



27th January 2025 Newsletter

Diary Dates Week Commencing 27th January

- Mon 27th January - Lego Afterschool Club
- Tues 28th January - Sports Afterschool Club
- Drama Afterschool Club KS2
- Wed 29th January - 9:00 a.m. Morning Running Club KS2
- Stay & Play Afterschool Club
- Thurs 30th January - Forest School for Merlin 1&2 and EYFS Class
- School Swimming Lessons at Brockworth LC
- Ali Heath Sewing Club
- Spirograph & Stencil Afterschool Club
- Fri 31st January - Celebration Assembly
- Mad Hatters Reading Afterschool Club
- Board Games Afterschool Club

Diary Dates Week Commencing 3rd February

- Mon 3rd February - Lego Afterschool Club
- Tues 4th February - Forest School for Eagle and Kestrel
- Sports Afterschool Club
- Drama Afterschool Club KS2
- Wed 5th February - Voice Collectives for Eagle Class
- Stay & Play Afterschool Club
- Thurs 6th February - Into the Net Performance for Year 4
- School Swimming Lessons at Brockworth LC
- Ali Heath Sewing Club
- Spirograph & Stencil Afterschool Club
- Fri 7th February - KS2 Gymnastics Event
- Mad Hatters Reading Afterschool Club
- Board Games Afterschool Club

TAG



RUGBY

ANNOUNCEMENT: District Tag Rugby Finals for the Year 3&4 team at Stroud Rugby Club has been rearranged to Wednesday 12th February at 5.00pm to 7.30pm.

Term is in full swing and we are really pleased with how well the children are working and the progress they are making this term. We are also delighted to share with you our Ofsted report from our inspection in the last week of the Autumn term. We are so pleased to be recognised as a happy, caring, inclusive school with a family atmosphere - that's exactly our intention. The report will also be on the Ofsted website this week. Thank you also to all the parents who responded to the Parent View questionnaire. We've also attached this summary for you with the newsletter and it can be found on the Ofsted Parent View pages. Whilst schools do not see the parent comments, a summary is shared with us and we thank you for taking the time to share your overwhelmingly positive views.

In other news, our whole school trip to St. Fagan's National Museum of History will now take place on March 18th, as St. Fagan's needed to change the date of our booking. If you'd like to put your name down as a parent helper do let Mr Dangerfield know and he will add you to our list.

We've been really pleased with our swimming lessons this term, children are already making significant progress and the swimming teachers are excellent. In Music, Year 5 and 6 have been exploring melodies and starting to create some lyrics for their whole class song that they record later in the term at the recording studio in Gloucester. The teaching team from Music Works are really impressed! Ukulele and Recorders have also made a great start. Preparations for Morfa Bay are well under way and once we have all of the information back to us for this year from their team we will send out a comprehensive letter with all of the arrangements in.

Thank you to those parents who are filling in requests for absence ahead of time, this is really helpful. Please can we remind you that children should attend school every day the school is open, unless they are unwell or unless there is an exceptional circumstance that the school also agrees is 'exceptional'. There are, of course, times when exceptional absence is unavoidable. Term time holidays, days off for birthdays or other family treats are very rarely exceptional circumstances. If your child is in Reception and has not yet turned 5 there is a little more flex however, as they can be coded differently until the term after their 5th birthday.

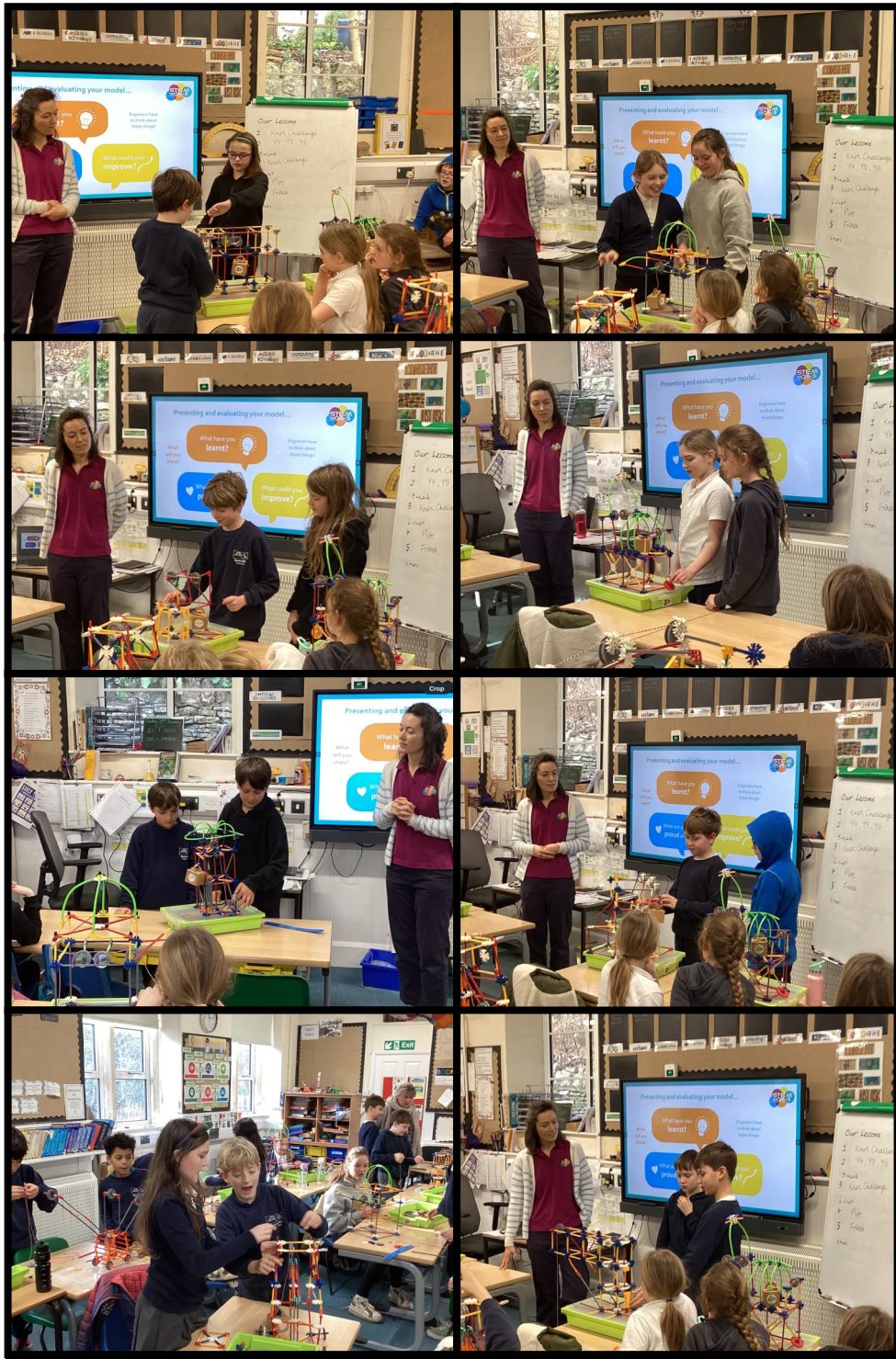
You will likely know that Mr Dangerfield sustained a rugby injury a couple of weeks ago, badly breaking his thumb. He is due to have surgery to repair it, so please bear with him as he will be working one handed for a while. If you do contact Mr Dangerfield via the admin address and don't get a swift reply, please do copy me in at head@sheepscombe.gloucs.sch.uk and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Have a good week.
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Pictures From the Knex Challenge

