News for the week

We’ve got a lot happening over the next few weeks. On October 30th there will be a grand opening of the Multi User Games Area (M.U.G.A.) from 2.45-3.30. Please come along. Some of the children will be showcasing their skills and we will be joined by players from Forest Green Rovers. We are hoping that members of the Town Council and Youth Club leaders will also be present. All are welcome. Helen has kindly offered to help serve tea and coffee on the day, but we need other volunteers. Please let the office know, if you can help.

On the same day, Tuesday October 30th, the school is also holding an Open Morning (from 9.30-11.30) for anyone who would like to find out more about the school, or see learning in action. There will be a second open morning on Thursday 15th November.

Ballet

We have spaces available for girls and boys Ballet at lunchtimes. These classes are funded by the school and taught by Nicky Tomlinson. Y1 &y2 on Wednesday lunchtime and then Y3&4 Friday lunchtime.

Fencing club

We have 7 spaces available for Fencing club, on Fridays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm, Y4, 5 & 6, this is also a club funded by school.

Parent Governor

Many thanks to those people who cast their votes to elect a new governor. Mike Wooldridge will be taking up the position and we look forward to working with him.

House Captains

Congratulations to the new House captains.
Minchinhampton: Jessica and David
Rodborough: Archie and Matilda
Coaley: Izzy and Finley
Selsley: Livie and Theo J

Shoebox

We are supporting the T4U Shoebox Appeal for the 2nd year, the charity works to give gifts to needy children and families in Eastern Europe. Please help us by putting together a shoebox and bringing it to school by Friday 2nd November (before 12 noon). An information sheet is attached to this Newsletter with all the information you will need.
http://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal

Attendance

Please ensure that you let the office know if your child is absent from school. You can do this by phone or email. If we don’t hear from you, the absence is recorded as unauthorised.

The school phone number is 01453 832382 and email address admin2@nailsworth.gloucs.sch.uk
Please try to contact school as soon as possible. If calling, it is option 1 to report your child absent—just leave a message.
Reception
We had our first PE lesson in the Gym yesterday. We all pretended to be caterpillars and butterflies. It was ‘fun and exciting’ said Dorothy. We know the names of British butterflies. We can spot a ‘Painted Lady’ and ‘Large White’.

Year 1
We have been telling the story of the Very Hungry Caterpillar with our brand new painted spoons!
We have also been learning “greater than”, “less than” and “equal to” in our Maths lessons.

Year 2
We have been learning about ‘The three little pigs’. By Isobel.
We are building our Great Fire of London houses. By Rares.
We are leaning about Autumn. By Samuel.

Year 3
We have been preparing to write an amazing Stone Age adventure. We have also finished place value in Maths.
Now onto adding and take away.

Year 4
We had a Charioteer come in to class and we asked him questions and he told us what it was like as a Charioteer in the Roman times.
In Maths we have been working on Place Value.
In Art we have been drawing Roman buildings.
By Cameron.

Year 5
We have been conducting Science experiments testing friction using force meters. I had to drag a banana across the playground!
On our school residential we did archery, climbing, ball throwing on a trampoline and canoeing. It was great fun!
I have enjoyed practising my ball passes with Mr Davis in PE. By Kieran.

Year 6
In year 6, we have been designing our Long ships with Mr Southcott.
We have been writing our diary entries about King Alfred.
In Maths, we have been dividing four digits by two digits.
By Archie.

Lost property
Please can we all make a huge effort to keep the amount of lost property to a minimum.
Please can all clothing be named, this helps us to return items to classrooms.
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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Teams4U is a registered charity No. 1114131. PO BOX 2252, Wrexham, LL11 0BY.
T4U - Christmas shoeboxes  http://teams4u.com/shoobox-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 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 house. A toy in good condition is acceptable, along with unwanted gifts and left-over party bag favours. Go to http://teams4u.com/shoobox-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
Archway Sports Centre
October Day Camps
Archway School

Archway Sports Centre is delivering School Holiday day camps for children aged between 8 and 14 years.

The 5 days will provide a number of activities to entertain them for the whole day.

With various sports, games, arts and crafts, pool tables, air hockey, XBox and Wii consoles, the day is designed for every child's enjoyment.

A full list of times and prices is overleaf, to book please complete this form and return to Archway Sports Centre.

Schedule
09.00 - 10.30am - Free Play
10.30 - 10.45am - Break
10.45 - 12.30pm - Structured Play
12.30 - 13.00pm - Lunch
13.00 - 15.00pm - Team games
15.00 - 17.30pm - Free/structured play

Free Play
Sports, arts, pool tables, air hockey, Wii, XBox 360.

Structured
Activities as a whole group.

Please complete and return form by Wednesday 17th October, places confirmed upon receipt of booking form.
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PAST FEW YEARS, PLEASE COME AND JOIN US AT
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FOREST CRAFTS
BRING A PACKED LUNCH
ALL AGES WELCOME!

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TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER
10AM - 3PM

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