News for the week

This term we are focusing our Personal Social and Emotional work around the issue of anger. We have been teaching children about how the thinking brain ‘flips off’ when they become enraged which can result in a response of hitting out and hurting themselves or others. Clearly this is a line that, as human beings, we don’t wish to cross. We are helping children to recognise the physical sensations they feel so that they can speak about these sensations before crossing the line into rage. The following diagram shows some simple stages to understand appropriate anger and the inappropriate anger.

We will be continuing this important work with the children to look at ways and strategies to avoid crossing the no go line. We are also looking to hold a parent awareness event about this work and the THRIVE programme we have been implementing in school. Keep an eye for the event to be scheduled after half term.

Lunch boxes

Thank you to all parents who provide their children with a healthy lunch box. We are trying to encourage children to make healthy choices please support us in this by ensuring that they have fruit and vegetables and no chocolate in school. We encourage children to drink water. So please no chocolate, fizzy drinks or milkshakes in lunch boxes.

Menus

Thank you for all the lunchtime menu suggestions, some really nice new dishes and seasonal suggestions too. They are currently being looked at by Star Anise. Next week, we will explain how the new menu will work after half term.

Football

The year 3&4 and 5&6 football teams did a brilliant job at this year’s Stroud Schools District competition. The teams made it through the group stages and into ‘the challenge cup’. Both teams narrowly missed out on winning, but achieved runners up position. It was a fabulous afternoon and Nailsworth had a special mention for their fair play (in particular Elliot Guest). Well done to everybody who played. Thank you to parents who gave lifts. We have arranged a friendly match with Eastington Primary on 19th November for all the children who have attended football club who did not make the team this time around. Letters will be given out next week. (Photos on next page).

Community/ School Garden

A reminder that every Thursday from 3.30pm to 6pm Sue Reed and Richard Blackwell will be working in the school/community garden. Children are welcome to assist them and join in. But as this is not an official school club please don’t leave children unsupervised.

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WOW Wednesday

Starting next Wednesday 17th October from 2.55pm, all Reception parents are invited into class on a fortnightly basis, to see their children’s work and talk to teachers.
Reception

We are still learning our sounds and yesterday we learnt the sound ‘d’. We have been enjoying using different equipment. Sam realised that we could join our tens frames together to make a ‘super long’ snake.

Year 1

We have been practising our Friday worship all about weather and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Year 2

We have been baking muffins. By Catherine.
We have been writing the story of ‘The Three Little Pigs’. By Isobel.
We melted chocolate in Science—we looked at solids and liquids. By Bella.

Year 3

This week we have been discovering how soil is made. So, we have been outside and have collected the vital ingredients; rocks, leaves, water and air. We are seeing if with a bit of time we can make mud!

Year 4

This week we have been enjoying practising our Harvest festival service ready for next Thursday in St George’s church.
In Maths we have been doing column subtraction and addition.
By Molly and Sophie

Year 5

In year 5, we have been testing hurricane shelters and parachutes. It was very difficult because there were too many variables to make the test fair. We have been doing a lot of Maths and English tests this week, they are difficult but we have managed to get through it all.
By Amber

Year 6

This week we have been writing tweets in English. We based them around a film about Vikings. In Maths we have started work on fractions and multiples. We are planning how to make our Viking longboats in D.T.

Year 3&4 Football team

Year 5&6 Football team

School Council

Congratulations to the new school council members.
Carly—Chair, Zuzanna—Co Chair, Yilmaz—Secretary, Hattie, Harry, Violet, Marlie, Evan, Abbie, Jacob, James and Layla.
DROP OFF YOUR SHOEBOXES HERE...
www.teams4u.com

Please drop off your box:
from now until Friday, 2nd Nov 12 noon

Many thanks!

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T4U - Christmas shoeboxes  http://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/

Shoebox gifts to needy children and families in Eastern Europe.

Give love in a box this Christmas for a Boy, a Girl or for a family Home.

1. Find a medium sized shoebox, wrap lid and box separately in Christmas Paper. A limited supply of flat pack boxes which can be decorated are available from the school office at 30p each.
2. Choose Home, Boy or Girl what age group (3-5, 6-11 or 12+ years).
   Labels are attached to the leaflets (coming home in book bags) or can be downloaded from www.teams4u.com. Spare labels and leaflets will be available from the School Office.
3. Add gifts. Please see suggested items below and on the website.
4. Make a donation - the recommendation is £2.50. Please don’t forget this crucial donation, as it helps get the box to its destination. Thank you.
   - Place cash or a cheque inside the shoebox (cheques made payable to ‘Teams4u’ and write your name and address on the back). If you do more than one shoebox, you can include one cheque to cover all your shoebox donations in one envelope and place it in one of the boxes.
   - Or you can donate online at www.teams4u.com (please put a reference number in the box).
   Note: You can gift aid your donation by completing the donation form details on a T4U leaflet or by on-line donation. This means they will get £3.12 at no extra cost to you!
5. Secure lid box with an elastic band & drop off the shoebox at school by Friday 12 noon, 2nd November 2018.

Below are some suggestions for shoebox items, but there is much more information on the T4U website, which also includes tips on a Budget Box, a Group Project Box and tips of what you may already have around the home. A toy in good condition is acceptable, along with unwanted gifts and left-over party bag favours. Go to http://teams4u.com/shoebox-guide/downloadable-resources/ and scroll down to find ‘Universal Box Item Guide’, ‘English Shoebox Leaflet’, ‘Economy Box Template’ and ‘Groups Project Template’ links.

Suggested gifts for the children:
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap & face cloth
- Hairbrush, Comb, hair accessories
- Notebook, drawing paper, colouring book
- Pencils, pencil sharpener, colouring pencils, pen, felt pens
- Hat, cap, gloves or scarf
- New socks, underwear
- Soft toy, rubber ball, tennis ball, inflatable ball, bubbles, puzzle, small musical instrument
- Boys: toy car, truck, passenger plane, football cards
- Girls: small jewellery set, doll, skipping rope
- Wrapped sweets (sell by date must be at least June of the following year)
- Greeting card and/or photo of yourself if you wish to personalise your gift

Suggested gifts for the Family/Home:
- Candles, Cooking Utensils (no knives), plastic containers, t-towels (preferably decorative),
  hairbrush, plastic utensils, bowls & cups, small Christmas decoration, small decorative item, soap,
  washing up cloths, clothes pegs, headscarves, new socks/underwear.

DO NOT include items from any of the following categories:
- Food (except sweets)
- Medicines
- Military related items, e.g. toy guns, soldiers, tanks
- Fragile Items (glass), Sharp Items
- Aerosols or anything highly flammable
- Novels

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Amberley Playgroup

Nearly New Sale

Saturday 13th October

10am to 11.30am
Amberley Parish Rooms (below the Church)
GL5 5JG

Selling lots of children's clothes from 12 months+, all sorts of children's toys (can include ride-ons and small bikes), baby equipment (can include large items such as prams and cots), maternity clothes, dressing-up clothes, children's shoes & wellies and children's books.

Plus tea & cakes!

We sell your goods on your behalf, and you get 75%

For more information or to register as a seller, please contact nearlynew@amberleyplaygroup.co.uk
Sunday 21 October | 11am – 4pm (drop in) | FREE
Big Draw Day at The Museum in the Park
*Plant the seed of an idea and grow yourself a drawing!*
The Museum is full of wonders, each with a story to tell, each with an illustration waiting to happen. This year for our Big Draw, joined by artist and illustrator **Imogen Harvey-Lewis**, we invite you to explore the storylines of some of the Museum’s special collection. Use your imagination and from one small seed of an idea, Imogen will help inspire you to grow yourself a drawing. This free event is open to all – all materials provided, just drop in for as little or as long as you like.

Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 October | 10.30am – 3.30pm | £1 per child
Half Term Family Drop in Workshop: Make a Mini Book
Get ready for Stroud Book Festival! Have fun making your very own mini zig zag book.
A fabulous family drop in workshop for families with children aged 5+.

Friday 26 October | 10.30am – 3.30pm | £25 (siblings £20)
Comic Book Workshop with Hannah Shaw
Make a comic book in a day with Stroud’s super talented, professional illustrator, Hannah Shaw!
Create a comic character, then develop a story and make a mini comic book to take home.
A fantastic opportunity for children aged 8 to 12, all materials provided, bring a packed lunch.
Booking necessary – call 01453 763394

Sunday 28 October | 11am – 4pm | FREE
Apple Day at The Museum in the Park
Organised with Stroud Valleys Project and Stroud Buzz Club, this special day celebrates our orchards and apple harvests. Try apple pressing, learn more about why bees are so important, take a look at displays of local apples or simply enjoy tea, cake and a walk around the Autumn Walled Garden …
- 11am – 12.30pm & 1pm – 3pm: **Apple Pressing Drop in Workshops FREE**
  Bring along apples, and if you’d like to take some juice home, please bring some clean, empty bottles.
- 2pm – 4pm: **Meet the Beekeepers FREE**
  Watch candle making demos, try local honey and more, with members of Stroud Buzz Club!

*Also on Sunday 28 October …*
**Stroud Valleys Project Carved Pumpkin Competition**
Make your own spectacular carved pumpkin at home, then drop it off at the Museum by 4.30pm (gates open at 11am). Then come back at 5.30pm to hear the winners announced. Prizes for best carved home-grown pumpkin, best primary entrant and best family entrants.

& **Stroud Society of Model Engineers ‘Halloween Special’ mini railway rides in Stratford Park, 2pm ‘till dusk!**
Wool, Water & Weaving
Local resources for local schools
History • Landscape • Science

Drop-in event for teachers at the Museum in the Park
Thursday 15th November: 4pm – 6pm

✓ Find out about a whole raft of age-related activities exploring the world of cloth making, canals and mills – right on your doorstep

✓ Try some of them out for yourself!

✓ See spinning and weaving in action

✓ Travel in technology from the survival of Palaeolithic people in the Ice Age to the production of Stroud Scarlet for the Redcoats, and on to Wimbledon tennis balls in 2018... without leaving the Stroud Valleys

✓ Plan exciting class projects and trips

✓ Meet people dedicated to learning from the Stroudwater Textile Trust, the Cotswold Canals Trust and the Museum in the Park

✓ Learn to love limestone and local history whilst drinking tea and eating cake!

R.S.V.P. if you can, but don’t be afraid to just turn up on the day.

Contact: Steven Deproost  museum@stroud.gov.uk  01453 763394

Event supported by Stroud Town Council