



Newsletter 46 Monday 11th March 2024

Dear Parents,

We have had such a fabulous term so far and there has been so much happening. On Friday we celebrated World Book Day and were delighted to invite many parents and grandparents into school to enjoy reading with their children in our reading café. The children enjoyed hot chocolate and biscuits, as well as reading a range of books. The children experienced so many events throughout the day, such as visiting another classroom to read with a teacher of their choice; a book swap shop; fancy dress parade and spending the day experiencing book related learning in their classrooms and outside. Our outdoor classroom is now decorated with some of the amazing photos you have sent in via tapestry of your children reading in unusual places so please feel free to have a look when you are next in school. Thank you for the effort that you have all put in to making this happen. More photos are welcome, so please post your photos on tapestry if your child would like to be involved.

Play Ground Markings

We are now the proud owners of a selection of new playground markings, thanks to FOSS and their application for grant funding. The children have been thoroughly enjoying playing outside using the new markings and the interactive wall displays. The new markings include a netball court, phonic tree, target shoot, active track, alphabet road, snakes and ladders and a multiplication square. It has been fabulous to see the children enjoy these so much. Thank you to everyone involved in the fundraising and grant application which has made this amazing project come into fruition.



Slimbridge Gardening Club Spring Show

Saturday 23rd March 2024 at the Village Hall 2-4p.m

Children are welcome to submit entries for the Slimbridge Gardening Club Spring Show. It would be fantastic to see our school community represented at this event. Children are invited to make:

- 0. A Lego Model not exceeding 30cm high wide or deep (not from a kit)
- 81. Cress growing in a decorated container Max 4cm diameter
- 82. 4 Decorated biscuits no larger than 10cm
- 83. An Easter Card A5

Entry forms are available from the following web site:
<http://www.slimbridgegc.plus.com/calendar.htm>

New Clubs in school

The school has been lucky enough to host a Ks1 sports' club thanks to funding from the Football Association. The children have enjoyed many fun, active sessions. Thanks to Sharon Bates and Ali from Rednock for initiating this.

Craft Club

Mrs Waterfield is back with Craft Club: the children were entertained with Mother's Day Crafts on Friday. The flowers looked amazing and were all hand-crafted by the children involved. Well done everyone!

Easter in St. John's Church

On Wednesday 20th March children in school will be visiting the church to enjoy Easter stories and activities. The church will be open all day, every day, over the Easter period for you to visit with your children to see the activities that took place and to take part again.

FOSS Friends of Slimbridge School will be holding their next meeting on Thursday 14th March at the Bank Café at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Kind wishes,

Mrs Hillman.

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