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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. I hope you and your families enjoyed the half term break. We are looking forward to a busy second term as we lead up to Christmas. We hope we will be able to continue to offer as many opportunities for children as possible despite Covid restrictions but we will naturally need to be flexible in our planning as we respond to any rising numbers of cases.

The children have been learning about COP26 in school this week and I have been delighted by how engaged they have been in some of the discussions they have been having. Some of our pupils have written some very articulate and passionate letters to politicians asking them to take action to address climate change and others have been writing their own pledges on how they will help the climate.

I hope you enjoy have a good weekend. If you are holding your own fireworks events in your gardens please do make sure you follow the safety guidelines and keep safe. <https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety>

[Firework safety - RoSPA](#)

Firework categories. All fireworks on sale to the public have to be extensively tested and classified as either Category F2 or F3. These classifications also impose a noise limit, outline how much space should be given when using them, and ensure the firework has a safety fuse and clear instructions on the label.

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Mrs Woolley
Headteacher

Stroud Book Festival

This week some of year 6 took part in the Stroud Book festival when they listened (virtually) to the author Piers Torday talk about his life as an author and his new book 'The Wild Before'. Some of the children have read some of his books so it was exciting to hear about the inspiration behind his new book, which is part of the The Last Wild series.

If you would like to know more about this series, here is a summary of the first book, The Last Wild:

In a world where animals no longer exist, twelve-year old Kester Jaynes sometimes feels like he hardly exists either. Locked away in a home for troubled children, he's told there's something wrong with him. So when

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he meets a flock of talking pigeons and a bossy cockroach, Kester thinks he's finally gone a bit mad. But the animals have something to say...

The pigeons fly Kester to a wild place where the last creatures in the land have survived. A wise stag needs Kester's help, and together they must embark on a great journey, joined along the way by an over-enthusiastic wolf-cub, a spoilt show-cat, a dancing harvest mouse and a girl named Polly.

The animals saved Kester Jaynes. But can Kester save the animals?

Here are some other books by Piers Torday that you may like to read.



Forest School – Year 1

Children in year 1 had a fire at Forest School today which was really special as it's Guy Fawkes night. As we happened to have a fire, we used the opportunity to have some yummy s'mores that were enjoyed by the children in the glorious winter sunshine.



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Forest School - Beech Class

Children in Beech class had a lovely time at Forest School this morning as we reflected on the upcoming Remembrance Day. They created a stunning natural poppy using leaves and stone. As you can see from the photo the children really captured the essence of the symbolic meaning of the poppy.



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Harvest

Thank you for all those who made a donation to the food bank at the Harvest service at St Marys on 17th October. A large boot full of food has been taken to the food bank and gratefully received.

Club News

FRENCH CLUBS
learn a language whilst having fun!

FRENCH CLUBS TO INSPIRE CHILDREN'S LOVE OF LANGUAGES AND BUILD THEIR CONFIDENCE THROUGH STORY-TELLING, GAMES, SONGS, COOKING, CRAFT & FUN ACTIVITIES

ST MARYS FRENCH CLUB
Thursday after lunch at school for yrs 1 & 2
Wednesdays on Zoom years 1-3 at 4.15pm years 4-6 at 5pm

Term time school clubs - packed full of fun activities!

Holiday Clubs - spend the day immersed in French with cooking, craft, sport & drama

Club de Cuisine - learn to cook real French dishes - weekly zoom lessons

Zoom French clubs - for those who prefer to continue learning from home

Book a taster session or for more information contact Anna-Kate on **07375306881** admin@clubs4kids.com

KS1 (Yr1/2) - French Club with Madame Fuller (this club has a weekly charge please see details) there are still places available – please contact Anna-Kate direct and she will be happy to give you more information about her French club.

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Textile Recycler

The bin is located in the carpark by the Yr3/4 playground and all your donations are gratefully received. Please keep filling it up. The items are collected every week, but if you find the bin full when you use it please let us know in the School Office so that we can arrange for it to be emptied.



Please remember to book your child's lunch on Parentpay before 7.55am on the day the lunch is taken.

caterlink feeding the imagination		Autumn Menu 2021					Added Plant Power Vegan Wholemeal
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection
Week 1 30/08/2021 20/09/2021 11/10/2021 08/11/2021 29/11/2021	Option 1	Vegetable Bolognese with Rice	Sausage roll with 1/2 Baked potato	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	
	Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Tomato, Lentil pasta bake	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable sausage hotdog with Potato Wedges	Cheese and Tomato Pinwheel with Chips	
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with beans or cheese	Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket Potato with beans or cheese	Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket Potato with beans or cheese	
	Vegetables	Green Beans Carrots	Peas Sweetcorn	Carrots Broccoli	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas	
	Dessert	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Daily Cookie	Mandarin Jelly	Pineapple Sponge	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh fruit available daily							
Week 2 04/09/2021 27/09/2021 18/10/2021 15/11/2021 04/12/2021	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Sausage & Mash	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mediterranean Chicken with Rice	MSC Fish in Batter with Chips and Tomato Sauce	
	Option 2	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice	Roasted Quorn with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Party with Chips	
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with beans or cheese	Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket Potato with beans or cheese	Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket Potato with beans or cheese	
	Vegetables	Peas Sweetcorn	Carrots Green beans	Broccoli Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Garden Peas	
	Dessert	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Shortbread	Peach Pudding with Custard	Apple Roggack	
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh fruit available daily							
Week 3 13/09/2021 04/10/2021 01/11/2021 22/11/2021 13/12/2021	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Beef burger with 1/2 Baked potato	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken, Pie with Mashed Potatoes	MSC Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	
	Option 2	Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Shepherd's Pie	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	BBQ Quorn with Chips	
	Option 3	Jacket Potato with beans or cheese	Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket Potato with beans or cheese	Jacket Potato with tuna or cheese	Jacket Potato with beans or cheese	
	Vegetables	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Carrots	Sweede Broccoli	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas	
	Dessert	Eves Pudding with Custard	Vanilla sponge with chocolate sauce	fruity Shortbread	Pear and Chocolate crumble and Custard	Iced Sponge	
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700 Trees and 7000 Bulbs

Join us to plant Snowdrops and wild garlic at Old Folly Wood. All welcome. Bring a trowel, if you have one.
Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th October 10.00 am - 4pm.

Directions: take Silver Street out of Tetbury (towards Long Newnton). After Wiltshire Bridge, take the track on the right down to the Tanyard and follow the event signs.



HELP US PLANT
700 **7000**
TREES BULBS

23RD & 24TH // 31ST OCTOBER 2021
10AM - 4PM

ALONG TETBURY PUBLIC FOOTPATH:
FROM THE OLD FOLLYWOOD / TANYARD TO BATH BRIDGE

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:

 [FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/
700TREES7000BULBS](https://www.facebook.com/groups/700trees7000bulbs)

