in Topic we have been learning about chocolate. In English we have been writing compound and complex sentences.

Year 5
In Science, we have been separating materials such as oats, Cornflakes, salt, raisins and rice. In English, we have been writing commas in a list and commas to clarify meanings and avoid ambiguity.

Year 6
This week we’ve been writing a diary entry from the Highway Man’s point of view declaring his excitement to see his true love, Bess. We’ve been applying algebra to angles and perimeters. In Topic, we’ve been researching the famous Highwayman, Dick Turpin.

Gymnastics Competition
Last Friday, our Year 4 and Year 5 gymnastic teams competed in the Key steps and Intermediate gymnastics competition at Stratford Park. The level of gymnastics was incredible and they were an inspiration to watch. We came 3rd in the Year 4 competition. In the first ever Intermediate competition, Isabelle North came 2nd out of 33 gymnasts. Well done everyone!

See the photos on the next page.

LOST COAT
Please look out for a new Black mountain warehouse coat with Dark grey stripes and a removable hood. It was lost Monday 7th January (First day back!). It has Grant written on the label inside in sharpie.

If found, please return to the school office.

Many thanks.
Gymnastics Competition—Friday 11th January
We are fundraising by collecting reusable clothing.

All the clothes you donate are reused as affordable clothing in the third world and raises money for our school.

Please bring your bags to School Office by 9:30am Weds 30th Jan.

The collection is being organised by your School.
A new choir for Gloucestershire led by Ben Sawyer

Aimed at boys in years 5, 6, 7 and 8

Great performance opportunities

Music from a variety of styles and genres

FREE TASTER DAY
Sunday 20th January 2019
2.15pm-4.30pm

Christ Church, Cheltenham

If you cannot make this day, do still get in touch!

Register interest at
www.bensawyermusic.co.uk/boys-choir
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**Note:** Water and a selection of fresh fruit & vegetables are also available daily.

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**Details:**
- **Website:** [Aisle Cal](#)
- **Website:** [Wolfl](#)
- **Website:** [Menu 2](#)
Be a Nailsworth Attendance HERO

Here
Every day
Ready to learn
On time

If your class has 96% attendance or better at end of term. Your class will have a special reward day with non-school uniform! A Super Hero day!
Messy Church.
Sunday 10 Feb. 2019 3.30 - 5.15PM
Nailsworth Primary School, Forest Green.

Games & Fun in the Gym
Build Stairway to Heaven
Make & Colour an Angel
Giant Snakes & Ladders
Story, Crafts and Games
Food, & Drinks – Fish Fingers and Smiley Chips!

ABOUT MESSY CHURCH:
It is held every other month at
Nailsworth Primary School 3.30 to 5.15pm.
It is for all the family, young and old, we have fun, games, crafts
and a story - something for everyone. We also have tea together
but please note those under 16 need to be with an adult.

FUTURE DATES:
Next Messy Church - Sunday 14 April 2019
Holiday Club – Mon.18 to Wed 20 Feb. 2019 Inc.
Details: Andy.poole@psalms.uk.net