

Newsletter 4

Autumn 2 - End of term review

The run up to the Christmas holiday is always particularly busy and the children have been working hard both academically and in all the extra and cross-curricular opportunities that have been on offer!

The children will **return on Monday 8th January 2018.**
Have a wonderful festive break and we wish you all a very happy new year.

Harvest Donations

Back at the end of last term the children held their harvest festival and you kindly donated an abundance of food, which was donated to the Gloucester Food Bank. The food weighed an amazing 224.1kg, over double the previous years' donations, so thank you for your support and generosity.

Children in Need and Save the Children

The children dressed in something 'spotty' for Children In Need and raised a wonderful £416.90. Plus the Christmas Jumper/non-uniform day for Save the Children raised a fantastic £328.74. Well done everyone!

KS1 Nativity & Reception Winter Show

Well done to all the Reception children and Years 1 and 2 on their performances these past two weeks. They all worked incredibly hard to learn many songs and words and to put on spectacular shows. There was a wonderful turnout from parents and relatives to support the children too.



Christmas Carol Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Carol concert on Tuesday 19th December. The evening was packed with choir songs, poetry, bell ringing, solo pianists and dance. Well done to everyone, staff and pupils, for your hard work. Your commitment and talent really shone through and it was lovely to demonstrate some of the many extra-curricular opportunities on offer to the children.

Year 6 Cadbury World Trip

On Thursday 14th December, Year 6 went to Cadbury World. We were told all about how chocolate is made from cocoa bean to chocolate bar and also learnt about the history of the Cadbury Company, which was started in 1824. There was chocolate tasting and chocolate-making demonstrations. It was really interesting finding out about chocolate. Our favourite part was the 4D cinema, which was like being on a rollercoaster! (Year 6)



Breakfast Club Reminder

Please remember, Breakfast club runs from 7.45am. Arrival is from 7.40am. Children should **not** be on site any earlier than 7.40am as staff will not be available to supervise. Thank you for your cooperation.



BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Congratulations to the following children who earned themselves an end of term BEST certificate:

RNM	Jack Britton Colette Fletcher Romeo McKinlay Isabelle Pitman Daisy Porter Alfie Roberts	RRS	Metta Bajo Charlie Burnham Hugo Capell Emily Freeman Samuel Goodhall Brooklyn King	RAF	Sami Benmansour Aidan Davies Jack Neale Emily Vasey Mia Webb Amelia Wood
1NG	Logan Ashley Ethan Chapman Elizabeth Clay Corben Etheridge Chloe Godsell Oliver Hanson	1CY/SW	Freya Bokhoree Daniel Luther-Ferris Alyssa Mills Samuel Ogbodo Millie Payne Charlie Poppleton	1EW	Jessica Blewitt Charlie Boyle Bella Bradshaw Bethany Lewis Filip Zarembski Chloe Uren-Gardener
2KW	Adam Birks Leo Mayo Shelby Morris Kara Nicholls Alissa Williams Tilly Wynn	2ST	Kasim Babar Cassie Barnard Daniel Beattie Natasha Gwizdon Archie Mander Jacob Yu	2/3RH	Matthew He Vinnie Martin Owen O'Connor Lucja Pytka Sophia Stein Archie Uren-Gardener
3HB	Freddie Collingbourne Myla Grendall-Watts Niamh Hanson Lexi Palmer Aiden Providence Dexter Vaughan	3JT	Brodie Adams Yunique Fagin Maja Stach Benjamin Swaddling Rommar Watts Rosie Webb	4KE	Tayla Godwin Ibhalukho Inyinbor Nadia Lazar Christina Newman Isla Sage-Jones Daryl Staddon
4AT	Sydney-Zane Dabinett Daeshaun Dixon Ibrahim Islam Brooke Jones Izabela Racek Benjamin Snaith	5JD	Rose-Marie Harper Julia Kolaszt Zoe Mandishona Roman Mills Leilani Ryder Oliver Watts	6SK	Mohammed Bokhari Anja Brotherston Olivia Daghish Amelia Kowalczuk Harvey Poppleton Lilly Ward

Sports Round Up

Boys' Football:

In the boys' football since the half term break we have enjoyed being involved in the league fixtures with the squad developing all the time. The team has played a further five matches both at home and away.

Thursday 2nd Nov 2017 – **Highnam 5 – Waterwells 3**

G/S Leon Nwosu 3

Thursday 9th Nov 2017 – **Waterwells 1 – Brockworth 4**

G/S Leon Nwosu

Thursday 23rd Nov 2017 – **Barnwood 3 – Waterwells 1**

G/S Leon Nwosu

Thursday 30th Nov 2017 – **Waterwells 1 – Hillview 1**

G/S Cordel Mills

Thursday 7th Dec 2017 – **Waterwells 2 – Highnam 4**

G/S Cordel Mills, Leon Nwosu

The team has really understood the highs and lows of a season and everyone is developing their game with this culminating in some fantastic performances by so many of the players. This has extended throughout the team from Oliver who has made some amazing saves, Callum and Xander have formed a solid partnership in defence, the combination of Leilani, Leon, Kathy-Kay, Lloyd and the introduction of Kornel has added pace and consistency, leaving Cordel up front who has begun to find his goal-scoring touch with two in two games. Everyone involved has shown consistency and commitment. The team has one remaining game then the competition turns to the GL1 indoor league where the team can't wait to get involved.

Mr Thompson

Girls Football:

The Girls Football League has just recently concluded – Waterwells Girls finished on a high; against a strong Field Court team who hadn't conceded all season, they won 6-3. A fantastic team performance, rounded off with a 'goal of the season' contender from Leilani Ryder, volleying in from her own half! Watch out Harry Kane! A strong 2nd place finish in our league; well done ladies.

The season continues after Christmas with the Cup draw and indoor tournaments.

Cross Country:

A 38 strong team of Waterwellians took part in the Gloucester Schools' Cross Country Championships, on a delightfully sunny and warm November day. Everyone who represented the school did us proud, in a field of over 150 competitors in each race. Congratulations to:

Year 2: Taylor-Mai, Holly, Macy, Tilly, Franciszek, Lucas, Freddy & Kai

Year 3: Reece, Olivier, Jayden, Samuel, Kristiana, Freya, Lexi & Leah

Year 4: Lola, Summer, Izabela, Nevaeh, Kornel, Harvey, Charles & Matthias

Year 5: Jay, George, Leon, Jaydan, Leilani, Kathy-Kay, Simona & Zoe

Year 6: Anja, Chloe, Kyla, Alhadji, Mohammed & Oliver

Our top ten finishers were: Olivier Gwizdon (7th), Freya Thomas (4th), Nevaeh Ryder (7th) and Leilani Ryder who finished a phenomenal 3rd in the Year 5 Girls race, and as a result has been selected for the Gloucester City Cross Country Squad – well done Leilani!

Miss Dando