News for this week

Treatments done!
This week we bring you the most wonderful news. Charlie’s treatment is complete! He has fought hard to beat his cancer and yesterday he rang the bell at Gloucester hospital to mark the end of his treatment. We have nominated Charlie for a Perseverance badge and a Trust badge to add to his Courage badge and we are all in awe of Charlie’s attitude to everything he has been through. A very tough little boy. Well done Charlie!

Gymnastics
Last Friday, our intermediate gymnastics team competed in the School Games against 33 other gymnasts. Huge congratulations to Isabelle who came 2nd, Amber came 8th, Holly 10th and Leo 12th. They will receive their awards and gymnastics badges this afternoon along with Bella, Jake, Joel, Heidi, Lauren, Inca, Molly, Lola, Hattie, Sophie, Marlie and Ruby. A special thanks to Hattie’s mum for arranging the trophies.

Year 1 garden
We have rescheduled the garden demolition day to this Saturday 7th March. Please can adults come along and help from 10am. Tea/Coffee and cake will be provided. Please bring any garden tools with you that you may have. We ask that no children to attend due to safety concerns.

Lost property
Please check lost property before any un named items go to charity.

World book day
We are celebrating world book day tomorrow and the children voted to wear Pjamas. Attached is the sponsor form for the Read-a-Thon which children have been given but may have mislaid between school and home! All funds raised go to World Book day/Book Aid International.

Year 2’s bee hotel
Tomorrow, Year 2 will be creating a bee hotel along with our bee experts who have been visiting us in school. All parents of Y2 children are welcome to come along and help from 1.15pm onwards.

Please can we remind you that children will need a change of clothing for outdoor work as they will be in PJ’s tomorrow which are not really suitable for dirty outside work. Please can you send in outdoor footwear too.
Reception

A real fire engine came into school yesterday. We got to go inside it and sit on the seats and wear the helmets.
Mrs Gavel became a firefighter.
We thought of our own questions to ask the firefighters.
Freya asked ‘How do you put out wildfires?’
We are learning to subtract which is the same as taking away.

Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been learning all about Brazil and animals from the Amazon Rainforest!
‘The Emerald Tree Boa is a solitary snake which means it lives on its own’. By Theo.
Please can any adults join us on Saturday from 10am to fix the Y1 garden. Please no children though due to safety concerns. Many thanks.

Year 2

We are very excited about the new bee hotel we will be making tomorrow. We hope our parents/carers can come and help us at Thrilling Thursday from 1.15pm.
We will be working with Heather and Peter (our bee experts) to create an amazing shelter for our native bee species. See you there!

Year 3

Our new topic is Ancient Egypt. We are excited to learn all about it.
In English, we have been writing persuasive letters to Pharaoh.
In RE, we focussed on the pillar of prayer—one of the five pillars of Islam. Muslims often wear special clothes to pray.
In Maths, we have been learning about fractions.

Year 4

We had so much fun yesterday when parents/grandparents/carers came in to play some family favourite games. Thank you to the Garnett’s who brought a very precious, antique bagatelle! The children loved it.

Year 5

We have started our new topic ‘Pop up shop’ and so far we have really enjoyed it.
In English, we are continuing with our newspaper reports.
In Maths, we are looking at percentages.

Year 6

This week, we’ve learnt about Jennifer Wiseman and how her Christian beliefs compliment rather than conflict with Science. We’ve looked at co-ordinates, drawing out the 4-quadrats—we prefer this to converting units!

New Deputy Head....

Congratulations to Mrs Tyler-Sell who has successfully been appointed as our new deputy head. She will begin her role in April.

Washing hands

All children have been told and reminded about washing hands. They all have access to soap, hot water, paper towels and hand dryers. We have shown children how to wash their hands and have sung the happy birthday song so that they know how long to be washing hands for. Please can parents/carers reiterate the importance of washing hands too. Many thanks.
Join our BIG BOOKY BREAKTIME

We're fundraising to send books to children around the world.

It's happening on:

5th March 2020

Find out more:

Ask a school council member.

What we are doing:

A sponsored read-a-thon all day. You can wear your jammies and bring a pillow and a blanket.

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The BIG BOOky BREAKTIME

Sponsored Read-A-Thon

My sponsorship form

Every £2 I raise will help Book Aid International send another book to children around the world.

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Reader's name:

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Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?
- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children
- There is currently no vaccine
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?
- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze
- Catch it with a tissue
- Bin it
- Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser
- After breaks & sport activities
- Before cooking & eating
- On arrival at any childcare or educational setting
- After using the toilet
- Before leaving home

Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles
- If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels

Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?
Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call NHS 111 for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19.
Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.
Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately
songs for springtime 2020

Saturday 28 March 6:30pm
St Laurence Church, Stroud

Stroud Choral Youth Choir
& The Minpins

Under the direction of Zoë Hynes
Accompanied by Nicola Jee

with guest Cellist Daisy Denton

Tickets £10 (unreserved) U16 £2 available on the door

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COMMUNITY TALK
Grow your Own Food
How to get started

Come along and enjoy a talk by local gardener Helen Pitel
who will be discussing how to get started with growing your
own produce, gardening in small spaces and answering any
questions you may have.

Thursday 12th March
7.30 to 9.00 pm

Arkell Centre, Forest Green
All welcome!

FREE ENTRY + FREE SEEDS
Refreshments
Doors open at 7pm
Bee Netball Workshop

Bee Netball is brand new and it is all about fair play, friendship and participation in a way that is just right for children!

This workshop will equip you with the knowledge and confidence to get involved in delivering a Bee Netball session or lesson in either a school or club.

Outcomes:

- To understand the values and ethos of Bee Netball and be able to bring them to life in a session.
- To understand the age and stage framework and its application within Bee Netball delivery.
- To provide ideas for fun and relevant games and activities that can be used in a Bee Netball session.
- To ensure the principles of safe, fun and inclusive session delivery is understood.

Date: 15th May 2020
Time: 5-8pm
Venue: Cheltenham's Ladies College Health and Fitness Centre, Malvern Road, Cheltenham, GL50 2NX

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Email: Southwest@englandnetball.co.uk
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