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SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2012

Welcome back and Happy New Year to everyone!

Dates to Remember

Clubs:

Mondays	09.01.12 – 06.02.12	3.15 – 4.15	Multiskills Club - R, Y1, Y2 & Y3
Wednesdays	11.01.12 – 08.02.12	3.15 – 4.15	Football Club - Y4, Y5 & Y6
Thursdays	12.01.12 - 09.02.12	3.15 – 4.00	Choir - Juniors

(The above Clubs will be held every week unless you are advised otherwise)

Thursday	12.01.12	9.00 – 3.15	Visit by RSPB for talks & workshops – all classes
Tuesday	17.01.12	6.00pm	Governors Meeting
Tuesday	31.01.12	6.00pm	Parents meeting
Friday	03.02.12	9.00 – 3.15	UNICEF – Non-Uniform Day
Friday	10.02.12	3.15pm	Term 3 ends

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday	20.02.12	9.00am	Term 4 starts
Wednesday	22.02.12	1.00 – 3.00	K'nex session – Class 3
Thursdays (6 sessions)		2.15 – 3.15	Hockey – Juniors
Tuesday	06.03.12	6.00pm	Governors Meeting
Wednesday	14.03.12	3.30-5.00	Parents Evening (informal - no appointments)
Thursday	29.03.12	2.30-3.15	Class 2 Cake Sale
Friday	30.03.12	9.15am	End of Term Easter Service in St Mary's Church
		3.15pm	Term 4 ends

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday	16.04.12	9.00am	Term 5 (Summer term) starts
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1. Christmas Lunch

The children & staff thoroughly enjoyed the lovely Christmas lunch (cooked by the Cross Inn) and would like to thank most sincerely the parents and helpers for all their hard work in preparing, serving and clearing up after the meal.

2. Christmas Party

Many thanks to the Friends of School Committee and helpers for the lovely party food and presents from Father Christmas. Also to the parents who came and decorated the Christmas trees (kindly donated by Lydney Park Estate) and made the grotto for the Christmas Bazaar.

3. Parents Meeting - Tuesday 31st January - 6.00pm

This is an opportunity for parents/carers to come and let us know how the partnership is working. We hope to share good points and any areas for development, and also to help plan together the future of the partnership.

4. Non-Uniform Day in support of UNICEF - Friday 3rd February

There will be a non-uniform day in support of UNICEF and children will be asked to come to school in non-uniform and to wear a 'funny hat' on payment of a small donation for the privilege. There will also be a small raffle.

5. ADVANCE NOTICE - SATs TESTS - MAY 2012

A reminder that **Year 2 pupils** will be having their assessments during the month of May and **Year 6 pupils** will be having their tests during the week beginning **Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May – holidays will not be authorised during this important time.**

6. This Term's Topic

The whole school will be studying the topic 'I've got the Power' this term.

7. TEXT MESSAGES

It is most important that you advise the school of any change of mobile number please!

8. Twinning Association

The twinning association between Lydney and Brehal, France are looking for families to join the association and who would also be willing to take part in exchange visits. Families from here will be visiting Brehal in May this year and will then be hosting return visits in May 2013. Brehal is a typical small French town in Normandy near to a lovely beach. Joining the association is a great way to make new French friends and to learn the language. Please contact Mrs Gill Sampson 01594 510126 or email: gill_sampson@btinternet.com for further details.

9. School Closures

A reminder that you can check at www.glosclosedschools.com if you think school may be closed for any reason but we will endeavour to send a text as soon as possible if any decision has been made regarding closure.