News for the week

Co-head update

Message to parents and careers
I just wanted to update you all on the co-head arrangements that we implemented in September this year. You may recall I wrote to you all in the summer to outline the arrangements that we proposed to introduce from September.

I recently met both co-heads to review how they felt the arrangement was working. I additionally met with all staff to gather their views. Finally, I and other governors canvassed the views of parents at the recent parents evenings.

I’m pleased to advise that we have had overwhelming support from all parties. Typical comments are that things are running smoothly and that the greater availability of Ms Geller around the school has been very welcomed. Governors are also happy with how things are working.

If any parent or carer wishes to add any comments or raise any issues over the arrangement, I can be contacted via the school office.

Best wishes
Gill Saville

Assembly

On the next page are photos from last Fridays Continues Provision assembly. Continues Provision is where a subject is drip fed over the course of a term or half term in order to continually improve children's knowledge and skill set. Some fantastic work has been produced by the children and its great to show it off.

Fencing

We have spaces available for Fencing club still. This takes place on a Friday after school in the GYM between 3.15pm and 4.15pm, and is funded by the school. This club is available to children in Y4, Y5 and Y6.

Football

Many thanks to Grace and Archie who are the ambassadors of FGR who invited children to the match last night. It was a chilly evening, but as Mr Southcott said ‘The chips were great’.

Parking ££££

We have received a very kind donation of £6,500 from Forest Green Rovers, as a thank you for providing additional parking spaces on match days at the New Lawn. This money will go towards continued improvements to the school and facilities.

Y3/4 Triathlon

Well done to Year 3 and 4 who braved the elements today and performed superbly in their triathlon. Swimming took place at Stratford Park Leisure Centre, followed by cycling or scooting on the playground. This was rounded off with a twenty minute run. We are very proud of them. (Photos on next page.)

School Uniform

The school uniform shop ‘Trutex’ in Stroud will be closing down on 10th December 2018. The Sports shop ‘Bateman’ will be taking over the supply of school uniform. Please also remember that you can get our school uniform through Tesco as well.

Bikeability

Y6 have been very active in completing their cycling proficiency this week, learning to be safer on the roads.
**Reception**

In Maths, we have been learning about 1 more and 1 less. We have learnt this through counting the sides on shapes like circles, squares, triangles, hexagons, diamonds, (tipped up squares), rectangles and ovals. We are really good at writing sentences and stories now with our ‘pinchy fingers’ and ‘finger spaces’.

**Year 1**

This week in Y1, we have been making split pin teddies! They are great fun! On Wednesday, we started to publish our stories of Huggle Buggle Bear and replaced him in the story with our own toy. We have been playing rock, paper, scissors to help us when we fall out with our friends.

**Year 2**

We have been making gingerbread men chains. By Scarlett
We have been writing about toys. By Penny
We have been making nests. By Samuel

**Year 3**

We had a great time completing our 1st triathlon. We were very wet and tired!
We also completed our Science experiment, looking at what plants need to grow.
Do you know what MRS GREN stands for?

**Year 4**

In English this week, we have been editing our Roman stories.
In Maths, we have been revising our rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000.
We have been doing team building exercises in PE.

**Year 5**

Year 5 enjoyed a trip on a Japanese Walking Bus down to the library today. (We managed to miss the worst of the rain!) It was our last visit to the library because we are swimming next term. We have finished writing our instructions on how to make a Japanese lantern. We are looking forward to sharing our learning with everyone in our celebration worship on Friday.

**Year 6**

This week we have been doing our cycling proficiency, out in the wind and the rain. We have really enjoyed it though.
In Maths we've been multiplying and dividing decimals by whole numbers.
In Science we were learning about ‘refraction’, which is when you see objects bend in water.
The Y6 house captains have been helping with the Y3/4 triathlon today.

**Tree planting last week**

![Tree planting image]

**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 accidentally.
Also please keep looking through lost property to keep it under control.
While works are going on, lost property is located in the Hall.
Father Christmas really is coming to Nailsworth Library to collect your letter on Saturday 1st December 10.30-12.30.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/father-christmas-is-coming-to-nailsworth-town-library-tickets
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
CHRIST CHURCH
CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

GRAND CHRISTMAS TEA CONCERT

including
AUDIOIENCE CAROLS

Sunday Dec. 9th
Tea
4pm
5pm

NAILSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

FREE ADMISSION
Free Tea
Carol Singing
with Eleanor Holliday & Robert Kempner

Saturday 1st December 2018 at 4pm
The Museum in the Park, Stroud

Come along for a good old-fashioned sing-song at the Museum. Led by Eleanor Holliday and accompanied by Robert Kempner, we’ll be singing some well-loved, familiar favourites.
This free event is part of the Museum’s festive winter weekend – everyone welcome, do come and join in!

The Museum will be closed from 3rd to 31st December 2018.
It will re-open on 1st January 2019.

Museum in the Park
Stroud District (Cowie) Museum Service
Stratford Park, Stroud GL5 4AF
www.museuminthepark.org.uk
Festive Winter Weekend
Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd December 2018
The Museum in the Park, Stroud

Join us for crafts, games, carols and stories before we close for our ‘December deep clean’!

Family Drop in Workshops, 11am – 3.30pm, £1 per gift
Make lavender bags, peg doll angels, stars or gift baskets

Old-fashioned Parlour Games, 11am – 3.30pm (free)

Secret Garden Winter Trail & Robin ‘I Spy’ Museum Trail

Carol Singing with Eleanor Holliday, 4pm Saturday (free)
‘Winter Tales’ with Kirsty Hartsiotis, 3pm Sunday (£5, £3.50)

& Museum Gift Shop: 10% discount when you spend £20 or more!

We’ll be closed from 3rd to 31st December and will open again on 1st January 2019. Thank you for all your support this year!

The Museum in the Park
Stroud Park, Stroud GL5 4AF
www.museuminthepark.org.uk
Winter Tales

3pm, Sunday 2nd December 2018
Museum in the Park, Stroud

Midwinter, the darkest time of the year, is the traditional time to gather round the fire and listen to tales of fantastical things. Join storyteller Kirsty Hartsiotis for magical stories from around the world (and close to home) that will take you into dark forests and snow to discover gift-givers and snow foresters, firebirds, princesses and bears! For ages 5+.

Cost: £3.50 children, £5 adults. To book call 01453 763394

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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

www.strouddistrictkidsstuff.org.uk
Christmas Artisan Market
Hosted By
King’s Head House
Eastington
2:30pm - 6pm
Saturday 1st December
&
Sunday 2nd December
Free Entry

Stained Glass • Wooden Decorations
Jewellery • Metalwork • Leathergoods • Christmas Cards
Local Apple & Pear Juice • Cakes • Woodwork • Mulled Wine
Roasted Chestnuts • Bar Serving Hot and Cold Food
Father Christmas will be there too!
What is Aware Parenting?
A talk about the Aware Parenting Philosophy
Speaker Rebecca Sheikh (www.flourishingchildhood.com)

Venue: The Acorn School, Church St, Nailsworth, Stroud GL6 0BP
Date: Friday 7th December
Time: 7pm - 9:30pm
Tickets: FREE TICKETS at buytickets.at/flourishingchildhood
(Optional concession of £5 at the door to cover venue costs)

We will look at the 3 main aspects to Aware Parenting as outlined by Dr Solter in her philosophy. . .

1) Attachment style parenting
2) Discipline without punishments or rewards
3) Healing trauma through crying, raging and laughter

There will be some time for questions at the end
 Churches Together in Nailsworth

Future Messy Church Dates:

Sunday 10 Feb. 2019
Sunday 14 Apr. 2019
3.30 – 5.15pm
Nailsworth Primary School, Forest Green.

Christmas @ Christ Church
Christmas @ St. George's
Nailsworth
See overleaf for details of Services

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 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 accompanied by an adult.

Donations welcomed
Christmas @ St. George’s
16th December Sunday 6.00pm
6.00 Town Carol Service Joint with Christ Church

24th December Christmas Eve
4.00pm Crib Service
11.00pm Midnight Communion

25th December Christmas Day
11.00am Family Communion

Christmas @ Christ Church
2nd December Sunday
10.30am Morning Service : Hope
3.00pm Christmas Communion at Concord

9th December Sunday
10.30am Morning Service : Peace
4.00pm Tea Concert at Primary School

16th December Sunday
10.30am Family Friendly Carol Service : Joy
6.00pm Town Carol Service at St. George’s

23rd December Sunday
10.30am Love : Explore Christmas with craft, worship & fun

24th December Monday : Christmas Eve
6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

25th December Tuesday : Christmas Day
10.30am Christmas celebration