



Newsletter 1 - 11th September 2018



Important dates

- Wednesday 12th September Rednock Open Evening 5-8pm.
- Monday 17th September Year 6 South Cerney Day (Tyndale Cluster)
- Monday 17th September Year 5 Canal Walk
- Wednesday 19th September Rednock Open Day 9.00 – 10.30am
- Friday 28th September Class 3 Assembly 2.30
- Friday 5th October Cake Sale by Class 5
- W/B 8th October Open Classroom mornings
- Thursday 18th October Rednock Open Day 9.00 – 10.30am
- Friday 19th October Class 4 Assembly 2.30
Last Day of Term 1
- Monday 28th October INSET DAY – staff training on Maths
- Tuesday 29th October First day of Term 2
- W/B 12th November Parent consultations during this week
- Friday 16th November Children in Need
- Tuesday 20th November Yr R – Yr 5 Flu immunisation
- Thursday 22nd November School Photographs
- Friday 7th December Cake Sale Class 4
- W/B 10th December Open Classroom mornings
Nativity performances, Monday pm, Tuesday am and
Wednesday evening, dates to be confirmed
- Wednesday 12th December Christmas lunch
- W/B 17th December Carol Concert, date tbc
- Thursday 20th December Party Plate and classroom games
Last day of Term 2

**ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAY'S AT
2.30PM**



Academic Year 18/19

Welcome to the new year, whether you are a new Reception parent or a parent or carer with a number of children in the school. I hope you had a wonderful holiday.

We are always aiming at improving communication and this year we are planning to use our website calendar more. We will put on the dates for all the year's standard events; sports day, nativity etc. Some

dates and times might change and classes will organise additional event, we will add these as soon as possible. We hope this will help you organise your busy lives, if you like having a paper copy you can control P to print a month view.

If you have any concerns please come and talk to us.



POLLINATION PROJECT WINS PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL LOTTERY AWARD

We were delighted to discover that our involvement in a national pollination project over the last two years has been recognised by winning the prestigious “Best Environment Project” in the 2018 National Lottery Good Causes awards

As part of the Tyndale Cluster project we were chosen as one of 260 schools to transform our outdoor space into a pollinator-friendly habitat. Supported by environmental and education charity, Learning through Landscapes, and some willing volunteers, the project was up against 700 entrants in their category, beating six other finalists to scoop the winning prize for their youth-led initiative Polli:Nation.

We are incredibly proud to be a part of such a vital project. The children have loved learning about pollination and the many different insect species that we need to protect. As pollinators continue to decline globally, our eco-system finds itself under catastrophic threat. Polli:Nation has not only taught children about the urgency and importance of preserving our most important species, but it has also given them the chance to physically save them.

To find out more about Polli:Nation, visit www.polli-nation.co.uk.



Free School Meals

If you think you might qualify for Free School Meals. You can apply for FSM online via <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>



PARENT FORUM

We are now into the second year of our parent forum, this is a body of parents who have volunteered to represent each class.

The forum meets at least 3 times a year to discuss new ideas which will make Slimbridge go from strength to strength. The meetings are very informal, very positive and very solution focused - and there will always be cups of tea & biscuits!

There is usually an agenda of items prepared by me, but always ample opportunity for parents to raise any issues and contribute ideas to make Slimbridge an even better place for our children.

Your Class Reps are currently:

Class 1 – Julie Nutland

Class 2 – Alison Napier-Ford

Class 3 – Franchessca Yeomans and Angela Hudson

Class 4 – Sarah Rivers

Class 5 – Tasha Kuczaj-Townsend and Deb Glover

If you are interested, all you need to do is let Mrs Elliott know in the Office and I will get in touch. If you are not sure, but think you might be interested and want to find out more, then feel free to speak to me and I'll be able to talk it through with you.



Music Lessons

Mrs Toher has some vacancies for music tuition, in violin, piano, guitar. Please pop into the office if you think your child would be interested. Children who have requested lessons with Mrs Carter also need to confirm with her.



Sunday 7th October

Bubble Rush, 5km family fun run in aid of Longfield Hospice at the RAC, Cirencester. For more information contact 01453 886868.