



SLIMBRIDGE

primary school



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now settled into the flow after our half-term rest and there is a buzz of hard work and positive learning taking place in school. We welcome Miss Beale as permanent class teacher of Class 4/5 and Mrs Mutalindwa as teaching partner, who is working across the school to support children's learning. I know you will join me in giving them a great big welcome to Slimbridge. Last Tuesday, I was delighted to attend CPRE Gloucestershire's award ceremony, where in partnership with the award winning metal sculptor Ian Gill, a past pupil of Slimbridge designed the iconic sculpture 'The nest'. The school received a certificate to commemorate this achievement. 'The nest' is a splendid sculpture on the A38 roundabout and a permanent reminder of the wealth of wildlife at Slimbridge and in the Severn Estuary. It is also a symbol of our close links with the Wetlands Trust.

Dates for your diary:

Pantomime at Village Hall: Wednesday 22nd November—p.m.

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

Christmas Jumper Day—7th December

Reception Nativity: 2.30 p.m. Monday 11th December & 2:30 p.m. Thursday 14th December

Y1&Y2 Nativity: Tuesday 12th December 2:00 p.m. and Thursday 14th December 3:30 p.m.

KS2 Christmas Play: Tuesday 12th December 6p.m St John's Church

Carol Concert at St. John's Church followed by FOSS Fayre in the Village Hall: Wednesday 13th December 2:15 p.m. start for Carols in the church and 3:15 Foss Fayre at the Village Hall

Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 20th December

End of Term: School Finishes at 1:30 p.m.

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: nMonday 4th December 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 20th December 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Pudsey Day

We were very excited to support Children-in need on Friday 17th November. Above you can see some of our amazing colouring competition entries—well done to everyone who entered. Our winners were: Willis, Jacob T, Eva, Parker and Lawrence. All of these children won a gold token to use at the vending machine. Golden tokens will be awarded in school for extra special achievements—well done to these pupils and to everyone for taking the time to take part. Our Pudseys are now displayed in pride of place in the school hall and look amazing.

Thank you to you all for dressing up in spots or Pudsey theme, we raised just over £130. Amazing! KS2 also treated us to a talent competition and we were entertained but an array of amazing acts such as football skills, gymnastics and singing. KS1 shared their jokes, which made us all laugh and have lots of fun.

Learning Pod

Our new mini classroom was installed last week and provides the school with an additional work space for children. This project was fully funded by Gloucestershire County Council. Thank you to you all for your patience during drop off and pick up times when the construction team were on site.



Kind wishes, Mrs Lisa Hillman

If you would like to get in touch, please feel free to email:

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The Nest – Stroud District

