



Newsletter 24 Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Silly Slimbridge' was the Comic Relief theme chosen by the School Council and it certainly suited as children and staff arrived to school wearing some wacky and very out there clothing!

From dancing dogs to jiu jitsu to break dancing, the KS2 children shone as they shared their skills at the Comic Relief talent show whilst KS1 contributed some hilarious jokes. The day has been a fun-filled celebration which raised a fantastic £111.00 for charity - thank you so much.



Supporting Children's Emotions

Would you like to learn about how to support your child with their emotions? If so, Mrs Mac will be running a session for parents on Friday 28th April from 2-3pm in the school hall. This will look at what happens in a child's brain when they become anxious/upset/angry, how to help your child when this happens and how to help them learn about their own feelings and those of others. If you are interested in attending, please let Mrs Rymer know.



Art Installation

I am pleased to inform you that the school and FOSS successfully applied for a grant from the Slimbridge Solar Fund to develop an 'arts hub' in the main corridor. As part of the project we are commissioning renowned local artist Imogen Harvey-Lewis who is based at Prema Arts in Uley. Imogen has recently been commissioned by John Lewis, Waterstones, and The Royal Ballet to name a few and we are delighted that she is working with us.



We want the children to be part of this exciting project and next week we will be launching a competition for children to design the clothing for the characters. The winners will be chosen by Imogen and the School Council and announced at a special assembly next term. They will then have their designs incorporated into the final project.

All-Weather Suits

FOSS do not only raise money for the school through amazing events, they are also experts in gaining grants and donations from other charities and businesses. We are very grateful to Bunzl Healthcare who have kindly donated money which has paid for twenty-four all weather suits so that our EYFS and KS1 children can enjoy the Forest School area and mud kitchen in all weathers!

Easter Church Service

We will be going to St Johns Church for our Easter service on Thursday 30th March at 9:30am. Parents, carers and family are welcome to join us - children will be dropped off at school as normal and walk down with their classes.

Have a great weekend

James Taylor

Term 4 Monday 27th February - Friday 31st March

Date	Class	Event
Monday 20th March	Y5/6	Wizard of Oz at Rednock
Monday 20th March	All Children	FOSS meeting at The Tudor Arms 8pm
w/c Monday 20th March	All Children	Parents' Evenings
Monday 27th March	Reception	Trip to WWT Slimbridge
Thursday 30th March	All Children	Easter Church Service 9:30am St Johns (Parents, Carers and families welcome to join us)
Friday 31st March	All Children	School finishes at 1:30pm
Friday 31st March	All Children	FOSS Treat Friday

Letters and information for events will be sent out in due course.

