

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

## Museum in the Park—Rainbow

On Tuesday, Rainbow had the pleasure of visiting the Museum in the Park!

We had five fun and engaging activities to try. We explored the museum and were set the task to discover dinosaur fossils and bones along the way. It was super exciting to be allowed to hold ammonite and Gryphaea fossils as well as holding a vertebrate from an Ichthyosaur. We liked the spiral shape and were fascinated to learn what they looked like when they were alive! On a discovery walk, we learnt that in the time of the dinosaurs, there was not grass. We learnt that Ginkgo trees, monkey puzzle trees and pine trees were all around during this time also! After lunch Rainbow got jiving to some dinosaur songs which we took back to school with us to add to our song collection!! Finally, we went on a journey back in time to discover Stroud was covered in water when the dinosaurs were alive and creatures such as the Pachycormus lived in the water, one was even discovered quite recently in Stonehouse! What an amazing day we have had!





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## Dates for your diary

February	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Indus Valley Day - Diamond & Ruby
11 <sup>th</sup>	Skillzone Trip - YEAR 6
14 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3
17 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
25 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 4
26 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Swimming begins
March	
6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
14 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Sale—Amethyst
18 <sup>th</sup>	Bristol Museum Trip - Aventurine & Emerald
25-26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
28 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Sale—Quartz
April	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Swimming begins
11 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Sale—Diamond
11 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 4
28 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 5
29 <sup>th</sup>	Pitt Museum Trip - Quartz



Class	The children that have earned the most amount of stars in the last week.....well done to everyone!
Rainbow	Sam
Amethyst	Georgie
Amber	Arietta
Ruby	Mara
Diamond	Connie
Quartz	Isabel
Aventurine	Norlha
Emerald	Rosie

# PTFA

### Class Cake Sales

Please see below the dates for our yearly class sales. Each class can choose what they wish to sell, and all funds go directly to the individual class.

Please support your class rep in making these sales the best yet!

Amethyst - 14<sup>th</sup> March  
 Quartz - 28<sup>th</sup> March  
 Diamond - 11<sup>th</sup> April  
 Ruby - 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
 Sunshine - 16<sup>th</sup> May  
 Emerald - 6<sup>th</sup> June  
 Amber - 20<sup>th</sup> June  
 Aventurine - 4<sup>th</sup> July  
 Rainbow - 18<sup>th</sup> July

### World Book Day—6<sup>th</sup> March

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, children will be invited to dress up as their favourite character from their favourite book in exchange for £1.

The PTFA are hoping to run a pre-loved World Book Day costume sale on February 14<sup>th</sup> and they would like to have a range of affordable costumes to offer.

If you have any outgrown costumes we would be very grateful if these could be brought to reception.

All profits will go directly to funding the new playground.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for the position of Parent Governor.

If you are interested, please email [office@stroudvalley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:office@stroudvalley.gloucs.sch.uk)