

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

Gladiator Camp—Diamond Class

Our topic this term is The Romans and Diamond Class spent a sunny Thursday outdoors taking part in 'Gladiator Camp' with Mrs Priestly.

The children made their own swords and learnt how to fight like gladiators, as well as decorating pine cones and stones to throw in a competition. They cooked a Roman recipe and made 'pancakes' with honey over the forest school fire. In the afternoon parents came to watch the Gladiator fighting and competitions.

Flora: "My favourite part was making the swords & fighting with them. I also really enjoyed doing the cooking."

Laurie: "My favourite part of Gladiator Camp was rock hurling - when you had to try & get the rocks into the hula hoops."





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Dates for your diary

	September
29 th	Phonics Morning—R & Y1, 9-9.45am
30 th	Quartz—trip to Museum in the Park
	October
1 st	Flu Immunisation
6 th	Trip to Roman Baths—Diamond & Ruby
7 th —8 th	Parents' Evening
8 th	Trip to The Heavens—Quartz
8 th	Online Safety Meeting, SVCS
15-17 th	Hooke Court Residential Y5
16 th	Gladiator Camp—Ruby
21 st	Whole School Photographs
23 rd	End of Term 1
24 th	INSET DAY
	November
3 rd	Beginning of Term 2
5 th	Book Festival—Aventurine, Quartz, Ruby, Diamond & Amber
6 th	Book Festival—Emerald
7 th	Book Festival—Amethyst
14 th	Children in Need
	December
9 th	EYFS & Y1 Nativity, 2pm
10 th	EYFS & Y1 Nativity, 6pm
17 th	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime (except R)
17 th	KS2 - Carols at the Church, 6pm
19 th	End of Term 2

KS2 Carols at the Church

Please note that this has now been confirmed as Wednesday 17th December at the Holy Trinity Church, 6pm.

Raincoats

When it's raining or rain is forecast, please make sure that your child brings in a suitable coat with their name in it. Thank you.

PTFA

SEPTEMBER SIZZLE
 A round up of the day!

THANK YOU

The PTFA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came to support us on Saturday. It was lovely to see so many families, staff and teachers come along to support us!

The weather wasn't on our side, but we made it work and really hope that everyone had a fabulous time.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we're pleased to share that we've raised an amazing amount which will go towards the last phase of playground re-developments.

TOTAL
 £2907.38

VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to our parent and teacher volunteers who stepped up on the day to help and to everyone who worked so hard in the run up to the sizzle to make it the success it was: you were amazing!

Thank you to Miss Sleep for always giving us creative license to run the events we do, and for letting us try new ideas. You're an incredible support to the PTFA.

Thank you also to the wonderful ladies in the office who have been dealing with our constant emails and visits in to reception - your support is so much appreciated.

Morning Drop-off

We welcome children into school at 8.40.

Please can we ask parents to wait until a member of staff is present outside the Early Years gate to ensure that your child is safe and accounted for.

In addition, if you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please can you book in with the office as the mornings are when they are busy setting up for the day ahead. Thank you.


Online Safety Information Meeting, 8th October 6-7.30pm

Just a reminder of the Online Safety Information Meeting that parents are invited to, held here at SVCS.

Lost Property

We have decided to use the small shelf under the signing-in book in Reception to display lost property often found in the school—such as water bottles, small soft toys and reading glasses.

In the future, if your child loses something similar, this is where it will left for a while before being given to charity if left unclaimed.

Class		Children who have earned the most amount of stars in the last week...well done to everyone!
Sunshine		Isla
Rainbow		Elodie
Amethyst		Lyra
Amber		Rowan
Ruby		Juno
Diamond		Harley P
Quartz		Juniper
Aventurine		Poppy
Emerald		Sereen