



Newsletter 8 Spring 2 - End of term review

As always we like to update you on some of the things the children have been up to during the term in our end of a term review.

RECEPTION

Reception Chicks

As I'm sure the Reception parents have heard, Reception classes have welcomed chicks! The children have been watching eggs hatch in the classrooms and learning about the life cycle of chickens.



YEAR 2

Over Farm Trip

This term year 2 went on a school trip to Over Farm. First Mrs Whittaker's class fed the donkeys and goats. Meanwhile Miss Williams' class learnt about the plants and farm machinery. After lunch we swapped over. To finish the day off we went on a tractor trailer ride. It was so much fun and really bumpy!
What a fun day we all had!
by Evelyn, Luca, Issy and Maya.

SPORTS ROUND UP

Miss Dando

This term, Waterwells debuted at the Gloucester Schools Key Steps Gymnastics event. The Year 3 & 4 team performed superbly on the vault and in their floor routines, finishing overall in 3rd place out of 18 schools. A special mention to Zoe, who's floor performance was the 2nd highest scoring routine overall. The following week was the Gloucester Schools Individual Advanced Gymnastics competition. The standard at the event was incredibly high and our girls performed exceptionally well, resulting in Meg & Kathy-Kay finishing 6th and 9th respectively. As a result, they were chosen to represent Gloucester at the county finals, which proved to be a great experience for them both.

Key Steps Team: Lola, Leilani, Zoe, Nevaeh, Bella and Isobel.

Individual Advanced Team: Meg, Zoe, Izzy, Jade, Kathy-Kay.

In perfect timing with the conclusion of The Six Nations, Waterwells attended the Gloucester Schools TAG Rugby festival at Severn Vale earlier term. On the back of just two training sessions the team finished a respectable 4th place; a special mention to Eloise, who's sportsmanship and attitude were commendable.

TAG Rugby Team: Eloise, Meg, Jade, Keon, Jorell, Isimhenmhen, Oscar, Roman, Alfie, Chloe, Leilani & Malek.

Earlier this week we held the much anticipated Key Stage 2 Inter House Dance competition. Once again, the children threw themselves into the event; rehearsals and auditions as well as playground practices. The judges (Mrs Rawlings, Mrs Hipkins, Caz and myself) had a particularly hard task scoring the performances, so 'well done' to everyone who participated. Year group winners were:

Year 3 – Lola & Rosie Year 4 – Zoe Year 5 – Eloise, Kianne & Alex Year 6 – Bethany (shared with), Jade & Izzy

'Congratulations' to Whitley, who won overall, with Meteor 2nd, Spitfire 3rd and Beaufort 4th.

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



RAF	TJ Jones Hollie Walmsley Sebastian Foster Bethany Gorton	1/2RH	Vinnie Martin Lucja Pytka Matthew He Archie Uren-Gardner
RNM	Sophia Butcher Nevaeh Bailey Ethan Chapman Aidan McHugh	RRS	Isabelle Bick Heath Collier Nirbhai Gill Lili Hazizi
1KO	Amy-Lee Newman Aidan Dennis Laura Bach Franciszek Jasinski	1OS	Samanta Cichocka Thomas Caple Damian Mihai Jacob Yu
2KW	Myla Grendall-Watts Niamh Hanson Oliver Gwizdon Ella Lane	2KWH	Luca Capell Caiden Hill Fola Agboola Alexandra Snaith
3JD	Nevaeh Ryder Ethan Redding Harry Parker Finley Turley	3DH	Nathan Barrow Liam Dickson Neo Ward Chloe Webb
4KE	Zoe Mandishona Xander Browning Sam Collingbourne Ellie Holder	5RP	Kianne Ryder Oliver Hayward Amelia Kowalcuk Chloe Beaton
6AT	Year 6 will do their certificates when the children return after the Easter break due to them being on residential this week.		

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who purchased Easter egg raffle tickets. Eggs were donated by members of staff and Tesco Quedgeley. There were 60 winners (too many to list) but we raised a fantastic £263.50 towards purchasing new BEST Shop goodies for the children to buy with their Best Points.



TEMPORARY CAR PARK SITE

The temporary car park site to the side of the school, which has been loaned over the past couple of years, will no longer be available after the Easter holidays. We urge parents to please bear this in mind when travelling to school. Please give yourself sufficient time for your journey and to allow for parking safely, slightly further away from the school.

Enjoy the Easter break.

We'll see you all when everyone returns to school on **Monday 24th April.**