



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



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Service

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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

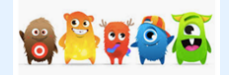


Children who showed our school values in their gem powers over the last week:

Rosie Yorke, Toby Jelf, Daisy Williams, Douglas Mellerup, Noelle Ajuwa, Euan Tang, Mia Morgan.

SPORTS SUPER HEROES

Reece Roberts, Alex Owen, Joshua Thurgood, Chloe Carpenter, Ella Jones, Alfie Armstrong, Charlotte Gould, Maisie Cross.



DOJO CERTIFICATE

Evie Cartwright-James, Liam Harris, Lilly-Rose Jenkins, Lena Vale, Edith Wraith, Betsy Smyth-Tyrrell, Jasmine Kobylarz, Henry Burns, Milena Weaver.

HOUSES

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

The classes with the highest number of DOJO POINTS this week are: **Reception** & **Year 5** who have earned extra play.

Well done to all of our children!

PUPIL PREMIUM - FREE SCHOOL MEALS

With the cost of living continuing to rise, Pupil Premium funding may be a way of offsetting some of costs for parents. Universal Free School Meals currently only applies to children in Key Stage 1. If you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium, which will enable you to access Free School Meals for a child in Key Stage 2, please follow the link below. All you need is your national insurance number to check and the log in is the same as the one you may have used to sign up for your preschool funded hours. If you cannot remember these log in details, please follow the instructions on the website to reset the password.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Children entitled to Pupil Premium can have a daily hot meal at lunchtime at school and milk at break. Even if your child is in Key Stage 1, we encourage you to apply for Pupil Premium as money we receive can help us contribute towards other provision such as trip costs.

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>



CAM HOPTON SPORTS SHIRTS

A plea from Mr Jackson for any Cam Hopton Sports shirts to be returned to school as soon as possible please – our stocks are looking pretty low!

PTA INFORMATION

PTA EVENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

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| 🍰 1 st March - | Year 3 cake sale |
| ★ 20 th March - | PTA meeting 7.30pm, if you can come please let us know - we need you ★ |
| 🍰 22 nd March - | Break the rules day & Year 2 cake sale |
| 🎲 12 th April - | Year 1 cake sale |
| 🐕 28 th April - | Hound Hunt - volunteers needed please |
| 🍰 3 rd May - | Reception Cake Sale |
| ★ 13 th June - | Rags 2 Riches Collection |
| 🏃 14 th June - | Run to Paris |
| ☀ 12 th July - | Summer Social (date to be confirmed!) |

★ ★ Thank you for all your support so far this year, we are well on our way to reaching our target funds required for the new outdoor play equipment, which will be a fantastic addition to the school for the children ★ ★

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS

Following on from the World Book Day information sent home in the last newsletter, your child will have brought home an invitation, as part of our World Book Day celebrations, to invite a relative or friend in to read with them. Please let Mrs Arkle or your child's teacher know if your child does not have someone who is available to come in to school at that time.

We are asking for parent volunteers who would be willing to come and hear other children read during the time slots. Our hope is that we can make sure that every child has an adult to hear them read. If you would like to volunteer, please email Mrs Arkle on the admin email address, detailing which slot(s) you are available for:

- Wednesday 6th March 2.30pm Year 1
- Thursday 7th March 2.30pm Year 6
- Friday 8th March 2.30pm Year 5
- Monday 11th March 2.30pm Year 2
- Tuesday 12th March 2.30pm Year 3
- Wednesday 13th March 2.30pm Reception
- Thursday 14th March 2.30pm Year 4

As a reminder, here are the activities we have planned for World Book Day 2024:

1. **Thursday 7th March:** Children are invited to come to school dressed as a word of their choice. Please get creative with things that you have at home. It would be great if children came wearing a sign or label to show their chosen word.

Here are some examples:



We hope that it will be an opportunity for us to explore vocabulary with children.

2. Come and read with me sessions (detailed above)
3. The residence of Elm Lodge have been invited to come and share their favourite children's book with classes at Cam Hopton

Happy reading!

BIG WALK AND WHEEL 2024

We have some exciting news for you! We are taking part in the 15th year celebration of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11-22 March 2024. It's free to take part and we would love everyone to be involved.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

Why we are taking part?

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine, which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate. [A 2021 YouGov study](#) showed nearly half of UK children worry about air pollution near their school. And that children thought active travel was the best away to bring down these pollution levels.

Plus there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!

Useful resources

To help you prepare, Sustrans has developed a handy free guide to walking, cycling or scooting to school. It is packed with advice to help you have hassle-free journey to school.

Download your free family guide using this link: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-school-run-guide/>

For more information about the event go to www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk . Enjoy the challenge!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SPRING TERM 2

Thursday 29 th Feb	Year 4 last Swimming
Friday 1 st Mar	Year 3 Cake Sale
Monday 4 th Mar	Wildlife Quiz (selected Year 6 children)
Tuesday 5 th Mar	Year 2 Knights and Castles Day
Wednesday 6 th Mar	Reception Dinomania Experience
Thursday 7 th Mar	Year 3 First Swimming
Thursday 14 th Mar	Year 3 Swimming
Monday 18 th Mar	9.30am – Easter Service at St George's Church
Tuesday 19 th Mar	Life Education Bus visiting
Wednesday 20 th Mar	Life Education Bus visiting
	Year 4 Tag Rugby at Dursley Primary (invited children)
Thursday 21 st Mar	Year 3 Swimming
Friday 22 nd Mar	Year 2 Cake Sale
	END OF TERM 4

20th GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER of the Year 2024

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

PRIMARY & SECONDARY AWARDS

FIRST PRIZE £70

& RUNNER UP CASH PRIZES

BEST SECONDARY & PRIMARY ENTRY

GYP TROPHY

For further information ask your teacher or visit:
www.cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk

email: GYP@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk



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

All SELECTED IMAGES will be cinema projected at the AWARDS evening
CHELTENHAM PLAYHOUSE GL53 7HG
Thursday April 25th

Organised by Cheltenham Camera Club
Supported by Cheltenham Arts Council
& University of Gloucestershire

TT KIDZ

Table Tennis England

SECONDARY TT

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Nailsworth Subscription Rooms
Sir William Romney's School
Stratford Park Leisure Centre
Thomas Keble School

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