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Newsletter - February

Dear Parent / Carers

Don't forget parents evening!

Parents Evening is taking place next Wednesday and Thursday. By now everyone should have received the link to book online. If you haven't received this or are having trouble accessing it please call the office who can manually book an appointment for you. Please do not leave this until the last minute as slots are booking out fast.



Hales, who donated items to our new-build project are completing their donation with some hand-made picnic benches to go on the new wider patio area. We are very grateful for this support from a local business. Thank You Hales and to parent Mrs Kilmister who has orchestrated the support.

The other local company who kindly sent in a donation of £50 was Glevum Windows. Again, thank you **GLEVUM** WINDOWS • DOORS • CONSERVATORIES

Thank You FOR YOUR SUPPORT



The school website has had a revamp and staff are busy updating class pages so look out for reports on activities connected to your child



Safer Internet Day 2018 | Tuesday 6 February

Next Tuesday is Internet Safety Day and children will be involved in activities to re-inforce how to stay safe on computers and other appliances. They will be bringing home something to share with you and there are house points up for grabs for those who return them promptly!

Next Friday is **Class 5's** Class Service at 9.10am so come along and see what your child has been learning about – other parents also welcome.



Next Thursday we have a scientist in school working with Years 2, 4, 5 and 6 on the topic of Forces. Dave Watson works out of the Cheltenham Science Group and has a very practical approach so I'm sure the children will have a great time. Hopefully we can bring him back for other classes later in the year.



Year R and Year 1 are holding a Teddy Bears' Picnic next Friday at 2.30pm which parents are welcome to attend. All children in Reception and Year 1 to bring a teddy bear and blanket with them to school.

Pie Corbett the famous author and educator was in school on Friday to discuss an oracy project that we are running in conjunction with the Teaching Schools Alliance. Many children enjoyed meeting him as he looked around our school.



Sporting Achievements

Last month a team of girls attended the an Indoor Football Tournament at Newent School and won making them the overall North School Winners. They will now go onto play at The Finals being held at The Forest High on Tuesday 13th March. Well done Pippa Law, Lilia Evans, Megan Thomas, Natalie Knight, Isabella Sherwood, Keira Brain, Rosemary Green, Keira Kibble, Macy Walby, Ashleigh Williams and Caitlin Scott-Murphy



Keira Brain, Ieuan Davies and Oliver Morgan acquitted themselves well this week at the area cross – country competition coming in a very credible 25th, 21st and 17th positions respectively. The top 10 places were selected to the county team so they did very well and hopefully will keep up their running and have another go next year.



It's not too late to join the 50-50-10 club. The draw is taking place every month until July. To join now until the end of this year would cost you £6.



If any parent has a talent that they are willing to share please let us know. Perhaps you are good at IT, or sewing or gardening or chess and would be willing to help out at a club run by a teacher.



Remember that for our school Monday February 19th is an INSET day when staff will be updating their teaching skills in the area of IT so the **NEW ½ TERM BEGINS ON TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY.**

DAYS TO REMEMBER

February

- 6th – Parents Evening
- 7th – Parents Evening
- 9th – Y5 Class assembly
- 9th – YR/Y1 Teddy Bears Picnic
- 9th – Last day of term

20th – Pupils return to school

March

- 2nd – Y3 Class assembly
- 13th – Girls Soccer Final
- 23rd – Class 1 assembly
- 29th – Easter jigsaw fun
- 29th – Last day of term