

A big thank you to our whole school community for your contribution to our **successful Ofsted inspection**. We know our school is a **good school**, but it is always nice to have other people who recognise this too.



## Poetry Reading Competition

Well done to all those children who read and performed poems last Friday. We were very impressed by your confidence, acting skills and how many of you wrote your own poems. A special mention and small prize goes to Riley, Jack W, James, William H, Elena, Poppy, Emma and Jessica H.

## Reminder

A reminder that next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November are inset days have a lovely long holiday – I think after the events of this term we all need one.

## School Photos

A proof of your child's photo will have come home in there school bag. All orders need to be **returned to school by next Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**, for collection on Wed 24<sup>th</sup>.

Any orders after this date will need to be purchased via online, post or phone and will incur a late fee of £3.50.

## Flu Immunisations

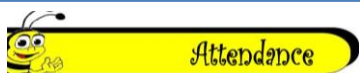
Those children that had the flu immunisation yesterday will have brought home a small yellow certificate.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Sportability 2018

A small group of KS2 children went to KLB this morning to take part in the Stroud District School Games. We had an amazing morning trying our hand at Kurling, Botcha and many other activities. We came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition and are really proud of the way the children supported and encouraged each other.

## This week's 'Gem Power' learners

**Miss Smith: Cody**  
**Mrs Bonner: Kestrel class**  
**Mr Woodford: Sasha**  
**Miss Bowes: Malcolm**



**Week: 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
**Wagtails 98.1%**  
**Kestrels & Woodpeckers 97.2%**  
Well done Wagtail class!

## Morfa Bay

Please can we have all Morfa Bay deposits of £50 in by **Thur 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

## Help a Hedgehog – Cake Sale

Don't forget it is our hedgehog cake sale this afternoon starting at 2:30pm. All cake donations, bought or handmade are greatly appreciated. Funds raised will go to a local charity called "Help a hedgehog rescue hospital", who came to visit last week and talked to the children about how to help a hedgehog that you may find in your garden. Poppy found one in her garden last week, which is amazing. Do you think it came to say thank you?



**We signpost activities and events to you, but please ensure that you carry out your own safeguarding checks before leaving your children.**

## Dates for the Diary

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Hedgehog cake sale 2:30pm.  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – KS2 Swimming  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Yr6 height and weight  
**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – End of term**  
**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – INSET DAY**  
**HALF TERM**  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – PTA Teas at Wotton Town Hall  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – INSET DAY**  
**Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Start of term 2**  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open day  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – KS2 Swimming resumes  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Whole school cinema trip to Bugsy Malone  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in need  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Mufti day for Xmas fair  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Xmas fair 2-3:30pm.  
Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – PTA Wreath Making eve  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity (9am)  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Nativity (9am)  
Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Dec – Xmas dinner  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Carol Service @ ST Leonards  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – End of Term 2**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Start of Term 3.**

## PTA News –

### Tea's at Wotton Town Hall

On Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>, the PTA will be hosting 'town hall teas' in Wotton from 2.30-5pm. This is a 'first' for us, (although we appreciate it falls over half term, it was the only date available to us) so if all families could spread the word far & wide and support us as much as you can by coming along to volunteer, buy or provide us with much needed cakes by Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> will a best before date for the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, we'd be incredibly grateful! All monies raised will of course go to PTA funds and help pay for those special treats.

### PTA AGM – Farmers table

The PTA AGM has had to be postponed and we'll advise the new date ASAP!

### Wreath Making 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7:30pm

For £15 pp, come along, escape the Christmas chaos at home, indulge in some festive mulled wine and mince pies and have fun whilst learning how to create your very own beautiful seasonal wreath.

To book your place, please complete and return the slip, plus the appropriate monies to the school