



SLIMBRIDGE

primary school

Newsletter 9 — 30.01.15

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Local Authority have warned us of potential risk of snow over the weekend and potentially the beginning of next week. Luckily (or some might say unluckily) being at such a low level and near to the river, we rarely have a problem with the white stuff! However, the Gloucestershire Schools Closure line is off line this weekend for emergency work, so in the event of lots of snow please check the school's website:

www.slimbridgeprimaryschool.org.uk

Some good news and bad news about parking. Unfortunately, someone parked across the driveway of one of the houses on St Johns road causing some distress to the home owner. Please, please, please respect the access for our neighbours. The good news is we have agreement from the Parish Council to use the Village Hall car park at school drop off and pick up times. This is obviously further to walk and we are calling it our 'Park and Stride' option, think about how this could add to your overall fitness!

We have had a busy few weeks since the start of term. Today our Year 4s are at North Nibley Primary at a Tyndale Cluster Computing event. The children will be extending their knowledge of 'Scratch', a programme that allows them to design their own programmes and games. So we will see what extra skills they return with.

The Year 5 & 6 girls had a fabulous time at the Dursley Small Schools girls football competition, there was much talk of missed goals and penalties that should have been awarded, although nobody seemed to really know the score!

We have also had great success at the area cross country, the children represented the school brilliantly winning 2nd in the Small Schools category. WELL DONE. We will celebrate their achievements in next weeks assembly.

Regards
Alison Cooke

IMPORTANT DATES.

Friday 30th January—Yr 4
Coding event at N.Nibley
(Tyndale Cluster)

Class 2 Book & Cake Sale

Wednesday 4th February—
Yr 6 Blogging event at KLB.

Friday 6th February—
Cross Country Assembly &
Cake Sale

Friday 13th February—
INSET DAY. School closed
to children.

Monday 16th February -
HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 23rd February—
Term 4 starts!

Thank You
To Rob of
Oh-so-clean
Odd job machine.

Who kindly sponsored our Santa's
Grotto at the Christmas Fete

Time to Play.

This weekend build a den under a table or
behind the sofa.

Where are you?
Who are you?
What is your story?

Well done to **all** the children who took part in the Cross– Country races this season!! We have had a fantastic turn out for all the races, despite the mud and cold, we are all absolutely thrilled to get 2nd place overall for small schools.

Slimbridge School: 2nd Place

Individual awards

William Fairall - 2nd

Emma Philpott- 2nd

Aoife - 7th

Team awards:

Junior Girls: 1st

- Emma Philpott
- Jessica Smith
- Isabella Storey
- Tiegan Wildy

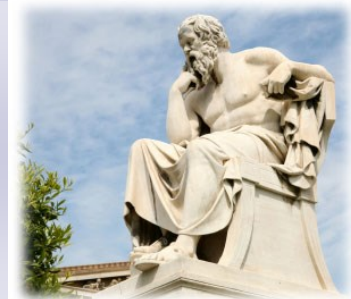
Senior Girls: 2nd

- Aoife Johnson
- Lily Arkwell-Smyth

Many thanks to all the organisers and helpers of Cross-Country Club

The BIG Question.

Can you grow your intelligence?



2015 Holiday Clubs.

February Half Term; 16th—20th February

Easter; 7th—10th April

Summer; 27th—31st July

10th—14th August

SuperStars will be running a FUN Multi Sports Holiday Course at the School over Feb Half Term. The course is suitable for children aged 4-11, from 8.45-3.30 Daily. For more information and to book please get in touch with SuperStars on 08452413682 or at www.super-stars.org.uk