



SLIMBRIDGE

primary school

Newsletter 9—26.01.17

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wonder what your favourite book is? Class 5 have been collecting and sharing their favourite books last week and a very impressive collection they were. With books in mind, I have my Where's Wally costume ordered and I am feeling very organised ahead of World Book Day on the 3rd of March. I hope you are looking out your stripy tops and bobble hats ready for the event and inevitable group photos! It will come after the end of our Readathon Charity event, so the focus seems to be biased towards reading and books, never a bad thing for a school.

Books were some of the items that FOSS very kindly provided for all the classes this week, along with woodwork tools, board games, sports equipment and much much more. The staff were very excited to have lots of new and exciting things for wet play and enrichment activities and say a huge THANKYOU to FOSS for their fabulous fund raising and the parents and carers for their generosity.

We have also been given £156 from Mrs Kuczaj, following a school reunion last year. I am told the ex pupils of Slimbridge School had a great time catching up after a number of years and we thank them for their donation, we plan to spend the money on some dictionaries for Class 3 and more books for the library.

Regards
Alison Cooke

School Closure page

<http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closedschools/>
Or check BBC Gloucestershire Radio for their updates.



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

Wednesday 22nd Feb—Talk
for Writing training for the
Cluster

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.

Library Sessions.

The library is open for children and parents from 3.00 —
4.00pm every Monday. Please come and have a look

WORLD BOOK
DAY

Friday 3rd March

Come as **Where's Wally.**

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— Giles Fowler— **The paraglider pilot who hit the power lines talking about his life.**

Friday 10th February—Class 1 (Class 4 assembly will be in Term 4)

All parents and carers are welcome for a 2.30 start.

Foss newsletter update

Since we had the fantastic news that we came top in the Tesco Bags of Help Grant competition, the FoSS committee have been busy working alongside the school to plan and implement the project. We have 12 months to complete the outdoor classroom and we hope to have it done well within this time frame. Please see the picture for an idea of how it will look. Watch this space for further information as we have it. Thank you to everyone who voted.



We are also now purchasing items from the wish lists that the class teachers gave us last term which include new educational toys and craft equipment.



Thank you very much to the team that helped with the Dursley Round Table Santa Sleigh as it spread festive cheer throughout the village. We were awarded a £300 share of the money they raised across the fortnight they travelled around Cam and Dursley. Special thanks goes to James Bottger who was heavily involved (both in and out of the sleigh!) and to James Carter who did a wonderful job representing Slimbridge School last week at the Round Table grant presentation evening and collected the cheque with pride! (Pic) We'll be using the money specifically to buy each of the classes some new board games.

FoSS have a Facebook page you can follow for more frequent updates and a chance to comment or send a message to one of us if you have any ideas or feedback. You can find us here: <https://m.facebook.com/slimbridgeschool/> . Or search for @slimbridgeschool.

Libby, Jo, Alison & Jess.