



This term in 'Life in all its Fullness' curriculum, we are focusing on:



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Forgiveness

Friday 24th January 2025

Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:



GEM POWERS

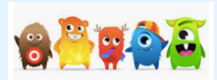
Children who showed our school values in their gem powers over the last couple of weeks:

William Dixon, Isobel Rummer-Downing, Lily Stevenson, Reuben Whitwell, Charlotte Gould, Ralph Burns, Betsy Smyth-Tyrrell, Dennis Millman-Street, Nugsy Elliott, Daisy Williams, Liam Herbert, Lily Stevenson, Lois Mackenzie, Tyler Jenkins, Cecee Brown, Oscar Barratt, Katelyn Stark.

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Ethan Jones, Laurence Coulsting, Dexter Morgan, Henry Burns, Lois Mackenzie, Layah Fox, Geoffrey Morgan and Phoebe Rummer-Downing, Kelsie Wakefield, Evie Jennings, Emily Ford, River Blitz, Rosie Watson-Pople.

DOJO CERTIFICATE



Otto Dalby, Aria Northover, Rosa Harvey, Ralphie Munday, Ruth Fahed, Summer Temlett, Michael O'Hara and Lottie Sibbald-Evans, Edward Arkle, Florence Stokes, Henrietta Davies, Thea Pritlove, Daisy Williams, Willow Demmon, AJ Stark, Isabelle Hocking, Naomi Whitwell.

HOUSES

The house with the most DOJO POINTS this week were: **Lister**

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 2** & **Year 4** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all of our children!

OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT UPDATE

Hopefully you will all have received the email sent earlier today containing the final formal Ofsted report from our inspection in December. We are very proud of the report and are excited to share this with the school community. The report will be live on the Ofsted website within 5 working days.



RAGS 2 RICHES

It's time for a Spring clear-out! Our next Rags 2 Riches collection is on **Tuesday 28th January**. The collection bin is out the front of school now! In an effort to reduce their environmental impact, Rags 2 Riches are no longer sending out collection bags in the second term. They have advised that any bag from home is fine to send donations in. Donations need to be dropped off at school by **9am at the latest** on Tuesday please.

ISING POP CONCERTS – THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY

Those who were able to attend the iSingPOP concerts yesterday, we hope that you enjoyed watching the children perform their newly learnt iSingPOP songs just as much as we did! All children did a fantastic job and should be very proud – it is amazing how quickly the children pick up the songs, especially with the added element of actions!



Thank you to parents and carers for their support with logistics and a big 'thank you' to Rev'd Fiona for allowing us to host the event at St George's Church – the venue made the performances that much more special!

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

There are still places available at the following clubs:

Wednesday

Proformance Football – Year 1, 2 & 3

Thursday

Girls Proformance Football – Year 4, 5 & 6



Please email Mrs Arkle on the admin email address to confirm at place. A full clubs timetable, including start and finish dates, can be found [here](#).

PARKING & SAFETY CONCERNS AT PICK UP & DROP OFF

We are very aware that the parking at school is far from ideal with it often being very busy and congested. May we ask again that parents park considerately, sensibly, and legally. Please make sure that **you are not parking on the zig-zag lines to the right of school or in the entrance to Elm Lodge**.

We rely hugely on parents making the decision to park sensibly and safely. Please keep your child's safety in the forefront of your thoughts when choosing where to park your vehicle.

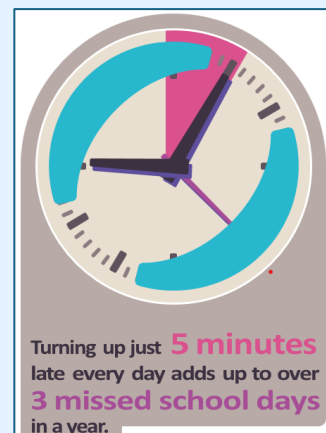


Attendance Update

The national drive to improve school attendance is beginning to have a positive impact across the country. As part of this work, all schools now have an Attendance Officer from the Local Authority, who monitors the school's attendance to ensure that all procedures related unauthorised absence are being followed.

At the end of the autumn term, Cam Hopton's attendance was above national. In addition, persistent absence, where children have attendance below 90%, was considerably lower than national. Thank you for supporting us in ensuring all children attend school regularly.

Autumn Term	School	National
Overall attendance	96.1%	94.8%
Persistent absence	8.9%	15.8%



As part of the 'Working Together to Improve School Attendance' Guidance, it is important that children can access all learning opportunities made available to them. Learning begins as soon as school starts at 8:40am. Pupils arriving after 8:40am must enter school via the main reception area, where the reason for lateness will be recorded. Parents or carers will be asked to explain persistent lateness and asked to remedy the cause. Turning up late 5 minutes every day, equates to 3 missed school days in a year. In addition to lost learning, arriving late can impact on a child's wellbeing.

Any pupils with ongoing punctuality issues will be referred to our Attendance Champion, Miss Skidmore, and our Family Support Worker, Mrs Holloway, who will contact parents to see if there is any further support we can offer. If you would like any additional support to ensure that your child arrives at school on time, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SPRING TERM 2025

Tuesday 28 th Jan	Rags 2 Riches Collection
Thursday 30 th Jan	Year 3 first Swimming
Friday 31 st Jan	Year 3 Cake Sale
W/C 3 rd Feb	My Plan Meetings – Week 1
Thursday 6 th Feb	Swim Gala at Dursley Swimming Pool (invited children)
Friday 7 th Feb	Year 4 Narnia Day
Saturday 8 th Feb	10am – 11am: 4 th Cross Country Event @ Dursley Rugby Club
W/C 10 th Feb	My Plan Meetings – Week 2
Mon 10 th Feb	Life Education Bus in school
Tues 11 th Feb	Life Education Bus in school
Friday 14 th Feb	END OF TERM 3

Term dates for the whole of Spring Term can be found [HERE](#)

PTA UPDATES!

PTA 2024 -25 Dates for Diaries

Cake Sales

Year 3 – Friday 31st January 2025

Year 2 – Friday 28th February

Year 1 – Friday 28th March

Reception - Friday 9th May

Rags 2 Riches Collection – Tuesday 28th January

NEW DATE - Quiz Night – Friday 28th February 2025

Break the Rules – Friday 11th April 2025

Hound Hunt – Sunday 11th May 2025 (TBC)

PTA SECOND HAND UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you aren't already aware, our PTA have a fantastic system in place where parents/or carers are able to place orders for second hand uniform via email – camhoptonuniform@gmail.com and they will make up the orders from their stocks of uniform that has been kindly donated by parents/carers. The PTA ask for monetary donations of whatever parents can afford towards the cost of the uniform. Due to the volume of generous donations that the PTA have received over the last year, they are currently only accepting donations of logo uniform.



21st GLOUCESTERSHIRE Young Photographer of the Year 2025



We invite all Gloucestershire pupils to enter **ONE** Image - **any** subject

PRIMARY & SECONDARY AWARDS

FIRST PRIZE £70

& RUNNER UP CASH PRIZES

Best Secondary & Primary School Entry
GYP TROPHY

SELECTED IMAGES will be CINEMA PROJECTED at the
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ENTRIES CLOSE
**FRIDAY
MARCH
7th**

Please submit your entry to your school
representative before the closing date

Looking for a recipe that can get your children to eat more vegetables?

At Beezee Families, we work with hundreds of families who want to eat healthier, but struggle to find dishes with vegetables their children will eat. Sounds familiar?

Check out our Mexican traybake below for a taste of our recipe selection!



Ingredients:

- 1 large red onion
- 3 cloves of garlic (2 tsp pre-minced)
- 1 can sweetcorn
- 1 can black beans (drained and rinsed)
- 1 can chopped tomatoes
- 320g frozen spinach
- 100g uncooked red lentils
- 250g brown rice
- 600ml veggie stock
- 120g low-fat cheddar/mozzarella
- Spices: 2 tsp paprika, 1.5 tsp cumin, 1.5 tsp coriander, 1 tsp oregano, ½ tsp chili powder (or none if you don't like spice).



Method:

1. Pre-heat your oven to 200 degrees/gas mark 6.
2. Dice the onions and garlic (if using fresh) and add them to a large baking tray or dish.
3. Add your brown rice and lentils, along with the spinach, corn and chopped tomatoes.
4. Add all your spices to the tray. Make the stock, then pour slowly into the tray and mix everything together.
5. Pop into the oven for 45 minutes. Take the tray out, add beans and mix well, then top with grated cheese. Return to oven for 10 minutes.
6. Leave to cool for 5 minutes and then enjoy!

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