

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



BOOK BUS

Thanks to all of your contributions for the non-uniform day back in July, we have managed to buy some wonderful books for the children to experience. Each book has a gift message to remind us all of your generosity and what good things happen when we pull together.

There has also been some fundraising going on so expect to see more glorious books fluttering down the corridors.

The books will be shared across the school by means of a Book Bus that will travel the corridors delivering wonderfully diverse books to your child's classroom. The theme of the shared books (Book Bus) will focus on diversity; therefore books are being handpicked to ensure we have a full range for all of our children to enjoy.

We have set up an Amazon Wishlist for books so if you'd like to donate or if you have Amazon Prime click the following link:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/UG6ODBLJD3Y5?leftNavSection=SharedWithYou&ref_=abls_inv_us



10th September 2021
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Dates for your diary

September	
25th	SEPTEMBER SIZZLE
13th	After school activity clubs start
October	
13th	Y5 Depart for Hooke Court
15th	Y5 Return from Hooke Court
18th	After school activity clubs finish this week
21st	Last Day of Term 1
22nd	INSET DAY
November	
1st	First day of Term 2
2nd & 3rd	Parents' Evenings
December	
17th	Last day of Term 2
January	
4th	INSET DAY
5th	First day of Term 3

MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

SAVE THE DATE!

Please see the flyer sent out with today's newsletter with information all about the upcoming September Sizzle! This is our biggest fundraising opportunity so please save the date:

25TH SEPTEMBER

COVID-19 UPDATE

Please see the front page of our website for the update on the latest COVID-19 guidance:

<https://www.stroudvalleyschool.co.uk/index.php>

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please try and arrange medical/dental appointments outside of school time. If this is unavoidable and you do need to collect your child for an appointment, please arrive at least 10 minutes before in order for us to collect your child from their class.

CAKES IN SCHOOL

As part of our curriculum for food and nutrition, we strive to be a healthy school and although it is nice to celebrate birthdays we ask that you do not bring in cakes, biscuits etc. for the class. Sometimes there can be more than one birthday a week, which makes it more than 'the occasional treat'.

WATER BOTTLES

Please can children bring in a named water bottle. This will be sent home every day to be washed and must be bought back in the following day, everyday.

REMINDER—PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN ANY TOYS FROM HOME

AFTERSCHOOL DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

A reminder that the new parking permits for Parliament Street car park are available. Please email the office to request one: office@stroudvalley.gloucs.sch.uk

Please help keep our children safe by NOT parking outside the school for drop off or collection.

We would like to ask that at the end of the school day you exit the playground as soon as possible. Please do not let your children play on the slides or go on the steps leading to the staff car park. Please leave via the main school gate—not the via the staff car park.

It is also important that the playground is clear for after school clubs that start next week.

UPDATE ON SARAH'S FUNDRAISER—500 MILE VIRTUAL WALK

For those of you who didn't know, parent Sarah Gabb is taking part in a 500 mile virtual walk of the North Coast.

To date she has completed just over 380 miles, passing John O'Groats and is now travelling virtually down the east coast back towards the finish line at Inverness and had some superb help from her children to get the millage in.

The fundraising pot currently sits at £170, Sarah's last venture managed to raise £500 and we would really like to match this!

We are hoping to use the money raised to help fund some new playground equipment for our children. This is a vital fundraising project that is now more than ever so important with the reducing school's budgets. Please share Sarah's link with all your family and friends and support Sarah as much as you can.

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8AGxYszvrU>

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