

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

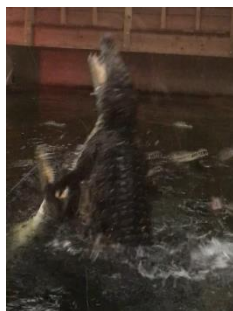
Year Group	Maths	English	Science
Reception	Finding one more or less than a number	Writing the sounds we can hear	Baking Bread
Y1	Addition & Subtraction Strategies	Exploring Poetry	Seasonal Changes
Y2	Addition & Subtraction	The Dark	Animals including humans
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Historical Texts	Rocks
Y4	Estimating and checking	Who let the Gods Out text	Electricity
Y5	Perimeter and Area	Illustrated short novel	Earth and Space
Y6	4 Operations	Historical Stories	Living things & their habitats

### **CROCODILES OF THE WORLD**

Year 2 had a brilliant day at Crocodiles of the World on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Everyone behaved brilliantly and we learnt so much more about reptiles around the world which will enhance our Science and Topic learning. Thank you to our crocodile teacher Colin for making us all reptile experts in training. Did you know there is a very easy way to spot an alligator from a crocodile? Crocodiles have a very toothy grin showing both their top and bottom teeth but alligators have a longer upper jaw so they only show their top teeth. We were all experts at noticing this difference by the end of the day. We had a great time exploring the different animal enclosures of crocodiles, alligators, lizards and tortoises to name a few. We saw feeding time for over thirty female crocodiles who jumped up to munch on rats, then five cheeky meerkats gobbled up some mealworms and then three boisterous otters jostled over some chicken. We came up close with a python called Malcolm and an American Alligator called Ricky. It was great to learn that reptiles are not at all slimy but actually scaly, smooth and in some instances soft when we stroked them.

Thank you to all of our Year 2 parents for getting the children to school extra early, and thank you to our parent helpers for giving up their time.



### **STONEHENGE TRIP – Y3**

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, Y3 went to Stonehenge to learn more about life in prehistoric Britain. It was an incredible but chilly experience. Well done Y3 for being a super group to take out!

"It was very windy but very exciting. I didn't realise how big the stones would be." Nevaeh

"It was a fascinating and awesome trip." Nyah



### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

We are having our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December so please make sure you request a meal by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the latest. Our Christmas menu is:-

Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage & Onion Stuffing

Or

Cheesy Sweet Potato & Parsnip Tart (Vegetarian Option)

Dessert

Decorated Christmas Biscuit

Please reply with your child's name, class and choice to their class teacher on a piece of paper. Can you please make sure you have sufficient monies on your ParentPay account in order to purchase a meal. Children who receive UIFSM (KS1) and do not get charged for school meals will still need to reply to school with their choice.



Some parents are not getting the notification of new messages and are having to sign in each time. To solve this, sign in to the SchoolPing app as usual. Press the top left hand menu button and choose 'Settings'. Then choose 'Inactivity lockout settings' and press on the slider button to turn it off. This means that you will then always be logged in to your SchoolPing account so you should receive notifications. Please note it also means there will be no timeout. You could also check that 'Notifications' are on, in general 'Settings' on your phone. If you have any issues with this, please come to the office.

#### **ADMISSION TO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2020**

Starting School? If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016, you will be able to apply for a place at our school for admission from September 2020 onwards. You must complete an application form from the school admissions team of Gloucestershire County Council, and you should have received this by now. If your child is a baptised Catholic, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school, even if you already have a child attending our school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.



#### **LEARNING GEMS**

Congratulations to Amelia Rose and Archie in 2SP for achieving a Diamond Power Award for solving problems and showing responsibility.

Congratulations to Joshua, Jack and Emilia in 2SP for achieving a Sapphire Power Award for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.

Congratulations to Bianca and Archie in 2SP for achieving a Ruby Power Certificate for showing kindness and supporting others.

Congratulations to Joshua and Davien in 2SP for achieving an Emerald Power Award for perseverance and courage.



#### **ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR THIS WEEK**

How did your child's class do this week?

RJB	96.7%
RAE	95.3%
1LD	96.3%
1LP	95.3%
2SP	93.3%
2VM	98.0%
3MM	97.3%
3EI	96.0%
4SD	99.3%
4OB	96.9%
5HC	99.3%
5MD	96.9%
6CJ	96.6%
6SW	96.8%



## HOUSE POINTS (to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	233	Fire	1840
Wind	219	Wind	1807
Water	179	Earth	1766
Earth	147	Water	1580



## DINNER MENU – w/c 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Cottage Pie	Vegetarian Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Vegetarian Wellington	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Thursday	Chicken Tagine	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fish and Chips	Red Pepper Frittata	Jacket Potato with Cheese



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3	Multiplication in classrooms with parents	2.50pm – 3.05pm (for the whole week)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y4	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Book Fair	All week
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day (30/11/19)	Wear blue accessory
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Lunch	
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> December		Pied Piper Concert	St Peter's Church 7.30pm
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Fayre	11.30am 2.30pm
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> December		Nativity	2.00pm and 6.00pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> December		Carol Concert	6.00pm – Spiritual Space
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Mass	9.15am
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.00pm Finish for the Christmas Break		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	Start of New Term	8.40am for 8.55am

Carol Baron  
Headteacher

