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Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is almost upon us! We have had a very busy final two weeks - the Year 6 Play was a brilliant performance - the Year 6 children were fantastic, and we all enjoyed their evening BBQ with parents afterwards. Reception had a lovely graduation event when they shared all the amazing learning they have achieved this year. Mrs Boswell organised a super Race for Life event on Friday and Year 2 have had a very exciting night camping on the field. The Year 5 dressed up as Vikings and invited parents in to share their work. The year 6's had a wonderful time at Bowood yesterday and everyone enjoyed their emotional leavers service today.

Term ends for children today. The teachers will be attending a staff training day on Wednesday. I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday. The school will re-open for children on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, but staff will be here on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs J Woolley Headteacher

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#### Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a fabulous water fight on Friday morning as well as a BBQ and ice lollies. We all had a great time so thank you very much to all the year 6 team for being great sports and especially to Mr Knight for cooking the burgers. What a great way to finish our final week together in year 6.





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#### **Y4 WILDERNESS TRIP**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of June, Year 4 travelled to The Wilderness Centre, which is in Mitcheldean, the Forest of Dean. They went there to have their first ever residential trip for two nights, away from Tetbury.

While they were there they experienced some adventurous outdoor activities including, a thrilling time crawling around in the tunnels and a challenging time climbing crates. They also went out on an adventurous journey deep into the forest to build dens and light fires in bush craft!

They also had free rein over the whole area, where they played when they had free time. The Year 4s stayed in rooms in a Manor house with several other people and they also dined in a dining hall when they had tea and breakfast.

"I really liked the food because they always had pudding and I recommend it" quoted Toby.

Reported by Seb L











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#### Yr 5 Vicking Day

Year 5 had a super day celebrating our Viking learning! We dressed up and made shields. We performed a Viking dance for our parents and showed them our Viking brooches and purses which we made and sewed in DT."





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## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Our Christian Value for the term: Courage

#### **Beyond COP21 Symposium Event**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, we went to Westonbirt School to join them for 'Beyond COP21' discussing climate change and how whales and dolphins can help with the rising amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

We saw images which showed us the problems climate change is causing. There were floods, droughts, dead animals and heatwaves.

There was an important speaker, called Chris, from a company called 'Whale and Dolphin Conservation'. He talked to us about how important it is to keep the whales alive as they play an important role in climate change. Their poo feeds phytoplankton, which gets rid of the carbon dioxide, so they play a creditable role in defeating climate change. 'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.' Joshua 1.9



Next, we learnt about the 17 goals to help with climate change. We focused on one which was about our consumption and production and created mind maps to show how we can reduce our consumption and production to help save the planet from



the rising temperature. We shared our ideas on stage and talked into a microphone.

After a spectacular lunch, we took part in a carousel, where we watched a puppet show on Ecocide; looked at exhibits from local companies; learnt about creating habitats in or gardens and hydrogen has been used to power a train.

It really was an amazing experience and thank you to Westonbirt School for hosting it.





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#### **Race for life**



What a fantastic Race for Life we had! (8<sup>th</sup> July). The children were fantastic and showed their caring and courageous skills. So far we have fundraised £1319.05 with money still coming in! Thank you all so much for helping raise such a fantastic amount! A reminder that all monies and forms need to be returned by September 9th.











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#### **EYFS** Graduation ceremony and tea party

We have had a busy few days in EYFS with our Graduation ceremony last week followed by a tea party in the garden and a water play morning to cool off on Monday! We are so proud of the children in Cherry and Lime classes this year, they have made such good progress academically and have been great fun too! Happy holidays everyone ©







The children had a great time cooling off at their splash party!



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#### Year 2 Camp

On Thursday 14th July 48 year 2 children embarked on what was, for most, their first night away from home!! We could not have asked for better weather and we are sure the children were sick to death of us reminding them to wear their hats and drink plenty!! They pitched their own tents, they made bread on a camp fire, they ate crickets and used things they found in the environment to make art work. All in all they had the most wonderful time and were an absolute credit to St Mary's school. The Year 2 staff were very proud.





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#### Paint the Town Green (created by eco club

We displayed some pictures of our window for Paint the Town Green (created by eco club) and some pictures of the lovely artwork created by Year 2 and 2 year 5 children which were displayed in The Goods Shed over the weekend. The title for the art competition is "Art for Planets Sake".

Over the weekend the public were able to go and vote for their favourite piece of artwork (there were other schools and groups taking part as well).







**ECO Club** - have set up a pen recycle system across the school, made bird feeders to encourage more wildlife, conducted a litter pick of the school grounds and led a worship to the whole school to raise awareness of the need to help our planet. Also as a school we recycle paper, ink cartridges, and have a clothing bank.





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#### **French Club**

I am delighted to let you know that French club will continue in September. It will be on Tuesdays, afterschool and is open to children in year 1 and 2. Please do <u>email admin@clubs4kids.com</u> to reserve your child's place. They are welcome to try out the first session if they're not sure about it.

We have a lot of fun together focusing mainly on the spoken language - this past week, we went to the ice cream parlour to practise asking politely for different flavoured ice creams ready for our summer holidays!

Bonnes vacances

Madame Fuller





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St. Mary's PTFA have had a great year!

It has been wonderful to host our popular disco and summer fayre again - it has been delightful to see St. Mary's Primary children so happy.

Thanks to your support we have been able to fund:

- \* Upgrade to the KS1 courtyard
- \* Christmas Panto for KS1 and KS2
- \* Sandpit on the school field
- \* Primary Science Quality Mark
- \* Jubilee Tree and plaque for school field
- \* Road Safety Cones
- \* Carpets for Reception and Year 1 classes
- \* Coach for Young Voices Concert
- \* Year 6 leavers trip to Gloucester Cathedral
- \* Year 6 Leavers Bowood Coaches
- \* Interactive Board for Year 5
- \* Governors Capital Fund

We are grateful to everyone for supporting our fundraising events. Without your support we wouldn't be able to enrich our children's school experience so well.

Over the course of the year we have raised money by:

- \* Selling Ice-creams and Brownies: £2,545.11
- \* Donate My School: £1,136.30
- \* Non Uniform : £674.75
- \* Christmas Raffle: £1,199.66
- \* Christmas Card Project: £446.00
- \* Amazon: £164.33
- \* Easyfundraising: £172.89
- \* Gift Aid: £488.56
- \* Easter Quiz: £130.88
- \* Summer Disco: £1,078.31
- \* Summer Fayre: £3,878.31



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\* Leavers BBQ: £478.22

We would especially like to thank our fabulous helpers, without whom these fundraising events wouldn't be able to go ahead. We are very grateful to each and everyone of them for giving up small amounts of time so we can raise money whilst providing fun experiences for all of our children to enjoy.

We hope everyone has a lovely summer holiday - we'll see you in September!!

Thank you,

St Mary's PTFA

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Do your online shopping via <u>http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarystetbury/</u> and the retailer pays a percentage of your total without any charge to you.

#### **Textile Recycler**

The bin is located in the carpark by the Yr3/4 playground.

All funds raised by St. Mary's PTFA go directly towards benefiting each and every child that attends our school.





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#### For further information;

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https://atlascamps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4.

Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlascamps.co.uk to book.



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#### **Tetbury Library**

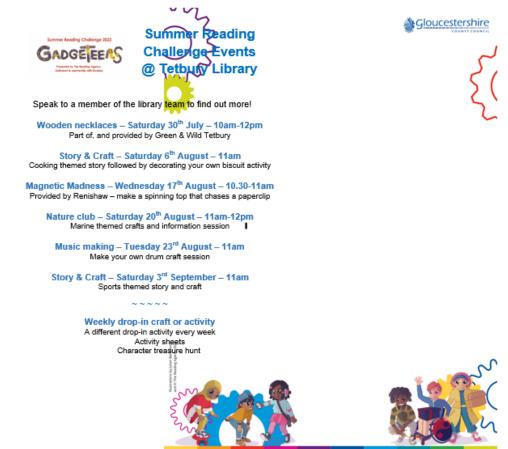
The Summer Reading Challenge is upon us again and this year's theme is the Gadgeteers which focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The challenge is to read 6 books over the summer holidays and the best way to do this is to come to the library three times and take out two books to read each visit. As usual you will receive a set of stickers on each visit, and on the third visit you will also receive a medal and a certificate. We have a weekly drop-in craft or activity organised so there will be something different for you to do each time you visit. In addition we have the following events:

Wooden necklaces - Saturday 30th July 10 - 12 Cooking themed story and craft - Saturday 6th August 11am Magnetic Madness - Wednesday 17th August 10.30am Nature Club - Saturday 20th August 11am Make your own drum - Tuesday 23rd August 11am Sports themed story and craft - Saturday 3rd September 11am

There is also a video that Gloucestershire Libraries have put onto youTube that tells you about the Summer Reading Challenge if you need more

information: https://youtu.be/cu2xqwWHq2Q

We look forward to seeing you soon, Linda, Darcy and Sophie





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Here is the **link** to the next issue of <u>Families</u> <u>Gloucestershire Magazine</u> for you to share with your parents.

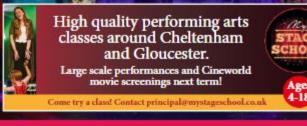
Our summer issue is full of great stuff for families including Low Cost Summer Fun, New School Year Resources, Free Printable activities, Crafty Summer Fun Projects, No-Screen Summer Activities and much more.



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#### Cirencester Relay for Life on 23rd July at Cirencester Rugby Club

Some members of staff are taking part in Cirencester Relay for Life on 23rd July at Cirencester Rugby Club. It is a 24 hour event and family fun day in aid of Cancer Research. We would love to see some familiar faces to keep us going! Lots to do for all the family! Mrs Boswell, Mrs Miller, Mrs Smith and Mrs Avis





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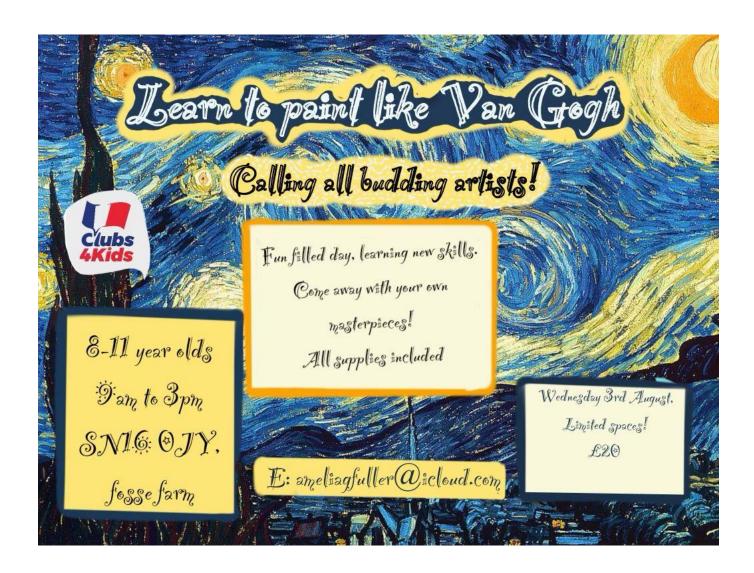
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