



Diary Dates Week Commencing 20th March

Mon 20th March	- Fimo Afterschool Club
Tues 21st March	- Ali Heath Sewing Club 1
Wed 22nd March	- Sports Afterschool Club
	- Drama Afterschool Club
Thurs 23rd March	- Stencil & Spirograph Afterschool Club
	- Photography Afterschool Club
	- Ali Heath Sewing Club 2
	- 9:00 Running Club
	- Forest School for Little Lambs & Merlin Class
	- Lego Afterschool Club
Fri 24th March	- FOSS Film Night & Free Dress Day
	- No after school clubs

Diary Dates Week Commencing 27th March

Mon 27th March	- Eagle Class leaving Stratford Park 8:30 going to Music Works Recording Hub in Gloucester
	- Fimo Afterschool Club
Tues 28th March	- Ali Heath Sewing Club 1
	- Sports Afterschool Club
	- Drama Afterschool Club
Wed 29th March	- Drama Club Production VH 9:15 - 9:45
	- Stencil & Spirograph Afterschool Club
	- Photography Afterschool Club
	- Ali Heath Sewing Club 2
	- Morfa Bay Meeting 3:30 Eagle Class
Thurs 30th March	- 9:00 Running Club
	- Forest School for Kestrel & Eagle Classes am
	- Theme Exit 2:15
	- Lego Afterschool Club
Fri 31st March	- Celebration Assembly
	- Easter Egg Hunt 2:15
	- Mad Hatters Reading Afterschool Club
	- Board Games Afterschool Club



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16th March 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that the Mock trials went exceptionally well for Eagle class last week. As the prosecution team we were judged to have delivered a clear case beyond reasonable doubt and are delighted to say that we won! Following on from the success of the Mock trials in the afternoon we continued our winning streak by our team of 4 pupils winning the first round of the Wildlife Quiz. After Easter the quiz team will participate in Round 2. Well done Team Sheepscombe and good luck in the next round! Last weekend we also saw two of our children who qualified at the District event, compete in the County Cross Country Running finals, gaining a very respectable 17th place in one race and 40th place in the other. This was out of over 80 children in each race and the event was fiercely competitive. We are very proud of you all.

We hope that you like the Tudor photos that you can see on the newsletter! The children had great fun dressing up and posing and we thank Catherine Harder for coming in to lead on this with the children, who helped with the technological requirements as part of their learning in photography.

Attendance still holding at 93% which at least is maintained from the previous newsletter -94% or higher would make staff and governors feel much better. Please do keep sending your child to school every day unless they are unwell. Once again, we do not offer flexi schooling so please do not take days off unless it is for illness or an exceptional circumstance agreed by the school. All requests for absence should be submitted on a request form, available from Mrs. Powell in the school office. Please could we also ask that all children are in full school uniform on the days when they are not dressed for Forest School (alternate Thursdays) or in PE kit (Tuesdays). Year 6 children may wear their leavers' hoodies for the rest of the year as an alternative to a school sweatshirt but we also do still need the rest of their clothes to be school uniform please. No excessive jewellery, hoop earrings or fake nails please.

A reminder that we have the FOSS film night after school next Friday 24th March in the Village Hall. We also have free dress for the day for FOSS next Friday too. We would like to thank the FOSS team for all of their support providing fun and enriching activities for our children that also raise valuable funds to spend on your children.

Coming up a week on Monday (27th March) Eagle class are off to the Music Works recording studio in Gloucester to record the song they have written and composed. On this day children of Eagle Class will need to be dropped at Stratford Park for 8.30 a.m. to get the coach. They will be dropped back at school around 1.00p.m. They will need a packed lunch on this day to eat back at school but also need to bring a substantial morning snack with them as lunch is a little later on this day. Mr. Crocker has sent out a letter about this so please see him if you have any queries.

In addition to the theme exit on Thursday 30th March we also have another date for your diaries. This is Wednesday 29th March when Mr. Gardner's Drama Club will be showing off their home-grown production from this term. This will take place in the Village Hall at 9.15 a.m. for approximately 30 minutes and parents are welcome to come and watch. The rest of the school will be spectating. This is a play the children have worked on at Drama Club, inspired by their love of the game wink murder. It is a traditional 'whodunit' where children can work out who the culprit is after the death of a rich and influential teddy. Mr. Gardner says it is filled with over the top acting and bad detective work. He says it is generally suitable for all, however if you would rather your child did not spectate then please let us know or come and have a chat with Mr. Gardner before the day. We can make arrangements for children to stay at school with staff, should we need to.

Also on 29th March at the end of the day, for the parents of Eagle and Kestrel children who are taking part in the residential trip to Morfa Bay after Easter, we have a parent meeting at 3.30p.m to talk about the trip and answer any questions you may have. The children will have had their meeting with us earlier that day so please encourage them to ask any questions they have or to talk to children who have been before. We are all looking forward to this trip and hope for lovely weather!

Finally, on the last day of term Friday 31st March we have our Easter themed day and annual Easter Egg hunt for the children, taking place in school. FOSS provide the eggs for this, so please let the FOSS team know of any allergy or dietary needs ahead of time as these are hard to rectify on the day. Many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend,
Vicky Dangerfield



Stroud Mock Trials & Tudor Portraits

