



I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are beginning to get back to normal with a big welcome back to Mrs Cooper!

I would just like to remind parents about the two workshops that are running this month – I have as yet only received 3 returned slips.

19th January 8.45 – 10.15 – supporting your child's emotional development. This is very important for all parents, but particularly so for those who have children taking part in SATs and moving to secondary school.

25th January 3.15 – 4.15 – supporting your child's reading. This will help you understand and support your child's journey to becoming a fluent reader.

Attached letter

Please find attached a list of important dates for your diary with all the relevant information, clothes, equipment etc you may need for the activity.

These are all current dates confirmed in the school diary however if we are made aware of any others, we will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible via the whiteboard, text or in the school newsletter.

Clubs

If you haven't yet received an after school club form and would like your child to take part in one of the clubs running this term, please see Miss Wilson in the office.

Please then complete the form and return with the appropriate money to the office as soon as possible. Clubs with limited space will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

KLB Cross Country

The last race of the season will be **Saturday Jan 28th**.

The race will start at 10am but please be there for 9am. It will finish at approximately 11am. See Mr Buckley if you would like to get involved.

This week's 'Gem Power' learners

I think we have all sparkled this week just by being here with so many 'bugs' about!

Certificates next week, as we celebrated the end of Christmas with the Epiphany today.



CI Flamingo Chicks Dance Workshop

Class 1 had a great time on Tuesday with Flamingo Chicks Dance Workshop inspired by the story of the nutcracker. We danced around the Christmas tree and pretended to be mice too with inflatable swords.



WARNING

YouTube game – that some of your children may be using without your knowledge.

Parents need to know *Five Nights at Freddy's* is a horror game that uses tension and jump scares in place of blood and guts -- and, as a result, is a lot scarier than many other titles. The sense of being trapped and defenceless in a small office quickly becomes real -- and when the animatronic characters jump out at you, you'll jump (and maybe scream). This makes the game much too intense for younger children

Dates for the Diary

Wed 11th Jan – Small schools football
Thurs 19th Jan - Reception Health Check.

Small schools dodgeball
Parent Workshop

Wed 25th Jan - Parent reading workshop

Sat 28th Jan – Cross Country at KLB

Wed 8th Feb - C2/3 Old Vic performance @ Armstrong hall.

Thur 9th Feb – Valentines day lunch

Fri 10th Feb - Inset Day

End of Term 3

Mon 20th Feb - Inset Day

Tues 21st Feb - Start of Term 4

Reception September 2017

Children born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 are due to start school in September 2017.

The closing date for applications is:

15 January 2017.

Please note applications received late may not get their preferred school even if they have a sibling already in attendance.

Applications should be made to the local authority where the child lives; regardless of the location of the school they are requesting. For more information or for South Gloucestershire residents to apply online parents can go to www.southglos.gov.uk/admissions. If parents' need help with the application process please ask them to telephone the contact centre on 01454 868008.

Dinner Money

If your child would like a school dinner, they are £2.00. Totalling £10.00 for a full week and £56.00 for the term.

Cheques can be made payable to South Glos Council.

Please try to make sure you stay up to date on school dinner payments.

Croft Farm

For those in C3 wanting to go on the end of year camp, there is a deposit of £50, and then an additional £105 to be paid in instalments. If your child would like to go on the trip, please arrange to pay the deposit by next Friday, 13th.