



Newsletter 26 Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the church yesterday sharing a celebration of spring and Easter. As always, the children did us all proud as they sang songs and their shared poems.



It was particularly nice to celebrate our Stars of the Week as part of our Easter celebration. Congratulations to Willis Ridley who received this term's Governors' award for being GREAT and showing all our school values.



Yellow Lines on St Johns Road

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, the Highways Authority will be painting double yellow lines on St Johns Road. The latest update we have from the Parish Council is that this will take place towards the end of May. I am currently consulting with staff and parents regarding our drop off and pick up arrangements and will write to let you know about any changes, next term.

School Vision and Website

Over the past six months we have been working with the school team, governors, parents and other key stakeholders to review our school vision as we move forward on. As part of this work we have also updated the school website and I look forward to sharing these with you when we launch them after Easter.

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.

Tea with the Head

'Tea with the Head' is moving to 2:20-3:00pm. The next session will focus on sustainability and how we can teach our children to live a more sustainable lifestyle. Please join me for a cup of tea and a chat at 2:20pm on Thursday 27th April.

Art Installation and Competition

Entries are coming in fast for the Arts Hub competition - there are some very creative and bright entries - the more creative the better! 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.** 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. Have a lovely Easter holiday,

James Taylor

Term 5 Monday 17th April - Friday 26th May

Date	Class	Event
w/c 17th April	Y5	Bikeability
Tuesday 18th April	KS2	Dogs Trust Workshop
Wednesday 19th April	Y5/Y6	Parents RSE Meeting 2:30pm
Friday 21st April	Parents	Mrs Mac Parents' workshop Supporting Children's Emotions 2pm—3pm
w/c Monday 24th	Y4/Y5	Swimming starts for nine sessions
Thursday 27th April	Parents	Tea with the Head - Sustainability
Monday 1st May	Whole School	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2nd May	Whole School	Coronation Hula Hoop Workshop
Thursday 4th May	Y2	Robinswood Hill Trip
Friday 5th May	Whole School	Coronation Tea Party
Monday 8th May	Whole School	BANK HOLIDAY
w/c 8th May	Y6	KS2 SATs Week
Wednesday 10th May	Y1/Y2	Trip to WWT Slimbridge
w/c	All Children	Mental Health and Wellbeing Week
Wednesday 24th May	All Children	Leavers' and Class Photos
Wednesday 24th May	Class 4	Trip to Puddleditch Farm

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

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.	