



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



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Compassion

Friday 24th November 2023

Life in all its Fullness

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Newsletter

Thank you to all of your generous donations towards Children in Need last week. As a school, we managed to raise a massive **£196**, which will go directly to Children in Need and help those that need it most.

Children who have shown 'Life in all its Fullness'

Well done to the following children:



GEM POWERS

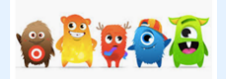
Children who showed our school values in their gem powers over the last week:

Thea Pritlove, Eliza Franks, Mollie Frampton, Sam Senekal, Milena Weaver, Max Barthram, Doug Mellerup.

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Layla Malecki, Lulu Farr, Freya Brimson, Mollie Frampton, Gabriel Pereira, Clover Knowlson, Maya Smit.

DOJO CERTIFICATE



Naomi Whitwell, George Sweet, Connie Normansell, Jaxson Jenkins, Liam Herbert, Martha Gabb, Laylah Demmon. Xavier Weaver, Hugo Clifford, Henry Mapp.

HOUSES

The house with the most DOJO POINTS this term were: **Hopton**

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Year 1** & **Year 4** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all of our children!

FAMILIES GLOUCESTERSHIRE MAGAZINE

Here is the [link](#) to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine Nov/Dec 2023](#)

The **Nov/Dec 2023** issue is packed full of useful information for parents including:

- Acts of Kindness Advent Calendar
- Top Christmas Experiences
- How to deal with cyber-bullying
- Homemade Xmas gifts for teacher
- and much more.....

YELLOW-LIGHTED BOOKSHOP

The Yellow-Lighted Bookshop will be visiting us on [Tuesday 28th November](#). There will be a variety of books on offer to hopefully broaden children's reading horizons and share authors they may not have come across before. If children would like to bring some money in to school to purchase an item during their class visit, they may do so. The Bookshop will also be open at the end of the school day in the Hall. Card and cash payments will be accepted!



PTA RAFFLE HAMPERS

Thank you to those who have already donated items to the class raffle hampers. If you are yet to do so, the theme for all hampers is 'anything Christmassy'! Please can all donations be in by Wednesday 29th November, as this is when the hampers are being collected ready for wrapping!

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is BACK after the summer! Come and join us this **Sunday, 26th November, 3:30-5pm**, St George's Church. Bring your curiosity, your play and your carers for an opportunity to explore God's story in activities and music!



HEAD LICE

Head Lice We have had several reports of head lice recently. Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if eggs or lice are found. Even after treatment, regular combing and checking is needed to prevent the return of lice and eggs.

To find out more about this then please follow the link below.

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com>



CHRISTMAS PLANS AT CAM HOPTON

Christmas Cards Post Box

The Christmas card post box is making its comeback from 1st December! It will be situated next to the Year 5 classroom, outside of the hall. When writing their cards, please can children be reminded to write their friends' first name and surname (or initial!) and very importantly, the class that the card is going to. Our Postie Elves will then sort and deliver the cards to the right rooms!

Christmas Parties

Teachers will organise these for the last couple of weeks of term. Please look out for messages from class teachers on Class Dojo with details.

PTA Advent Disco & Raffle—Friday 1st December

The Advent Disco and Raffle are being held on Friday 1st December, at the following times:

Rec/KS1: 5.30pm-6.30pm

KS2: 7pm-8pm

Please return any raffle ticket monies and stubs to the school office. If you have any unsold tickets, please could these also be returned to the school office, as we'll hopefully sell them on the night. Thank you.

'Baubles' Nativity Performances—Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th December

Rehearsals are well underway for this year's performances. If you'd like to request tickets, please email Mrs Arkle. Please see the email that was sent earlier this week for further details. The deadline for requests is Tuesday 7th December. If you are in need of extra tickets, please look out for a ParentMail on Wednesday 8th December!

Caterlink Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 15th December

You should have already received a copy of this year's Christmas lunch menu. Children will order their lunch on Wednesday 29th November, as the kitchen requires total numbers to order the appropriate amount of turkey!

Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 15th December

Children can wear their jumpers on this day. We won't be asking for donations.

KS2 Carol Service—Wednesday 20th December

Join us for an hour of festive carols and readings, 9.30am at St George's Church. KS2 parents/family members are all welcome.

Last day of Term 2 – Thursday 21st December

If you are able to collect your child at 1.30pm, please do so. If you would like your child(ren) to stay at school until 3.10pm, please let Mrs Arkle know as soon as possible.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 28th Nov	Yellow-Lighted Bookshop Book Fair in School
Thursday 30th Nov	Year 6 Swimming
Wednesday 6th Dec	iRock Concert (performers' parents invited – more info to follow)
Thursday 7th Dec	Year 6 Swimming
Friday 1st Dec	PTA Advent Disco – Rec/KS1: 5.30pm-6.30pm KS2: 7pm-8pm
Saturday 9th Dec	Cross Country 3rd Event
Monday 11th Dec	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 12th Dec	Nativity Performance 9.30am
Wednesday 13th Dec	Nativity Performance 1.30pm and 6.00pm Caterlink Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14 th Dec	Year 6 last swimming 2.30pm – Year 3 Showcase in Year 3 classroom
Friday 15 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 18 th Dec	9am – Reception Stay & Play Phonics Showcase in Rec classroom 2.30pm – Year 5 Showcase in Hall 2.30pm – Year 6 Showcase in Year 6 classroom
Tuesday 19 th Dec	9.30am – Year 5/6 Interteam tournament (Y5/6 parents invited) 9.00am- Year 2 Showcase in Hall 2.30pm – Year 1 Showcase in Hall
Wednesday 20 th Dec	9:30am - KS2 Carol Service, at St George's Church (KS2 Parents only) 2.30pm- Year 4 Showcase in Year 4 classroom
Thursday 21 st Dec	END OF TERM 2 – 1.30pm finish
Friday 22 nd Dec	INSET DAY 3

TERM 3 SPRING STARTS ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024

PTA EVENTS



£2.50

Entry Fee
(Includes drink & light snack)

Entry tickets are on sale from
Cam Hopton reception prior to
the event to help with numbers.

Advent Disco

Friday 1st December 2023

KS1 5.30pm to 6.30pm / KS2 7pm to 8pm

Tuck shop and Temporary Festive
Tattoos on sale.
Prizes for best festive dressed!

Adults will be required to stay on the
evening, there will be a café
available for you to purchase a
festive refreshment while you wait

The **Advent Hamper Raffle** to win 1 of 8
amazing Christmas hampers will be drawn
at the end of the disco please support us
by purchasing tickets prior, or there will
be some available on the night.

Second Hand uniform and book
Swap, please bring in any book
donations the week prior.



Cam Hopton Association Charity Number 1079239

COMMUNITY EVENTS

JOIN US FOR CAM'S
CHRISTMAS
LIGHTS SWITCH ON

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
CAM HIGH STREET
2.00PM - 5.00PM

ENCHANTED MINI REINDEER RIDES
DURSLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR
DELICIOUS FOOD
GIANT SNOW GLOBE
FUN FAIR
CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKETS
CHILDREN'S CORNER
CHRISTMAS DANCE TROOP
SANTA'S GROTT
FESTIVE TREASURE HUNT
GAMES & ENTERTAINMENT



Girls can play rugby too! ⚡

- Fun, friendship and new skills.
- Open to all primary school age children.
- Every Sunday at Dursley Rugby Club
- Go to www.dursleyrfc.co.uk/section/minis



e-mail girls.dursleyrfc@gmail.com

Dursley Rugby Club runs a dedicated minis section for children of primary school age who want to get involved in rugby. Starting with tag rugby, the children learn new skills every year and play in mixed safe groups throughout primary. Boys and girls are welcome and we have qualified experienced coaches, as well as dedicated parents providing enthusiasm and support!

Children with no knowledge of rugby or those with some or lots, are welcome. Training and matches are on a Sunday morning. With excellent facilities at our ground in Stinchcombe near Dursley we are delighted to welcome everyone to our club. Visit <http://www.dursleyrfc.co.uk/section/minis> to find your age group and contact details.



FESTIVE DURSLEY
Presents

*Dursley's
Christmas Lights
Switch on*

Friday 24th November 4:30pm
Lights on at 6pm
Food, Music, Funfair, Fireworks
Stalls, Grotto, Sleigh, Snow
& More!



Scan the QR code above for more information

FESTIVE DURSLEY
Run by the community
for the community

www.dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk www.facebook.com/FestiveDursley/

Please join us for a

Festive Winter Weekend

Sat 2 & Sun 3 December (11am - 4pm)



at The Museum in the Park, Stroud
FREE, fun, Victorian-inspired activities to enjoy with
family & friends of all ages!

Decoration & Gift Making (11am - 4pm Sat & Sun)

Parlour Games (11am - 1pm Sat & Sun)

Quiz Trails (11am - 4pm Sat & Sun)

Tea Duelling (2.30pm Sat & Sun) Carol Singing (4pm Sat)

Storytelling (2pm & 3pm Sun)

Dramatic Reading: 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens (4pm Sun)

*Hot drinks & cakes for sale and 10% off in the Museum Shop
Come dressed as a Victorian and you'll receive a complimentary hot drink or gift!
Museum closed from 4 December 2023, reopening 27 January 2024*

www.museuminthepark.org.uk