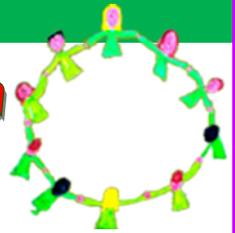


Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



National Storytelling Week

In celebration of National Storytelling week, we were lucky to have a visit from Fergus and Kate (Aidan's parents) who came to entertain the children.

Ella described it as a "Good fun and an interesting story that really got you listening" and Zlatka and Ruby said it was "exciting and great that they used musical instruments to make the scary bits even scarier!"



Feb 9th

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Dates for your diary

Feb	
9th	End of term
20th	Return to school
March	
3rd	PTFA Quiz Night
14th & 16th	Parents Evening
30th	Country Dancing

We still need donations of boxes, packets and tubes for **box modelling** in the EYFS department. Any donations gratefully received.



Half-Term Forest School

Friday 17th February 2017

Fun and freedom to explore for 7-11 year olds. From 9.45 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

This session will be led by Clare Skivington and Kesty Jakes, Trained Forest School Leaders, and Martin Jakes, a Qualified Teacher. Sladebank Woods is within walking distance of Stroud.

Cost: £30 for the day, £45 for two siblings. Limited places - 12.

For more information visit:

<http://sladebankwoods.org.uk/stroud-forest-school/>

Telephone: 01453 766519 or 07968 051082

A Polite Reminder —

Lateness

The School day starts at **8.50am**, at which point children start to engage in learning quickly.

Teachers plan learning activities based on the previous day or basic skills which are then built upon through the day.

Coming late into this can make children anxious as their peers are already busy and late entry can disrupt the class.

The playground is staffed from 8.40am to enable children to meet their friends before learning.

PTFA

Message from PTFA



Just under a month to go until the PTFA Quiz Night on 3rd March. Plenty of time to get your team together for what should be a fun evening. All money raised goes straight into supporting your child's education at SVS. Letters should have been sent home by now and spare booking forms are available under the PTFA noticeboard.

Scarlet Fever

We have been informed of 2 cases of scarlet fever within the school. Although scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and reduce the spread to others. Symptoms of scarlet fever can include a sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. This is followed by a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach.

If you think your child has Scarlet Fever:

- See your GP or contact NHS 111
- Stay away from school until **24 hours after starting the antibiotic treatment.**