



Newsletter 31 Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week.

Book Vending Machine

Last week I said to watch this space for some exciting news.

I am so pleased to share with you that, through the hard work of FOSS and with your ongoing support of their work, we now have a our own very special book vending machine, wrapped with Roald Dahl images and the Slimbridge logo.



This is part of our school's ongoing commitment to developing children's love of reading, we think it's something a bit different and fun.

Children who receive the headteachers award in celebration

assemblies will receive a special golden token to choose a book from the machine. Whether in the classroom, on the playground or during the school day, staff will also be giving out golden tokens to children who demonstrate our GREAT school vales of Generosity, Resilience, Empathy, Achievement, and Teamwork.

Special thanks go to Sam Hill who took the lead on this project. Do pop into the front lobby to have a look.

Trading Cards

A ParentPay message was sent this week as a reminder for children not to bring their trading cards into school.

Here is the message if you did not see it:

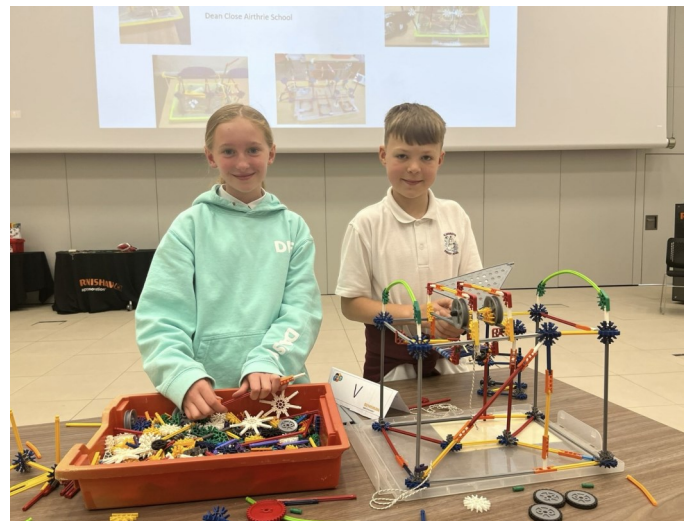
Please ensure that your child does not bring trading cards to school, as it helps protect their valuable cards from loss or damage.

We understand the sentimental and monetary value associated with trading cards. By refraining from bringing them to school, we can minimise the risk of misplacement, accidental damage, or potential disputes among children.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

K'Nex Final

Congratulations to Daisy and Henri who represented



the school at the K'Nex Challenge final. They did an amazing job and showed just how creative Slimbridge children are. Daisy and Henri were chosen following the K'Nex Challenge visit to school during the spring term. K'Nex is a great way for children to engage in STEM subjects.

Sports Day - Thursday 15th June - 1:30pm

I like to let you know about school events as soon as possible so that you can make plans to attend if you wish to. This year's sports day is taking place on Thursday 15th June. Parents are invited to join us on the village playing field from 1:30pm. Children can be collected from the field at the end of the day.

Have a lovely weekend,

James Taylor



Term 5 Monday 17th April - Friday 26th May

Date	Class	Event
w/c 22nd May	All Children	Mental Health Awareness Week
Tuesday 23rd May	Class 5 (Heron)	Class 5 Trip to WWT Slimbridge
Wednesday 24th May	All Children	Leavers' and Class Photos
Wednesday 24th May	Class 4 (Flamingo)	Trip to Puddleditch Farm
Friday 26th May	All Children	End of Term 5 (3:00pm)

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



FOSS Book and Ice Lolly Sale

Next Friday FOSS are hosting a used book sale and lolly sale— your support allows FOSS to provide the school with amazing projects such as the mud kitchen, book vending machine, and our music pod. Thank you.