

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



GEOGRAPHY POSTCARD PROJECT

To teach the geographical locational knowledge in our curriculum we have an ongoing postcard project. Please encourage everyone you know to send in a postcard from their travels which we can locate on the world map and identify the place location.



- Do you know how many **continents** there are and can you name them all?
- Do you know where the **Equator** is?
- Do you know how many countries are in each **continent**?
- Where are the **Tropics of Cancer/Capricorn**?
- Do you know where the **Northern and Southern Hemisphere's** are?
- Is your postcard from a country above or below the **Equator**?
- Do you know where the **Arctic/Antarctic** regions are?
- Do you know what the **Prime/Greenwich Meridian** and time zones are?

For a fun interactive way to learn more about the world please visit this website, where there are lots of different games to test your knowledge:

<https://world-geography-games.com/>

17th January
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Dates for your diary

January	
20th	Young Voices Event
22nd	Hedgehog Republic celebration for Ruby, Diamond, Aventurine and Emerald parents 2pm
24th	Sunshine class trip to Stroud library
February	
13th	Amethyst class Assembly 2pm
14th	Last day of Term 3
17th-21st	Half term
24th	INSET DAY
25th	First day of Term 4
March	
10th & 11th	Parents' Evening

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are still in desperate need of volunteers to spare some time to help cover our new reading scheme books.

If you are able to help, please let the office know and we will supply the tea/coffee!!

SHELTER DONATIONS

A big thank you to everyone who donated at the coffee and carols or who brought in a silver coin on the last day of term. We raised a massive £612.56 for the charity.

SIDEBOARD

We have a sideboard available to go to a good home. (Currently outside school office). A donation towards the school funds would be welcome.



CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to Mrs Barrett on the safe arrival of her baby girl: Emma. Both mother and baby are doing well.

SUNSHINE CLASS TRIP TO STROUD LIBRARY

Sunshine class are visiting Stroud library on Friday 24th January. They will listen to a story and have the opportunity to borrow some books. If your child has a library card please bring it in to school, if your child does not please fill in the form that came home with the letter. Please ask Mrs Fathers if you need another letter. We would also be grateful for extra adults to accompany the children (from 9.15am)—please let Mrs Fathers know if you can help.

PTFA

Message from PTFA

Funds raised from Christmas events

Our dedicated Treasurer has worked his way through the mountains of change and the final counts are in. THANK YOU CRAIG! We are so pleased to report the following profits:

Christmas cards = £472

Raffle = £518

Christmas Fair stalls = £562

Craft Fair = £275

Potato decorating competition = £93

A grand total of £1,920 was raised and every event was only a success because of our incredible school community. So once again, thank you to every volunteer, parent, teacher and child that was part of this achievement!

Sunshine Cake Sale

Reminder that Sunshine Class is kicking off the class cake sales next Friday 24th January, after school outside the Elliot (weather permitting). Don't forget to bring some change for well-deserved 'got through another week' treats!

PTFA meeting

Our next meeting is on Friday 31st January at 2PM in Costa.

We are looking forward to seeing some new faces there.

PTFA class Reps

Sunshine - Amber Collins
Rainbow - Teresa Casey
Amethyst- Clare Mellier/
Natalie Whalley
Amber - Jessica Smith
Ruby - Emma Blake
Diamond - Tessa de la Rosa
Quartz - Emma Tilley / Debbie Attucktsang
Aventurine - Gavin Wilson
Emerald - Julian Fiddes / Emily Finch