



Newsletter 25 Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have used all their scientific knowledge to complete the whole school science



challenge this week. Via tunnels, pulleys, wind power and more the children have moved a tennis ball from one classroom to another. There was lots of learning and a lot of fun had in completing the challenge.

Art Installation and Competition

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we have given every child an entry to win the chance to design an outfit for our new art hub. Children have until Tuesday 18th April (first Tuesday after the Easter holidays) to return their entries. **There is no limit to the number of times you can enter.** If you need more entry sheets, please pick one up from reception or print them from the message sent out this week. Good luck and get creative!

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 21st April from 2-3pm in the school hall** (please note the date change from last week's newsletter). 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.

Toast Time

Toast Time has been a great success since we started it in January. On average, 75 children a day are having a delicious piece of toast, mid-morning. Teachers have shared the positive impact it is having, not just helping children feel full and maintain concentration, but also providing a focal point in the morning when the class can come together and talk about topics such as the news, the environment or what they are doing outside of school. If you have paid for Toast Time for the year this is until the end of July, if you pay by the term or would like to start, please pay £12.60 via ParentPay to continue through the Summer term.

Easter Craft

There is a children's Easter Crafts Morning Thursday 6 April 10.00-12.00 at Slimbridge Village Hall - for more details see the poster attached.

Hand Washing and Hygiene

There have been several cases of Chicken Pox in Little Otters this week. Although it is a common childhood illness, it can have a greater effect for those with underlying medical needs or pregnant women.

However, if we all follow good hygiene routines such as hand washing, it will help us all stay safer from all kinds of germs.



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 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 (After School Club open until 4:30pm - prebooking required)
Friday 31st March	All Children	FOSS Treat Friday

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

Treat Friday
Easter Brownies!
From SRG Catering

1 Brownie £2
3 Brownies £5
6 Brownies £10

Friday 31st March
1:30pm

• Front gate only •

• Card payments
accepted •

Children's Easter Crafts Morning

Thursday 6 April 10.00-12.00

Slimbridge Village Hall

Free
Morning of craft activities for
children aged 3 to 11 years.

Flower making, basket
weaving, egg decorating,
painting and lots more.

Come as a family to help
create an Easter themed
community display to be
exhibited in Slimbridge
Church for Easter.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Free
coffee and cake for parents and carers. Under threes
are welcome to bring their own toys and play under
their parent/carer supervision.

Places are limited so please book your place. For more details or
to return a completed booking form, please contact
storeysell@gmail.com, no later than Monday 3rd April.

Easter Craft Morning Booking Form

Name of parent/carer accompanying child/children (Please note minimum of one adult to three children)	
Contact telephone number	
Name and age of child	
Any known allergies	
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Please do not include under threes on the booking form. Personal information is collected on a voluntary basis, for the purpose of St John's Craft Morning only.	