



Dear parents,

The children have made an excellent start to the new academic year and it has been lovely to return to 'normality' in school and resume many of the events and extra curricular opportunities that Covid had put a hold on for some time. Snippets of some events below!

School finishes on Thursday 21st October and the children return on **Tuesday 2nd November** (children do not attend on inset training days, which are taking place on Friday 22nd October and Monday 2nd November).

Thank you for your ongoing support and I hope everyone has a good half term break.

Mrs Rawlings

Head of School



Congratulations to the children below who earned themselves an end of term BEST certificate.

Well done!



		PS Duckling	Aila Connor Olivia	R Robin	Ky-Mani Ciarra-Lei Lily	R Wren	Emily Harry Kamal
1 Penguin	Lilianna Max Cody Evan Imogen	1 Puffin	Polly Oscar Rory Lily Aivah-Belle	2 Flamingo	Theo Liora Elijah Dylan Chanel	2 Kingfisher	Oscar Effie Clarke Francesca Isaac
3 Crane	Evie Amrita Charlie Alexander Serenity	3 Heron	Teighan Milo Victoria Blake Xander	4 Raven	Harvey Daisy Alfie Colette Harriet	4 Starling	Dolly Tiana Jordan Leo Benjamin
5 Skylark	Finley Leart Alfie Nikki Nicola	5 Swift	Hannah Ady Tino Charlie Cody	6 Eagle	Jayden-Frank Natasha Grayson Macy James	6 Owl	Shelby Charlotte Jarrell Krystian Adam



Harvest

It was lovely to have parents back in the hall to enjoy the children's Harvest festival. Well done to all the Year 1 and Year 2 children on their wonderful harvest singing! Thank you to those who generously donated food. All items have been passed to the Gloucester Food Bank to help those in need.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The deadline for Year 6 secondary school applications to the local authority is midnight on **31st October**. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school/>

OPAL—Outdoor Play and Learning

We've recently bought some welly racks to enhance our OPAL provision. Now that the weather is deteriorating, children must have wellies and waterproofs in order to play on the field. We have some wonderful areas and resources for the children to access - a mud kitchen and digging area - but they must be dressed appropriately in order to do so. The children can bring their wellies in after half-term and these can be stored on their class welly rack for them to access at lunchtimes. Please ensure that all clothing and wellies are clearly named.

Sports Round-up

A huge 'well done' to our two teams who represented Waterwells so superbly this week at the Gloucester Primary Schools Ten Pin Bowling Tournament. A special 'congratulations' to our Key Stage 2 team who won gold!



KS2 – Evie W, Mario, Heath, Aidan M and Krystian.

KS1 - Marshall, Skye-Rose, Blake, Frank & Chanel.



Football

The football team have hit the ground running this year - we began with a 7-a-side tournament in September, where a very new team finished a commendable 3rd place. We've since started our league fixtures with a defeat to Meadowside, a narrow 0-1 loss to Kingsway and a 1-1 draw with Hardwicke. We look forward to building on this after half term with many more matches. All the boys who have represented the school have done so impeccably - well done boys.

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 2nd November

