

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



Y5—HOOKE COURT

WOW! What an amazing time we all had at Hooke Court this year. The children were fantastic and made it very easy for us adults so thank you children!

The children took part in a range of wonderful activities including: bridging the moat; night search and rescue; tribal kingdom day; shell craft and rocket building!

As always, the first night resulted in many excited children taking a while to get off to sleep but come night two they were all ready for their beds after the evening activity.

We all enjoyed some delicious food for breakfast, lunch and tea!

I am sure you will agree from looking at the photos that the children (and adults) had a truly memorable experience away and one that they will hopefully remember and cherish for a long time!



20th October 2023
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Dates for your diary

October	
23rd	Emerald Class Gloucester Prison trip
23rd	Aventurine class Slade Farm trip
24th	Whole school individual photos
24th 25th	Parents' Evenings
26th	Parents' Evening (Aventurine only)
26th	Amber Class Ruby Class Slade Farm trip
26th	Amethyst class Teddy Bear Picnic
26th	Last day of Term 1
27th	INSET DAY
30th-3rd Nov	HALF TERM
November	
6th	First day of Term 2
17th	Children in Need
December	
12th	Sunshine & Rainbow Nativity 2pm
13th	Sunshine & Rainbow Nativity 6pm
15th	After school activity clubs finish today
19th	KS2 Christmas Carols 2pm—Holy Trinity Church
20th	KS2 Christmas Carols 6pm—Holy Trinity Church
22nd	School Christmas Dinner
22nd	Last day of Term 2

FULL GOVERNING BODY REPORT

The governors met on Monday 16th October for our first meeting of the year.

Each term the Headteacher and governors discuss school development plan priorities. This term the focus is on supporting children to reach greater depth in their maths, encouraging reading for pleasure and developing the science curriculum, as well as looking at a consistent approach to teaching across classes, and improving regular school attendance so fewer days of learning are lost.

We also looked at feedback from the parent voice survey at the end of last term. We had 70 responses through School Spider. The responses were really positive (90% of parents said their children had enjoyed the year, and 85% were happy with their children's progress), as well as pointing to some areas where we can continue to improve. The results will really help as we kick off a process to update the school vision over the coming months. Look out for future surveys through School Spider.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER—TUES 24th OCT

We have the school photographer coming to take whole school individual photos on Tuesday 24th October. If you would like a photo with a sibling THAT DOES NOT attend our school please come along to the back of the hall at 8.30am

PTFA

QUIZ NIGHT - THURS 23RD NOVEMBER:

The PTFA would love to invite you to SVCS's first ever quiz night. Get those thinking caps on and join us for a great evening. Look out for information in book bags next week but maybe start thinking of team names, there might even be a prize for the best one!

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SAT 2ND DECEMBER

Please come along and get festive at our Christmas fair. There'll be stalls offering lots of lovely things, mulled wine, arts and crafts and much more. We're also expecting a very special visitor in the Grotto! There is still the opportunity to buy a stall. If you or anyone you know would be interested please contact the PTFA at stroudvalleyptfa@gmail.com

TRIVIA NIGHT



DO YOU
HAVE WHAT
IT TAKES?

THURS 23RD NOV
7pm, Stroud Valley School

You are welcome to the Stroud Valley
School

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2023

ARTS
& CRAFTS, FOOD, STALLS, MULLED WINE AND
GROTTO

FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 1PM-4PM
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