



## 13th June 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

This term's theme 'Eureka!' is in full swing and we are delighted to see how enthusiastic the children are across the school in all aspects of their learning. As you know we have a particular focus on Ancient Greece, famous mathematicians, philosophers and scientists, the Olympic Games and the Ancient Greek way of life. We've seen creative writing, art, drama, DT, science, history, geography and forest school all linking learning in a meaningful way over the past few weeks. There has been plenty of practical and hands on learning too in different classes - from making Greek salad, designing and making catapults looking at fulcrums and levers, artwork connected to printing including cyanoprints as well as mosaic making and constructing Archimedes screws, to name but a few.

At Forest School children have been busy whittling, gardening, maze making and cooking on the fire.

In case you haven't already heard our wildlife quiz team did brilliantly again this year, reaching the Stroud Area finals once again - their knowledge was really outstanding. Younger children are equally enthusiastic about wildlife and the quiz and are looking forward to when they can be selected for the team.

Our rehearsals for the end of year musical 'Troy Story' are in full swing and the children are picking up the songs and lyrics quickly. Today you will have a costume list with which we would really appreciate your help. If you have difficulties though please do get in touch and we will help. We aim to reuse or repurpose and recycle where we possibly can when it comes to costumes and props.

Next week we have our annual sports day planned for Tuesday. Please see the separate letter about this coming home today. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us. If it is a wet day though we have a 'back up' day allocated for the following week as an alternative.

Also coming up in the week of 24<sup>th</sup> June we have a very exciting maths week planned, with several guest speakers, workshops and mathematicians visiting the school to help us inspire children in the world of mathematics and STEM subjects.

A couple of requests please from us:

Attendance wise please can we remind you all that your child should be attending school every day, unless they are unwell. As you know from previous communications attendance is one of our school priorities and we need every family supporting this - we have seen a recent dip in overall attendance figures for the year and this is concerning. We would like to finish the year in a stronger position, with children attending well and we need everyone's support with this. Many thanks.

Uniform- we are seeing some unusual interpretations of our uniform policy currently, please ensure your child wears school uniform to school each day and sensible sports kit on Tuesdays. We have plenty of second-hand uniform (available via FOSS) should you need additional items as well as several items of lost property. If you are missing anything please come and have a look.

Any questions or concerns, please do get in touch.

Best wishes,

Vicky Dangerfield - Headteacher

### Diary Dates Week Commencing 17th June

|                 |                                                  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 17th June   | - Craft Afterschool Club                         |
| Tues 18th June  | - <b>SPORTS DAY</b>                              |
|                 | - Sports Afterschool Club                        |
|                 | - Chess Afterschool Club                         |
| Wed 19th June   | - <b>9:00 Running Club on the school grounds</b> |
|                 | - <b>FOREST SCHOOL MERLIN CLASS</b>              |
|                 | - Stencil & Spirograph Afterschool Club          |
| Thurs 20th June | - Lego Afterschool Club                          |
|                 | - Ali Heath Sewing Club                          |
| Fri 21st June   | - <b>YEAR 6 LEAVERS' TRIP</b>                    |
|                 | - <b>Celebration Assembly</b>                    |
|                 | - Mad Hatters Reading Afterschool Club           |
|                 | - Board Games Afterschool Club                   |

### Diary Dates Week Commencing 24th June

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 24th June   | - <b>SCHOOL STUDENT PHOTOS - AM</b>              |
|                 | - Craft Afterschool Club                         |
| Tues 25th June  | - <b>BACK-UP SPORTS DAY</b>                      |
|                 | - Sports Afterschool Club                        |
|                 | - Chess Afterschool Club                         |
| Wed 26th June   | - <b>9:00 Running Club on the school grounds</b> |
|                 | - Stencil & Spirograph Afterschool Club          |
| Thurs 27th June | - <b>FOREST SCHOOLS, WHOLE SCHOOL OLYMPICS</b>   |
|                 | - Ali Heath Sewing Club                          |
|                 | - Lego Afterschool Club                          |
| Fri 28th June   | - <b>KS2 HANDBALL ARCHWAY 9:00 - 12:00</b>       |
|                 | - <b>Celebration Assembly</b>                    |
|                 | - Mad Hatters Reading Afterschool Club           |



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## Moving up Sessions

