

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



Trip to Goodrich Castle

Last week Rainbow and Amethyst visited Goodrich castle.

The children were able to point out the important features of the castle and were incredibly brave to go into the dungeon! We all experienced an amazing talk from the education team at Goodrich and we even re-enacted fending off an enemy attack! Afterwards, we took on the role of being a Page and scouting out the castle for the Earl of Gloucester, and as part of this we learnt about the kitchen, the chapel, the moat and the lady of the castle. We also decided what job role we would like to take on in the castle, some of us were candlemakers, some were toilet cleaners, carpenters and Marshalls. We had a go at smelling different smells from the era of the castle, some pleasant and some not so pleasant!

An amazing time was had by all!



4th October 2024
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Bag2school clothing collection
Wednesday 16th October 2024

Now that autumn is well and truly here, it's the perfect opportunity for a wardrobe refresh. Bag2school will pay the school per Kg weight of GOOD QUALITY clothing, shoes and accessories.

Please see <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> to see what can be donated.

We kindly ask that only items listed are donated so as to save PTFA volunteers time organising and having to dispose of uncollectable items.

Tesco token scheme

The Tesco token scheme has now ended, and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took part in adding tokens for the school.

We are keeping our fingers and toes crossed whilst we wait to hear if we succeeded in getting the top prize of £1500.

PTFA Chair

Our wonderful Chairperson will be stepping down in her role in the coming months. If anyone is interested in taking over the role please can you give your name to Reception. More details regarding this position will be forthcoming.

Thomas Keble Open Days

Thomas Keeble are about to have their Open Mornings and an Open Evening for all perspective parents and children to come and look around.

The details are as follows:

Open Mornings are being held on 9th and 10th October, 9am until 10.45am

Open Evening is being held on 10th October, 6pm until 8pm.

You can book your places using this link: <https://www.thomaskeble.gloucs.sch.uk/page/?title=Join+Us&pid=8>

Relationships and Sex Education

We have recently reviewed and updated our Relationships and Sex Education policy.

It is available on the school website under the information tab, Policies. Please read through the policy and if you have any comments e-mail them to the school office and feedback will be taken to the PSHE subject lead and to the Governing Body.

Dates for your diary

October	
16 th	Hooke Court Residential
22 nd	Whole School Photos
22 nd & 23 rd	Parents' Evenings
24 th	Teddy Bear Picnic— Amethyst
24 th	End of Term 1
25 th	INSET DAY
25 th —4 th	HALF TERM
November	
4 th	First Day of Term 2
6 th	Whole School Flu Immunisation
7 th & 8 th	Book Festival
14 th	EYFS & KS1 Cinema Trip
15 th	KS2 Cinema Trip
December	
10 th	Whole School Christmas Performance St Laurence church 6pm
20 th	Last Day of Term 2

Mobile Phones

If your child brings a phone into school, please remind them to ensure it's turned off and handed it into the office after arriving in the morning.
Thank you.



Class	Most amount of stars last week
Amethyst	Georgie
Amber	Eli
Ruby	Juniper
Diamond	Maya
Quartz	Isabel
Aventurine	Eleanor
Emerald	Sylvie