

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



THE GREAT EMERALD TRIBE BAKE OFF 2017

Back in July Mrs N-G asked her new class to be what they would like to do in Year 6 and one of the suggestions was a 'Bake Off'. The children had to bake 6 cup cakes (at home - sorry parents) and the judges (Mrs N-G, Mrs D-B & Mrs Howard) tasted and marked the entries on taste, presentation and originality. They were delicious and so imaginative. What impressed Mrs N-G most was how articulate the children were about their creations, that they worked collaboratively together and how encouraging and supportive they were of each other. Luca said 'after the Bake Off everybody had a cake, they were really yummy especially Lily's, well done'.

'I thoroughly enjoyed it, it was a great experience for everyone' said Stan
'Everyone's cakes looked amazing...overall it was a great day' - remarked Finlay A-C.



13th October
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Dates for your diary

October	
17th	Harvest Festival
20th	INSET DAY
23rd-27th	HALF TERM
30th	Term 2 starts
November	
3rd	School photos
17th	Flu Vaccination Reception— Year 4
17th	Children In Need

FLU VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 4

Please use the following link to complete the online consent form—even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine. If the consent form is not completed your child will not be able to have the vaccine. If you do not have access to the internet please ask the office for a paper consent form.

<https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would like to remind parents that all children are to wear shoes that are in line with our school uniform policy and that are suitable for young feet. As a result of their young age, children are more prone to long-term damage caused by ill-fitting shoes and so it is important that the shoe is kept on the foot by laces, Velcro or 'T' bar, which acts like a seatbelt in a car, holding the shoe onto the foot. The shoe should offer sufficient support for the foot and should not bend or crumple excessively. Plimsolls and ballet-pump shoes are examples that bend too easily. Trainers are not allowed to be worn as school shoes. The below photos are from local Stroud shops, Clarks and Shoezone and are examples of shoes that will support your child's feet and also offer adequate 'in-step' support.



PTFA

Message from PTFA

There was a huge turnout of people at the AGM on Monday. Thank you if you came along. Your new committee comprises Emily Finch as Chairperson supported by Debbie Attucksang; Craig Ryan as Treasurer supported by Wendy Meester and Jess Gritten as Secretary supported by Jet Strode.

At the meeting we also filled the roles of class reps for each class. This is a new role to hopefully aid communication between the school, the PTFA and parents. You will hear from your class rep soon and feel free to contact them with any fundraising ideas you may have or have heard about from other schools. The more money we can raise for our children at Stroud Valley School the better.

HARVEST FESTIVAL— REMINDER



The whole school will be taking part in the Harvest Festival and we are inviting parents to come and join us. It will be held in St. Lawrence's Church at 2pm on Tuesday 17th October. We are still collecting donations for Stroud Food Bank as part of our harvest festival. Please bring in any non-perishable and in date goods before 17th October.