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NEWSLETTER - MAY

Dear Parent / Carers

Outstanding Sporting Performance!

We are very proud that one of our Year 3 pupils, **Macy Walby**, was awarded Forest of Dean Young Sports Person of the Year last Friday at a gala dinner in Coleford. Macy plays football to a very high standard playing for Cinderford Town under 8s and for Cheltenham Town. She is very modest about her outstanding talent and about this fabulous award. **Well done Macy!**



Other brilliant sporting results...

We have had more sporting success last week when the school cycling team represented us at an off-road relay race at Dene Magna School and finished in second place- well done to Keira Brain, Zeke Watton, Jasper Seaborn and Caitlin Scott Murphy.

On Wednesday, this week, the Year 3 and Year 4 combined athletics team reached the regional finals of the Quad Kids tournament held at The Dene Academy in Lydney. They made a great effort in all four events: long jump, throwing, 50 metre sprint and 400metre run and finished in 5th place out of the top 10 schools in the Forest of Dean- well done to Oliver Morgan, Keira Kibble, Tallie Barker, Lauren Kear, Ethan Kibble, Macy Walby, Summer Dobson, Ashton Marsh, Trent Brown and Charlie Matthews. I was particularly pleased with the way team members congratulated the opposition in a very sporting manner and were complimented by other teachers and parents.



CONGRATULATIONS to our gold medal winners who took part in the Panathlon multi-sports team event held at Hartpury College. Competing in the team against 8 other Forest schools were Joshua Phillips, Liam Histed, Callum Beard, Logan Reynolds, Jake Potter, Louis Holmes, Scarlett Hardy, Leah Murrell, Chantelle Wozencroft and Natalie Knight. The team will now compete in the Gloucestershire School Games Panathlon final in June. Well done and good luck to you all.



Outstanding Maths performance

Six of our pupils took part in the National maths challenge recently and performed really well. Congratulations to Ben Didcot, Anya Bolton, Hanna Deering and to Ione James and Verity Townsend who both scored highly enough to win a Bronze certificate and a special mention to Rhys Webb who won a Gold certificate and whose score was the highest across all the Year 6 s from the feeder primary schools and all the Year 7 Dene Magna students- this is an exceptional achievement.

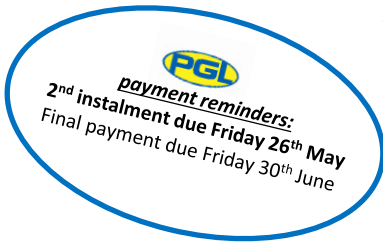
Teacher Awards – The following children have earned class awards

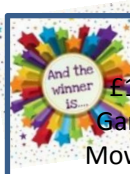
C L A S S I E S	Bronze	Silver	Bronze	Silver
	Calli Selvester	Amy Edwards	Imogen Sullivan	Dylan Davies
	Michael Marfell	Lily Fisher	Jack Barker	Joe Woodroffe
	Willow Hardy	Rocco Milford	Jessica Russell	Macy Walby
	Faith Leask	Ewan Dobson	Kate Webb	Naylan Jenkins
	Evie Mason	Megan Matthews	Oliver Walter	Summer Dobson
	Faith Martin	Riley Murrell	Paige Childs	Toby Reynolds
	Josh Woodroffe	Thomas Rawlings		Ethan Kibble
	Tia Reynolds	Max Kear		Chloe Ellis
	Ryan Haines	Lydia Miles		Harry Thomas
	Eva Beesley	Freddie Hornchurch		Iris James

C L A S S I E S

Important note for Year 5's!

You must have registered for the Grammar School Entrance test by 4pm Friday 30th June for September 2018 admissions.
Ribston Hall have an open morning on Tuesday 20th June and Crypt have open mornings on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June.





Congratulations to the Raffle prize winners:

- £100 - Geraldine Tucker (Fletcher & Macy's Gran)
- Garden Furniture - Rose Dimmock c/o Mrs Dimmock
- Mower - Dominic Sturman (Zeke & Evangeline's uncle)

Well Done Class 2! FANTASTIC EFFORT!
 After their visit to **SARA**, the Severn Area Rescue Association they wanted do something to help so set about fundraising as a class. Together they have raised an impressive **£67.25**!

Reminders

- Please will you ensure that your child walks their bike or scooter on the school site to avoid younger siblings getting knocked over and annoying other playground users.
- We have become aware that a number of children don't know their home address which they may need in an emergency. I'm sure many of you read the story of the four year old who saved his mother's life by dialling 999 and giving his address really promptly. An interesting sign of the times was that some of our children thought their email address was their home address.
- A parent has reported a sheep tick on her son's neck. We have warned the children to keep out of long grass and you might want to do the same as this can cause serious illness.
- At last the sun is shining; please ensure your child has a hat, a water bottle and sunscreen protection. If you send in sunscreen please don't send in the spray type as it has caused problems with children spraying it in their eyes .
- Please remember that school uniform footwear is either polished shoes(not trainers) or sandals with socks to avoid scraped toes if children fall over.

Do you have any Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers?



Time is running out so please bring them in to school !

Quick note regarding Dinners!
 Please top up your ParentPay account at the beginning of every week to ensure your account remains in credit.
 Thank you !



We have had a couple of children with Hand, Foot & Mouth – just for parents to be aware!



During June we will be collecting any unused or unusable glasses for distribution to eye clinics in Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe. A collection box is in reception.

Important Dates for your diary:

Monday 5th June	Return to school
Tuesday 6th June	Y3 to Newent for cooking
Friday 9th June	Young Scientist Day
Weds 14th – 21st June	Half price book fair
Mon 19th – 23rd June	Y6 Dene Magna Induction week
Thursday 22nd June	Country Dance Festival
Friday 23rd June	Non School uniform
Friday 30th June	Non school uniform & Summer Fayre
Thursday 6th July	PGL Final payments due
Tuesday 11th July	Y5 Weston Trip
Wednesday 12th July	Summer Production
Monday 17th July	Summer Production
Wednesday 19th July	Sports Day
Friday 21st July	FOMS Summer Disco/Ball
	Leavers Assembly and Last day of term



Breakfast Club!

We will be trialling a breakfast club after half term – letters are going out to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Thank you for your support – see you on Monday 5th June