



Welcome back to what is rather a short term but as always we still have lots happening alongside everyday lessons.

Parents' Evenings

Monday 29th February and Tuesday 1st March.

Waterwells- you should have received a text (and if you provided us with an e-mail, an e-mail link) to book a parents' evening appointment. If for any reason you have been unable to book via the link, please report to the main office where we can book an appointment for you.

Hunts Grove – Please sign up on the sheet on your child's classroom door for a parents' evening appointment.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

3 MARCH 2016

Author Visit – Philip Barnes

The World Book Day celebrations started on Thursday 25th February, when local author, Philip Barnes, visited the school and took an assembly where he read to the children some of his book 'My Teacher's a Robot'. The children had the opportunity to ask questions about being an author and writing books. He also donated a free, signed copy of his book for the children to access in the school library so they can find out how the story ends!

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at school from the week commencing Monday 29th February. The children will have an opportunity to browse the fair during the school day with their class teacher. The book fair will be open everyday after school during this week so the children can purchase books. It will be based in the hall (Monday and Tuesday) and the Hub (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day and the children have been invited to dress up as their favourite book character. There will be a variety of book-related activities happening throughout the day including follow up work from the author visit as well as work related to other famous authors.

World Book Day Celebrations

Forest Schools

The Forest School initiative is working this term with all Reception children and both Year 1 classes. They will be getting outside in all weathers so please ensure they have warm and waterproof clothing.



Trips

Year 3 children are off to Carleon in Wales on Friday 26th February as part of their Roman topic work.

At the end of this term, Year 1 and 2 children will be going to Robinswood Hill as part of their topic work focusing on animals and habitats. Further information will follow for children in these year groups.

Continuing from last term:

Year 3 pupils swimming at GL1 every Thursday.

Year 4 - Ukuleles every Tuesday.

Year 6 - Crypt Science teacher visit on Wednesdays.



Class Photos

Monday 14th March - Pre-School

Tuesday 15th March - Reception, Year 3 and Year 6

newsletter 7
spring 2
february 2016

Sports Events

Year 2 Quedgeley schools indoor athletics tournament is taking place at Waterwells on Tuesday 1st March. Selected Year 2 children across eight Quedgeley schools will be taking part.

We wish all the children the best of luck.



Sports Coaches

This term we have specialist coaches coming in for archery and gymnastics. Pupils in Reception, Hunts Grove and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be experiencing specialist gymnastics sessions and pupils in years 2 to 6 will have the opportunity to do some Archery.



We also have Rugby coaches from Gloucester All Golds coming in to run a year 3 and 4 after-school tag rugby club.

Parent Helpers (reading)

We are looking for parent helpers to hear children read in class on the following days/times:

Hunts Grove – Monday or Wednesday afternoon (1.30-2.30pm)

Reception – Fridays (9.15-10.15am)

Year 1 - Monday or Tuesday (8.30-9.15am)

Year 2 – Monday or Wednesday afternoon (1.30-2.30pm)

Year 3 – Monday or Tuesday (1.45-2.30pm)

Year 4 – Monday (9-9.30am)



Please note, we do not place parents in year groups where they have children.

If you have some free time and would be willing to support, please register your interest with Mrs Penswick at the main office or notify your child's class teacher who can pass this on. Many thanks.

Good News Assemblies

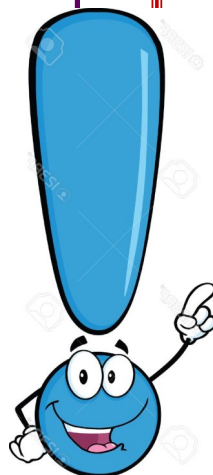
Wednesday 23rd March at 2.15pm -
Hunts Grove (Reception & Year 1) and
Waterwells Reception

Thursday 24th March at 9am –
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

Thursday 24th March at 2.15pm -
Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Parents are welcome to attend the end of term Good News assemblies to celebrate the spring term achievements.

We look forward to seeing you.



ADVANCE NOTICE: Sports Day

Due to a large increase in the number of pupils since September and the need for sufficient time for children to participate, Sports Day will now take place across two days as follows:

Monday 20th June at 9am –
Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6)

Tuesday 21st June at 9am –
Waterwells Reception and
Hunts Grove (Reception & Year 1)

Tuesday 21st June at 10.30am –
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

The children will finish this term on Thursday 24th March. Monday 11th April is an Inset day so the children will return on Tuesday 12th April.