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## Spring Term Newsletter 4– 28th March, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Staff News

Mrs Tibbles finishes as our School Administrator this Friday to move to a promoted post of P.A to the Head Teacher at Newent Community School. Mrs Tibbles has been a real asset to our school and we are sorry to lose her but wish her well. After Easter our new administrator Mrs Guy will join the school team.

Mrs Williams also finishes as Mid Day Supervisor this Friday to move to a position with more family friendly hours. Thank you to her for all her patience at lunchtimes and commitment to the school. We are hoping she will be able to work for us on an occasional basis.

Mrs James has been appointed to the new Head Teacher at Clearwell Primary School starting in September. Mrs James has worked very hard at our school and makes a significant contribution as she is very pro-active and we wish her all the best with her promotion.

### Mitcheldean Festival



The school choir and members of Year 6 are performing at Mitcheldean library literacy festival tonight from 6.30pm–7.30pm.

### Red Nose Day



We raised £155.80 £155.80 was raised for Red Nose Day last Friday from wearing non school uniform. Well done!

### Sports News

#### Netball

Well done to the Netball team who won the large schools trophy at the District finals last week. The team will now go through to the County finals next Wednesday in Cheltenham. The squad consists of: Paige Appleby, Anya Boulton, Ben Didcote, Liam Histed, Ione James. Verity Townsend, Fletcher Walby & Violet Williams.



#### Gymnastics

Congratulations to the Gymnastics squad who competed on Saturday and came 3rd overall. Well done to all the children who took part: Keira Kibble, Olivia Howells, Julia Uszok (Bronze), Natalie Knight, Zeke Watton (Silver), Ieuan Davies, Scarlett Hardy (Bronze), Lacie Turner (4th), Rosie Graham, Anabella Markham (Bronze), Eloise Keane (finished 1st on the vault), Pippa Law, Daisy-Mai Hemms, Iris James (Silver), Keira Brian (Bronze), Violet Williams (Gold), Ione James (4th but 2nd with her floor routine) and Hanna Deering (Bronze)

## FOMS Time for a sort out!



We are collecting for a jumble sale to be held in school on Friday 28th April so if you are having a clear out over the holidays we would appreciate any items that can be brought into school week commencing 24th April.

If you miss that date, don't panic because we then have our ***bags2school*** collection on **Tuesday 2nd May**

Please bring in all your filled bags after the holidays, bin bags are fine to use too if you just have so much stuff!



**Next FOMS meeting- Wednesday 3rd May at 6pm in school. All welcome. We will be starting to arrange the school Summer fayre.**

### Raffle Tickets

Please can you return raffle ticket stubs and money back to school asap so we can check what we have sold. If you have any unsold books please could we have them back so we can re sell them to other people please. The draw will take place in church on Friday 7th April during the Easter service at 2.15pm.

### School Uniform Reminder

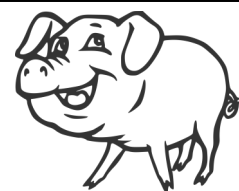
Please can we remind parents that red polo shirts should be worn as part of the school uniform NOT white.

Thank you.



### Henson Pig Competition

Well done to Annika Deering in Year 3 whose pig design has been selected to go through to the next round of this competition. She now has to paint her design on a larger pig which will be on display at the Countrytastic Show at the Malvern Showground on Thursday 13th April. Afterwards it will be on display in Phillpotts Warehouse at Gloucester Docks where we encourage you to visit and vote for your favourite. The pig with the most votes will be made into a BIG version and will be displayed on Gloucester Cross from June until the end of the summer holidays as part of the Henson Trail.



### School Dinners

The price of school dinners will be increasing by 8p to £2.28 as from Monday 24th April. Please can I also ask you to check that your child's parentpay account is in credit before the end of term.



**Please remember all parents and carers are invited to coffee morning in the staff room every Monday from 08.50—10.00am. Free coffee and toast.**

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd April- Year 2 to visit Lifeboat Station, Chepstow- Please pay via parentpay

Tuesday 4th April- Easter Experience in church for Reception and Year 4

Wednesday 5th April- Netball Team to County Finals in Cheltenham- Please bring a packed lunch

- School Debating Team to Cheltenham College- Please bring a packed lunch

- Reception & Y1 trip to Clifton Suspension Bridge- Please bring a packed lunch

- Year 4 & some of Year 5 last swimming lesson

- Experience Experience in church for Year 2 and Year 6

Friday 7th April- Year 4 class assembly

- Easter Egg Hunt in school organised by FOMS

- Easter Service in church and raffle draw 2.15pm

- Last day of term

Monday 24th April- Back to school for Summer Term

Wednesday 26th April- Year 2 start swimming lessons- letters will be sent out this week.

Tuesday 2nd May- Year 5 start cycling proficiency

Wednesday 3rd May- FOMS meeting 6pm

Monday 8th May- Year 6 SATs week- please make sure your child attends everyday.

Tuesday 23rd May- Reception & Year 6 class photo's

Friday 26th May- Reception class assembly

- Finish for Half Term