



SLIMBRIDGE

primary school

Newsletter 10—22.02.17

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you probably saw we had lots of visitors on Wednesday, we were hosting local schools as part of a Talk for Writing with Pie Corbett. Pie is a renowned English Educationalist and poet and we have been following his structure for developing writing for a number of years. The children embed and learn stories to retell, this helps them with vocabulary development and writing structures but also encompasses our spelling and grammar teaching. Those of you that have seen the children retell stories and then had the pleasure of reading the children's vibrant writing know it is a method of teaching that works for our children. That made having Pie in the school teaching Classes 1 & 2 all the more exciting. The staff from classes 3, 4, & 5 will be visiting other schools to see their age groups.

Our thanks go to Mr & Mrs Squire who recently donated a collection of balls. The footballers especially were happy to see some new equipment. Thank you for your generosity.

FOSS have also been supporting the school, not only entertaining the children at the Valentines Disco but through very kind equipment donations in each class. These ranged from a sofa in Class 4's library area to wet play toys lower down the school. Thank you again for their support.

Regards

Alison Cooke



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IMPORTANT DATES.

Friday 3rd March—**WORLD BOOK DAY.** Come as **Where's Wally.**

Whole School World Book Day Cake Sale

W/B 6th March—Parent Consultations

Monday 13th March—Year 4 to a safeguarding play at N Nibley

Friday 24th March—**COMIC RELIEF TALENT SHOW**
Class 2 Cake Sale

W/B 27th March OPEN CLASSROOM sessions at 2.30pm

Friday 7th April—Easter Celebration.



Happy Easter!



Library Sessions.

The library is open for children and parents from 3.00—4.00pm every Monday.



Friday Assemblies.

Friday 24th February - Cross Country Celebration

Friday 3rd March - World Book Day/Readathon presentation & Recorders and fifes.

Friday 10th March - Class 4 share & Holiday Scrapbook awards

Friday 17th March- Ukuleles

Friday 24th March- NO assembly. Comic Relief Talent Show

Friday 31st March- Orchestra

Friday 7th April-Easter Celebration at the Church



FOSS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the FoSS half term disco. We raised £180 in total. Special thanks to Heather and Ian Smith who very kindly donate their time, disco equipment and expertise! We had slightly less children attend this time, we always welcome any feedback as to improvements or changes we could make - please let us know if you have any ideas.

The Tesco bags of help grant project for the Outdoor Classroom is still ongoing. We have obtained a number of quotes from different companies and will be evaluating them and choosing a supplier as soon as we can. Watch this space!

The next event on our calendar is the FoSS Easter Egg Hunt. This takes place in the lovely Rosie's Wood in Slimbridge on Sunday 2nd April. Further information and tickets will be available soon, please put this date in your diaries - last Year it was great fun and a brilliant fundraiser.



We have a FoSS meeting planned for this Sunday from 8pm at the Tudor Arms (The Patch). Everyone is welcome.

Libby, Jo, Alison & Jess.

One for your diary.

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