



I hope you have all had a chance to see the wonderful mosaic artwork, which is located on the wall as you come in through the main pupil entrance. Every child worked with artist Rachel Shilston in adding tiles onto either the Welcome mosaic or the BEST letters. I'm sure you will agree, the final piece is visually fantastic and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part.

Sports Round Up

On the final day of last Half Term, Waterwells held their first ever Inter-house sports event. Children from Years 2-6 competed in a house Cross Country event throughout the morning. A huge 'congratulations' to Beaufort who overall, were crowned Inter-house Cross Country Champions. Well done to everyone who took part. The event also doubled as a trial for the upcoming Gloucester Primary Schools' Cross Country Championships. Congratulations to the following children who have been chosen to represent Waterwells:

Year 2: Freya T, Samuel C, Georgia R-H, Chioma O, Julia R, Reece A, Olivier G and Jayden D.

Year 3: Lola A, Kornel A, Matthias T, Rhys T, Harvey P, Charles M-H, Nevaeh R, Summer F and Izabela R.

Year 4: George T, Jay B, Alfie P, Oliver W, Leilani R, Bella M, Kathy-Kay P and Kelly A.

Year 5: Daniel S-M, Oliver H, Mohammed B, Alhadji B, Anja B, Eloise B, Chloe B and Kyla D.

Year 6: Isimhenmhen I, Keon S, Jorell S, Oscar S, Meg P, Keira P, Izzy R and Jade M.

The next inter-house sports event is a house football tournament, scheduled for mid-December.

Girls Football

Just before half-term the girls football team played in the Gloucester Schools' Girls Cup tournament. On a very chilly evening at Oxstalls the girls played 7 group games, finishing top of the group and subsequently played Highnam Girls in the final. It was an incredibly tense affair, finishing 0-0 in normal time. The tie had to be settled on penalties with Waterwells emerging victorious 5-4 after sudden death, thanks to some fantastic saves from goalkeeper Olivia Otterwell.

The team will now go on to represent Gloucester at the county round of the event in December. Super work girls!

TEAM: Meg P (c), Olivia O, Anja B, Izzy R, Keira P, Kathy-Kay P, Leilani R, Kyla D & Nevaeh R.

Miss Dando & Meg Prout (Sports Captain)

Year 2 National Waterway Museum Trip

At the end of last term, year 2 went on a trip to The National Waterways Museum. As part of our topic 'Treasure Hunters' we learnt about Pirates and how they would have travelled around the world. Our morning was very exciting as we explored the museum and learnt how a pirate ship floats even when it's carrying lots of heavy treasure! Then we said "All aboard" and climbed onto the boat where we ate our lunch and found out about the canals and waterways in Gloucester. Everybody had a fantastic day. Miss Williams



School Council

Last week, the children voted for their class student council representative. The results were as follows:

- Year 1 - Holly Revell and Archie Mander
- Year 2 - Maya Matthews and Chloe Hawkins-Brighton
- Year 3 - Myah Robins and Charles McCreevey-Heywood
- Year 4 - Kathy-Kay Poole
- Year 5 - Alex Byford
- Year 6 - Kiara Babar

The children will be the voice of the pupils in their class and will work together to make Waterwells an even better place to be!



Make it a goal to get to school on time.

8:25AM

Please come into school and see Sam if you would like to talk about attendance.

Samba Drumming Workshops

As part of the Quedgeley schools community, we have a Samba musician coming in on Wednesday 9th November to work with Hunts Grove years 1 & 2 and Waterwells years 3, 4, 6 and the school choir. The children will have the opportunity to play the samba drums and will perform some short performance pieces to the rest of the school.

REQUEST for Children's Reading Books – 'Book Swap' Scheme

We are hoping to start a whole school 'book swap' scheme to promote further reading opportunities.

If you have any unwanted, suitable children's books to donate to the scheme, they will be much appreciated. The idea is for pupils who want to, to donate a book(s), they can then take a book of their choice from the book swap selection (for free). The child may choose to keep the book they choose or once they have finished with it, they can again 'swap' the book in exchange for another book. Please hand in any books for donation to your child's class teacher in a carrier bag labelled with your child's name.

DATE	EVENT
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need Spotty non-uniform day. This year's theme is 'spotty' so we're asking the children to wear something spotty if possible and to donate £1 for charity.
Mon 14 th —Fri 18 th Nov Mon 21 st —Fri 25 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week Road Safety Week We will be raising the awareness of these important issues with the children through assemblies and additional teaching sessions.
Thursday 24 th Nov	'Bright clothes' non-uniform day. To raise awareness for Road Safety Week. The children can wear an item of bright coloured clothing (no matter how big or small), it could be a t-shirt, a hairband or even a pair of bright socks! No donation required.
Monday 28 th November	FOW Christmas Fayre at 3pm in the school hall.
Weds 7 th & Thurs 8 th Dec	Reception Winter Show 9am – ticket only.
Monday 12 th December	KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Nativity <u>dress rehearsal</u> - 9am (Parents with Siblings/children welcome). Entrance – ticket only. Choir Christmas Concert 5pm, school hall
Tues 13 th & Weds 14 th Dec	KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Nativity performance to parents. All performances at 9am. Entrance – ticket only. (No children/siblings on these two dates – crèche provided)
Thursday 15 th December	8.45am – Reception Good News Assembly with parents
Friday 16 th December	8.45am – KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Good News Assembly - all parents welcome 2pm – KS2 (Years 3 – 6) Good News Assembly - all parents welcome