



## Newsletter 40 Friday 27th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy term, with lots of exciting events happening for the children. This newsletter is the last before our half-term break and we wish you a restful and peaceful holiday. Thank you to you all for your support over the course of this term. We are sad to say goodbye to Miss Mc Dermott, who has an exciting opportunity to go travelling. Miss Beale will join us after half-term as class teacher of Class 4. Thanks to Miss McDermott for her amazing work at Slimbridge this term. Miss Beale is also our SENDCO and will have her release covered, when necessary by staff within school. Obviously for the first few weeks she wants to remain with her class to get to know them. If you would like to contact Miss Beale for SEND concerns, she has a new email address: SENDCO@slimbridge.gloucs.sch.uk

### Harvest Festival

On Wednesday, we celebrated our Harvest Festival in church and we were delighted to see so many families turn out to support our school. We are extremely proud of the children and how hard they worked to delight us with their songs and poems. Thanks to all the teachers and teaching assistants for their hard work with this and thanks to parents for attending.

### Governors

We are delighted to announce that Lauren Coffin has joined our governing body as parent governor and that Neesh Oakhill has agreed to take on the role of co-chair, alongside Tricia Carrington. We look forward to working with governors to continue to develop the strategic vision of our school.

### Netball and Football

We have been thrilled to take part in the local tournaments at Rednock and are proud of our children for competing. Well done to all the children who represented our school in netball and football this term and thanks to parents for taking time out of work to sort the lifts!

### Dates for your diaries

FOSS Treat Friday— 27th October

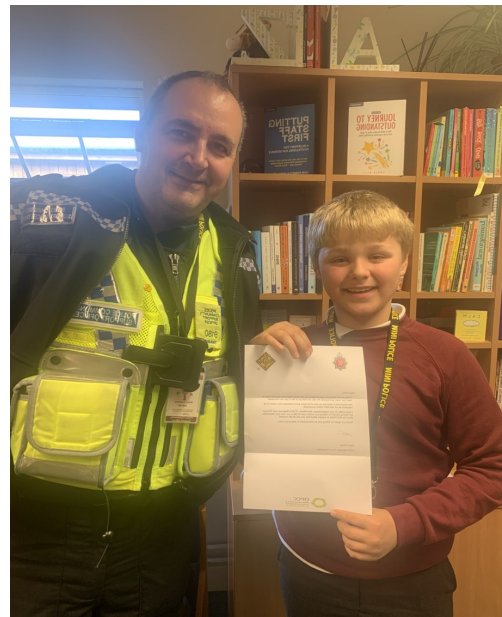
Pantomime Aladdin at the Village Hall—Wednesday 22nd November 2023 (Please contribute on Parent Pay to help us organise more fun events... thank you)

Flu Vaccinations—Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Christmas Jumper Day—7th December

Christmas Carol Concert in Church followed by FOSS Fayre - Wednesday 13th December 2:30 p.m. onwards

Crazy Hair Day and non-uniform day—Friday 1st December



### Mini-Police Project

Well done Ethan. We were delighted to invite PCSO Timmins to school on Tuesday to present Ethan with a thank you letter from the Chief Constable, for showing an interest in the mini-police programme, which is due to be rolled out in schools across Gloucestershire. Thanks to Ethan writing a letter, we are top of the list and look forward to working on this community project in the new year.

### Cross Country

Thank you to Sam and Nicki who organised this event at Dursley Rugby Club. A huge well done to all the children who took part and made us very proud. There were some fantastic position results. Special mention to Ellen F (8th), Rory (5th), Ted S (8th), Henry H (9th), Violet (3rd) and Henri R (6th). Well done to everyone who took part.

### New to reception 2024

Parent Tours of School can be booked onto on the following dates and times ... please spread the word as we are excited about sharing our amazing school with prospective parents. Please call the school office or email admin@slimbridge.gloucs.sch.uk to confirm your attendance.

### Tour Dates and Times:

**Monday 6th November 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Friday 17th November 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Thanks again for all your support and kindness, have a lovely half-term. Kind wishes, Mrs Lisa Hillman  
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*Lisa Hillman*