



SLIMBRIDGE

primary school

Newsletter 50 17th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous couple of weeks we have had with so many events happening in and around school to keep the children busy and happy. Yesterday we had a police car and van on the playground, thanks to our mini-police project. On Monday evening The School Council attended the Parish Council Meeting to talk to councillors ... we are super proud of how confident and brave the children were. You can see the minutes and questions that the children asked in the meeting on the Parish Council website. What a week!

Last week we were entertained by the amazing children

of Drama Club who shared with us their rendition of Beauty and the Beast. There was so many talented actors and singers—we are so proud of our children. Thank you to all the staff who helped make this amazing production possible, especially Mr Ford.



An amazing visit for our children to Rednock to see artists from the Tate National Gallery happens today. Please see the Great British Life, Cotswold Life magazine for the publicised event.



The whole school was treated to a trip to The Wetlands on Monday 17th July. We had a fantastic day learning about pond life and pollution. An amazing day was had by all, despite the rain and we especially enjoyed the ice-cream treat at the end of the day thanks to the Friends of Slimbridge School (FOSS) who bought us all ice-creams. Thank you to Sue from the Wetlands for organizing the day for us and making this all happen with so much organization involved!

STAFFING 2024: We are extremely sad to say goodbye to the following members of our school community, who we care about and will miss so much. Mrs Clune, who joined us in 2016 to teach part-time in reception will be leaving us to spend more time with her family. We will miss Mrs Clune's smile and happiness and all of her hard work and commitment to Slimbridge. We also say goodbye to Miss Norman, whose apprenticeship ends with us. A great big thank you to Miss Norman for especially making children happy at play-times, your patience and kindness is unending. Mrs Dunn, our fabulous teaching assistant will be also off to pastures new and we thank her for her commitment to our school where she has taught many a lesson and supported the Y6 children this year. Also, we say goodbye to Miss Harker as mentioned in a previous letter. Miss Harker has been an asset to our school and the Y2 children have benefited from her caring, patient approach to learning. Thank you to all of these wonderful staff members. We will say goodbye in our final assembly on Thursday.

Thank you to you all for a fantastic term and an amazing year! Thank you to the parental community for your support in volunteering and helping with trips and visits—without you we would not be able to achieve all of these fantastic experiences for our children. Have a super summer holiday and we will see you all on Wednesday 4th September for our new school term. Please arrive promptly at 8:40 a.m and see our website for our prospectus which outlines school uniform guidelines. It would be great to see all of the children looking smart and ready for a new year of learning. Happy holidays, from Mrs Hillman.