



#### **Dear Parents**

As we reach the end of another busy and exciting week, we would like to thank everybody for their donations towards our Comic Relief appeal. We have raised an incredible £535.50 for the charity this year. We also received some very funny jokes from the pupils through our Joke Competition.

The three winning jokes were:

## **Emily in Cherry Class**

What is the best time to go the dentist? **Tooth-Hurty** 

## **Jake in Larch Class**

What does a Triceratops sit on? A Tricera-bottom

## **Otis in Birch Class**

What wobbles in the sky? A jelli-copter

Please find below some more updates from around the school.

## Out of school awards & medals

We have been delighted to see so many awards, certificates, rosettes, badges and medals on Fridays. However, we are receiving such large numbers of these awards on Fridays that we have decided to present these during Phase Worships. Please see below the days on which these awards should now be brought in:

## **Tuesdays**

Year 3 & Year 4

### **Wednesdays**

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Year 5 & Year 6

# **Our World Book Day**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, children are invited to wear their special mask for the day and will take part in some book-related activities in their classes and during Worship.

## **Exercise books from last year**

Last July, we decided to keep the children's exercise books with their work to help us to assess the children's progress and to share work with any outside inspectors. We would now like to send these books home with children before the end of term. Please could children bring in a shopping bag on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March and teachers will start sending books home from that day. If children have lots of books, they may bring them home over the course of several days.

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Parents' Assessment Workshop via Zoom

Mr Slade, our Assessment Leader, will be leading an Assessment Workshop for parents who wish to know more about how we assess our pupils. This will run from **2.00pm to 2.30pm** via the following Zoom link: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89736258152?pwd=N3U3bmxLdVVGVkdsb3ZVRHFXSW1RQT09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89736258152?pwd=N3U3bmxLdVVGVkdsb3ZVRHFXSW1RQT09</a> If you are not able to attend, the slides and information will be sent out after the event.

### **SEND Coffee Morning**

Our next SEND Coffee Morning is on Wednesday 22nd March at 8:45am; our topic will be supporting with homework. Please come through the Old School entrance if you would like to join us.

<u>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Open Classrooms (8.35am to 9am)</u> For those who can make it, a chance to visit your child in their classroom and see some of their work.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023: Pens4Kids collection: All families are invited to donate a brand new pen or pencil on this day. These will be collected up and packaged up by Liberty (Y5) and Elisa (Y3) as part of their Agents of Change work.

## **Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel**

As part of our Agents of Change Awards, two year 4 pupils have suggested that we encourage families to make active journeys to school. Therefore, we have entered Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel competition which begins on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. For the last two weeks of term, we will be encouraging families to make an active journey to school (this could be scooting, cycling or walking part of the way to school). Each teacher will ask the children, during morning registration, if they made an active journey to school. The numbers will then be entered online where Leckhampton will appear on a leader board! We will try to improve our daily average score and see if we can move up the leaderboard over the course of the two weeks. Sustrans have provided us with a few stickers and prizes that will be awarded to children who make an effort to make an active journey to school (we will put names in a bowl and draw them out randomly). We will share updates via Class Dojo showing our data and our position in the challenge.





Here is the **link** to the next issue of <u>Families Gloucestershire Magazine</u> Our **Mar/Apr 2023** issue is loaded with useful information for parents including:

- Family walk downloadable challenges
- Mother's Day gift ideas
- Free KS1 & KS2 SATs revision tools
- Easter crafts
- Hosting an egg hunt
- Top Easter Eggs 2023

- Top value family holiday destinations
- Engaging your child with history
- and loads more.....

To view the magazine simply click on the link or to share the link just copy and paste it.







"Overall a very happy parent, first time booking my children in over the summer and they ended up doing sessions each week as they loved it that much!"

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