



SLIMBRIDGE

primary school

Newsletter 8—05.01.17

Happy New Year
From all at
Slimbridge Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3 and to 2017! We are well into those frosty mornings and dark evenings, so please make sure your child has adequate school shoes and a nice warm coat, hat and scarf, the playground can feel very cold if you have been out for nearly an hour.

We will be watching the weather forecast closely over the next 3 months, if there is any chance of the school closing because of snow we will notify everyone asap. Please ensure you check the School Closure page on;

<http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closedschools/>

Or check BBC Gloucestershire Radio for their updates.

The school will only close if it is deemed unsafe for the children or staff to travel and please remember that most of the staff live well outside the Dursley area and travel can be more difficult up in the hills.

Just to warm things up, we have organised an African Dance Day for 1st February. This is part of our ongoing theme to develop the children's awareness of different cultures and countries across Europe and the World. All classes, including Little Otters will be involved and this will be part of a cultural topic running that day. Further information will be sent via each class.

Regards
Alison Cooke

*Thank you for all the lovely Christmas presents.
From all the Staff at Slimbridge Primary School.*

IMPORTANT DATES.

W/B 30th Jan—Open Classroom sessions

Monday—Class 5

Tuesday—Class 4

Wednesday—Class 3

Thursday—Class 2

Friday—Class 1

Wednesday 1st February—International Cultural Day including African Dancing

Friday 3rd March—Class 3 Cake Sale

W/B 6th March—Parent Consultations

Friday 24th March—Class 2 Cake Sale

Friday 7th April—Easter Celebration.

WORLD BOOK DAY

**Friday 3rd March
Come as Where's Wally.**

INSET day—Friday 23rd June

Readathon

Following our collection for Henry Bromberg's favourite charities in September we are planning another fund raiser for the Nailsworth based Readathon Charity this term. Readathon provide books and story tellers for children in local hospitals and to support them we are planning a sponsored read.

More details available shortly.

Class information

Children will be sharing their learning during Friday Assemblies.

Friday 13th January —Class 5

Friday 20th January —Class 3

Friday 27th January—Class 2

Friday 3rd February—Class 1

Friday 10th January—Class 4

All parents and carers are welcome for a 2.30 start.

Message from our Community Police liaison Officer

Almost every school in the county has some form of problem regarding parking in the immediate area & Slimbridge is no exception. Please note that it is not normally the responsibility of the school to address parking problems nor is it the responsibility of the local police to address.

Please remember to park in a responsible and safe manner when dropping off children at the school. We would like to remind you that parking on zig zags (even to drop off or collect) can result in a police penalty fine.

Parking along the road off the zig zag and double yellow lined area just outside Slimbridge school is a 'free for all' – you are not causing an obstruction and can park there as long as you like!

Properties near the school have been and continue to be inconvenienced by short term parking so remember these points.

1. Avoid parking too close to driveways where access can be difficult for local residents.
2. Avoid parking on corners where immediate vision can be obstructed.
3. Don't park too close to another vehicle to enable safe crossing.

PCSO Mike Trebble – Severnside Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Uniform Reminder

Parents, please support us in our drive to make Slimbridge the best school possible.

We want all the children to be proud of wearing their school uniform.

We ask the children to wear:

Black/dark grey trouser, shorts, skirt or pinafore

White shirt or polo shirt

Black or white socks or tights

School sweatshirt

Black school shoes