

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Most recent events



Mini-Police Project returns to Slimbridge for its second year



Hedgehog Cake Sale raises over £120



Buddy visits our school assembly



Mr Ford's Class carried out a community Litter Pick with Parish Coun-

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On Friday 27th September, the children of Slimbridge had an extra special visit from Buddy the hedgehog, who visited our assembly to help us learn all about the Wild Hogs Hedgehog Rescue centre in Frampton, which works tirelessly to save hedgehogs. We learnt lots of interesting facts in assembly and then followed this with a cake sale at The Pavillion, to raise money for the charity. The event was a great success, as not only did the children learn lots of interesting facts about hedehogs, but we raised money to help the rescue centre. Thank you to all the parents and members of our school community, who rallied around to make hedheog themed cakes and scones. We really appreciate your help and kindness.

Medical Students visit Slimbridge



Medical students Mohamed and Dayo have been working in school to learn more about our healthy living curriculum to help them on their way to becoming successful pediatricians. This amazing experience was made possible due to Hugh Van't Hoff, director of Facts4Life and Pete Kirby, from Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning Alliance. The students came to observe our teachers teaching the health resilience programme, created by Facts4Life, which provides opportunities for pupils to develop their understanding of physical and mental health. We have created a link with Facts4Life and hope this will continue into the future. The students helped the children to learn about resilience and we are very grateful to them for all the work they have done over the last couple of weeks. They became members of our school community exceptionally quickly, and we are sad to see them leave. We wish them great success on their future journeys in following their dreams of becoming medical practitioners.

Harvest Festival



On Friday we celebrated our Harvest Festival in St. John's Church: the children entertained us with songs, poems and readings on the theme of autumn and being thankful for the fruits of the world such as joy, generosity and love. Thanks to Miss Glover's and Miss Beale's Class who helped out with readings and to Miss Glover who organized the running order. A great big thank you to Mrs Carter for putting together the music and soloists. The soloists impressed us

Thank you to parents for being so accommodating about the time and date. This was the only date available that the church and school could mutually fit in. Thanks to Reverend Graham for welcoming us to St. John's Church. Again, our school kindness provided a fantastic offering of tins and packets, which will now be donated to the food bank—thank you to our parents and carers for your kindness and generosity. Special thanks to those parents who also volunteered to walk the children to the church.

with their singing, piano playing and talent on the flute and recorders.

Cross-Country



On Saturday 12th October, our children once again did us proud through their valiant efforts on the cross-country track. A massive well done to all of those children who took part. The children showed great strength, perseverance, determination and plenty of Slimbridge spirit. The children ran their hearts out and cheered everyone on until the end, Whatever position our pupils came, we are super proud of them. A special well done, must go out to Violet Holder who came first in the senior girls' race and Ellen Fry, who came 5th. A super effort from everyone. A massive thank you to our parent helpers who organize the cross-country club, without whom, such great success would not be able to happen. We are so grateful for your time and commitment to Slimbridge. Thank you so much Nicki, Sam and the new Cross-Country Crew!

Just a reminder that Parents' Evening will be held on Monday 14th October and Monday 21st October between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. There are still places available, so please book a time slot, using the signing in sheets in the school entrance hall. Many thanks and kind wishes for all your support, Mrs. Hillman.

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Term 1 2024-2025		
Date	Class	Event
9.10.24	Y5/6	Police Visiting School to start mini-police project
14.10.24	Whole School	Parents' Evening
14.10.24	New	New reception parent tour 11:30 a.m.
17.10.24	Whole School	School Photographs
18.10.24	Whole	Halloween Movie Night to raise money for FOSS
21.10.24	Whole School	Parents' Evening
24.10.24		Flu Vaccine
25.10.24	New	New reception parent tour 9:30 a.m.
25.10.24	Whole	Last day of school before half-term.
	School	School finishes at 3:15 p.m.
25.10.24	Whole	Community Event at St.John's church 12 - 4p.m Children welcome after school
28.10.24- 1.11.24	Whole School	Half-term Holiday
4.11.24	Whole School	Children return to school 8:40 a.m. start
5.11.24	New	New reception parent tour 9:30 a.m.
5.11.24	New	New reception parent tour 4:00 p.m
7.11.24	Y5/6	Edward Jenner Family Tomb Restoration Project visit to St. John's Church
20.11.24	Y6	Mini-Police Project Litter Pick
19.12.24	Whole School	Term Ends 1:30 p.m.
20.12.24	Whole School	INSET DAY—NO PUPILS IN SCHOOL