

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



EVACUEE DAY

This Tuesday Aventurine and Emerald Class had a World War Two evacuee day. The children came dressed as evacuees, complete with a gas mask box and a small suitcase/ pillowcase filled with items they would pack. They listened to Mrs Jefferies talk about her experiences of life as an WWII evacuee and seeing the bombed remains of a neighbour's house. 'Sergeant Nicholls-Grey' from the Parachute Regiment came in to look for potential future recruits. The children sewed toys out of scraps of material and made models of Anderson Shelters and sung war time songs. In the afternoon they had their rations of bread, butter, jam and spam.



27th September
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Dates for your diary

October	
1st	Whole school individual photos
16th-18th	Y5 Residential trip to Hooke Court
22nd	Harvest Festival 2pm
23rd & 24th	Parents' Evening
24th	Last day of term 1
25th	INSET DAY
28th-1st Nov	HALF TERM
November	
4th	Term 2 starts

COLLECTION TIMES— REMINDER

A reminder that collection time for **KS1 is 3.05pm** and **KS2 is 3.15pm**.

Please do not come onto the back playground to wait for your child before 3pm.

This is a safeguarding issue as there often classes still being taught outside. There is a parents' waiting area outside the Elliott building. Many Thanks.

ALDI STICKERS- GET SET TO EAT FRESH

We are collecting the Aldi stickers for Sports Equipment for our school. Please put them in the box in reception.

PARKING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

The yellow zig zag lines are there to protect all of the children at Stroud Valley. Please make sure you park safely away from the lines and pavements. Think before you stop and choose a safe spot. Thank you.



SCOOTERS/BIKES

Please supervise your children when they are on bikes and scooters—there was a near miss this week with a car.

ONLINE SAFETY GROUP

We would like to introduce to you our 'Online Safety Group'. This group is made up of children from Key Stage Two (there will be children from Key Stage One in the future), our governor Seb Bacon and Mrs Nicholls-Grey. We meet to discuss how we can improve online safety in school (and at home) and how we can get our message across to the children and parents of Stroud Valley School. We will also be writing articles in the newsletter, so watch this space.



PTFA

Message from PTFA

After a final count, we are really delighted to say that the sizzle made a fantastic £2459 profit. Thanks again to everyone for supporting it in so many ways. As we are sure you are aware, the majority of the current PTFA committee have handed in their notice so will be standing down from their positions after the next AGM. This means we will be looking to elect new members. The AGM will be held on Friday November 8th at 1.30pm in the Elliot. Please do come along if you can.

UNIFORM ORDERS

The PTFA have now set up an online ordering system for all new school uniform with 'My Clothing'

A leaflet will come home with today's newsletter explaining the new service.

As an incentive, the school will receive a 5% cash donation towards PTFA funds.

Please visit www.myclothing.com for more information.

VALUE TREE

This term our school value is HONESTY.

Ask your children about the story of The Emperors' Contest. We all heard this story in assembly.

Can they explain why Ling was chosen to be Emperor? And how did Ling show honesty? How can the children show Honesty at school and home?