

Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am

### **CURRICULUM INFORMATION**

The table below details what your child will be learning from Monday

Year Group	Maths	English	Science
Reception	Separating a group of objects into two sets and creating the matching calculation	Capital letters and full stops	Planting
Y1	Bar Modelling subtracting & multiplication	Writing a Story	Light & Dark
Y2	Fractions	Letters	Forces
Y3	Fractions	Non-chronological Reports	Plants
Y4	Written Division	Persuasive Writing	Sound
Y5	Time and Interpreting	Narrative Poetry	Forces
Y6	Fractions and Percentages	Letters	Evolution Heritage



### **INCREASE IN SCHOOL MEAL PRICE**

In accordance with the County Catering Contract, the price of a paid school meal will increase to £2.36 from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The County Council reluctantly have to increase the selling price of a school meal due to the increases in the national living wage, food, materials and transport during the last twelve months.

The school kitchen will continue to provide fresh, home cooked nutritious school lunches sourced locally which qualify to the Food for Life Gold Standard. We apologise for the increase.

### **OPAL – Outdoor Play And Learning**

Our OPAL project is due to be launched after the Easter holidays. The OPAL project is all about enhancing the outdoor environment to provide all children with enriched play spaces which will be called ZONES. There will be a Den Building Zone, a Dressing Up Zone, a Sandpit Zone, a Digging Zone, a Mud Kitchen Zone, a Forest School Zone, a Music/Theatre Zone and a Quiet Zone. There will also be large open areas resourced with boxes, planks of wood, tyres etc for free play and we will have scooters and bikes for the children to play with as well. The children will be able to access any Zone throughout lunchtime. We hope that you are excited by this project and that you will be able to help us by donating some resources. We have sent a list out to you and we have also created some specific zone resource posters. These are also available on our school website under Information For Parents – OPAL. [www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk) Thank you in advance for your support.

### **OPAL: DIY SOS (Support Our School) SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 10AM – 1PM**

Don't forget – our DIY SOS day is TOMORROW. If you have missed the poster advertising this please go onto our school website [www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk). The poster is on the HOME Page. We look forward to a productive community morning.



### **NATIONAL YOUNG WRITER'S AWARDS 2018**

Every child has the opportunity to participate in this writing competition. Next week, all pupils will come home with an entry form. The competition was launched in assembly on Thursday 8th March and the theme is 'Heroes'. There are some fantastic prizes on offer and writing will be judged by David Walliams. Children can write a short story or type it up online (the web address for this is on the entry form). It has to be under 500 words long. There are different age categories so children will be judged alongside their peers. Once finished, any entries can be returned to school by April 25th or to Explore Learning Offices in Gloucester Quays (the address is on the form). The deadline for handing them into the offices is Sunday 29th April. All information is on the entry form but if you have any questions, please ask. Good luck everyone!



### **WORLD BOOK DAY – 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

After snow disturbed World Book Day last week, we managed to celebrate World Book Day with the children yesterday by having a fun filled day of book related activities and a dance workshop. Thank you for all your support with your child's costume, they all looked amazing! Last week your child should have come home with their £1 voucher that you can redeem in all good book stores against a book or use it to purchase one of the £1 books specially produced for World Book Day.

"Great, brilliant, magnificent! We told a whole story through dance and had a lot of fun." Niall 6CJ

"It was amazing to tell the whole story of Alice just through dance and movement." Rhianna 6CJ

"We really enjoyed being able to express ourselves and my favourite part was making freeze frames." Kelsey 6CJ



### **CONGRATULATIONS! – GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM**

Congratulations to the girls' football team who won their semi-final match away against Churchdown Village Primary 2-1! They now go through to the finals of the Gloucester City Knockout Competition and will play either Upton St. Leonards or Quedgeley who are playing the other semi-final next week. The team consisting of Aoife, Querene, Amelia, Ellie, Rosinah, Nancy, Olimpia and Cindy played amazingly well. They took control of the game in the first half playing some great football and managed to take a 1-0 lead into half time after a good finish by Olimpia. They then extended their lead early in the second half after Rosinah scored from close range. Churchdown managed to get back into the game midway through the second half, but the girls did really well to hold out for the deserved victory. The final is to be played at Longlevens on Friday 23rd March. We wish the girls all the very best for the finals. Well done girls.



### **PANATHLON GLOUCESTER PRIMARY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Congratulations to Neisha 5HC, Harry 5HC, Isobel 5HC, Joe 4TD, Daniel 3KM and Shainika 3RM who took part in a swimming competition at GL1 on Thursday and came 2nd place. The children took part in individual races and team challenges and they all worked very hard. Super team effort and great sportsmanship everyone!



### **LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE**

The Life Education Centre visited our school last week. The Life Education Centre aims to help children develop the confidence and thinking skills needed to make informed health choices. The children explored a range of health related issues such as hygiene and healthy eating, managing emotions and keeping safe. KS2 children explored the use and effects of drugs, in an age-appropriate way.

"We spoke to Harold (the giraffe). We have to eat fruit (to be healthy)." Ava RAE

"I learnt what's inside our body. Our heart is as big as our fist. It pumps (blood) when you do fast running." Scarlett 2GK

"The brain sends messages to different parts of our bodies." Annabelle 3RM

"If someone asks you to do something you don't want to, you have to be firm and stand your ground." Hannah 5MD

"We learnt that if you smoke a cigarette when you are smaller, then there's a good chance that when you are older you will go back to it." Laura 6CJ



### **LENT LENT FUND-RAISING EVENTS**

As part of Almsgiving this Lent, we will continue to support our Mission Together charity.

We hope the children enjoy these events at this seasonal time.

#### **Colouring Competition.**

Starts Monday 12th March 2018

Entries will cost 20p each

There will be entries for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2. These will be sold in the afternoons within classrooms.

All copies must be returned by Tuesday 27th March 2018

#### **Easter Basket Competition.**

Children are invited to take part in an Easter Basket Competition, creating a basket of their own design and creation, using recyclable objects.

Entries should be brought into school on Wednesday 28th March for judging along with 50p to take part.

Wednesday 28th March 2018

All children are invited to wear purple instead of school uniform.

Please bring in 50p for this.

## Mission Together Houses

An ongoing event.

Each child will be given a Mission Together house.

Please can loose change be collected and placed in the houses.

Please return any houses filled with pennies by Friday 27th April

## HOUSE POINTS (to 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	283	Earth	1066
Fire	272	Fire	1046
Earth	233	Wind	983
Water	223	Water	907



## DINNER MENU – w/c 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Monday	Hotdogs with Wedges	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Macaroni Beef Pasta Bake	Spinach & Tomato Quiche	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Mixed Vegetable Loaf	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Beef Cottage Pie	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Breaded Fish & Chips	Vegetable Fajita	Jacket Potato with Cheese



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a GREEN accessory
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y1	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05am Everyone Welcome
Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Maundy Thursday Service	9.05am Everyone Welcome
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.5am Everyone Welcome
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Finish for Half Term – 1.00pm		
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday		
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Resurrection Mass	2.15pm
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a RED accessory
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April	EYFS	Hearing and Vision Screening	During the school day
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May	EYFS	Hearing and Vision Screening	During the school day
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Whole School	May Procession	2.30pm
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	Ascension Mass	2.15pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm

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contact the  
school office for  
more details