

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## TALES FROM THE TOWPATH

Ruby, Diamond and Quartz classes started their week off with a Monday morning treat! Local storyteller, Fiona Eadie, took us back in time by turning us into a tableau of 18th century Stroud. She told the tale of Jack the Legger, about a young man whose job it was to move canal boats through the 3 mile Sapperton Tunnel by walking his feet along the walls. We then got the chance to make and perform our own stories.

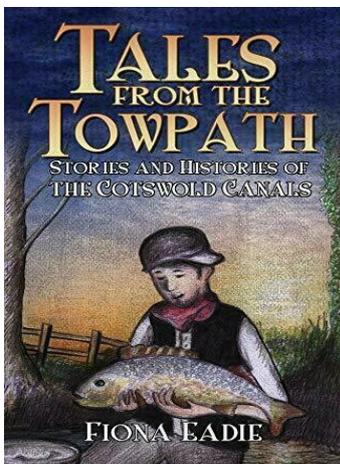
Here's what the children thought of their experience:

"Making the tableau helped me to understand what Stroud looked like back then"

"I especially liked all the detail in her story."

"I liked that we got to make our own stories up."

"I wish we could do something like that every week!"



9th October 2020  
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### Dates for your diary

October	
13th & 14th	Parents' Evenings Phone calls
23rd	INSET DAY
26th-30th	Half Term
November	
2nd	Term 2 starts
December	
16th	Whole School Flu Immunisation
18th	Last day of Term

### CONGRATULATIONS GLORIA

Congratulations to Gloria who has completed 20 years service in her role as Stroud Valley Community's school crossing patrol. Thank you for all your help in keeping our children safe.

### REMOTE LEARNING QUESTIONNAIRE

Your child should bring a remote learning questionnaire home with them today. Please fill it in and return to us asap—if you don't receive one a copy of this is on our website under the information, letters tab.

### SMART SACKS

We understand that there was a lot of information on the front of last week's newsletter. We would like to clarify that we are asking for donations towards the cost of the Smart Sacks.

We have purchased these for all of the children to use as they are unable to share equipment due to Covid.

Thank you to those that have already kindly donated. So far we have got £82 towards the total cost of £1494.00

If you are able to donate anything at all you can do so by putting an envelop in the school post box (by the main gates) or by using ParentPay.

Many Thanks



### PHONECALLS FOR PARENTS EVENING

Please note that teachers will be calling from an 'unknown' number during parents evening so please accept this call.

### COLLECTION/DROP OFF

With more children starting the school full time, please be reminded that we can only have 1 adult when dropping off or collecting your children. This is part of our risk assessment and would like to remind you again of social distancing and leaving the school area as soon possible.

# PTFA

Message from the PTFA

### CLOTHING RECYCLING COLLECTION

WE NEED YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES!

Collection date is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. the last day of term, so we need your donations before that. Please bring in your bags (tightly closed to keep them dry) on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.**

Let's see if we can beat our incredible effort in July when we collected this mountain and raised over **£600!**

#### ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Men's, ladies', kids' clothing, paired shoes (tied together), handbags, bags, scarves, ties, underwear, socks, belts.

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Towels, curtains, bedding, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs, mats, soiled clothing, corporate clothing. **NO BRIC A BRAC!**

It's a great opportunity to have a clear out before winter. Thank you!

