

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## CHINESE NEW YEAR

On Tuesday, Diamond class celebrated Chinese New Year. We started the day with some Tai Chi to teach us how to be Kung Fu experts.

Afterwards, we discussed the history of China and learned how to speak Chinese, we can now all say hello and count to ten.

Diamond class loved guessing what the different characters represented and enjoyed carrying out a spot of calligraphy and making Chinese New Year cards.

The children and teachers all agreed that Scarlet's homemade spring rolls were delicious, even if some of us struggled to use the chop sticks.

We ended the day with fan dancing and were visited by the Chinese New Year lion, we hope he brings us luck for the year of the Pig.

Thank you so much to Scarlet, Mark and Craig for a brilliant day. Have a look at Diamond class blog to see more photos of the day.



15th February  
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## Dates for your diary

February	
15th	Last day of term
18th-22	Half term
25th	INSET DAY
26th	Term 4 starts
26th	Height & weight measurements for Reception & Y6 Vision screening for Reception
March	
4th-12th	Bikeability for Y5
6th	Subtraction & Addition parent sessions
7th	World Book Day
13th 14th	Parents' evenings
15th	Red Nose Day

### SCIENCE SELFIE COMPETITION

You will have received a separate letter today inviting your child to take part in a science selfie competition over half term. We look forward to seeing all your science photos!

## HOMEWORK

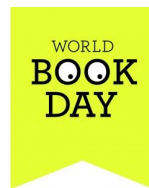
In the work the school the school has been doing to improve communication through the website, class pages have been improved and now include a homework tab.

Our apologies that we overlooked informing you of this at the beginning of term and providing you with a paper copy. Paper copies will be handed out at the beginning of next term.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

It is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character and bring the book with them.

The following week we will be doing drama workshops, where the 'West End in Schools' theatre company will work with each class around a chosen book.



## RED NOSE DAY



This year, Red Nose day is on Friday 15th March. The children can dress up in red and bring a silver coin as a donation. We will be holding a school talent show during the day...details to follow!

# PTFA

## Message from

A massive thank you to all the class reps, parents, teachers and friends that worked so hard to raise funds to support Amber and Amethyst classes' production of, "Eddie the Penguin".

What a fantastic show the children put on!

Extra special thanks goes to the companies that helped make it all happen:

**Tesco** - for sponsoring the Wednesday afternoon raffle  
**Waitrose** - for sponsoring the Thursday evening raffle  
**Morrisons** - for helping sponsor the bar

## LOOK OUT FOR...

You should have received the subtraction & addition maths parent sessions letter this week. The sessions will be held on Wednesday 6th March, please sign up to a time.

## QUARTZ CLASS

Mrs Barrett and Mrs Allen have updated their newsletter for term 4. Please have a look on their class page on the website.

## ONLINE SAFETY

It has come to our attention that some of the children have apps on their phones/tablets that are not age appropriate. We therefore urge parents to check the age ratings and be aware of what your child is doing online.