

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## FALCONRY VISIT

On 27th February, KS1 were lucky enough to have visitors from Ben Long Falconry. We met Snowy, Clara, Cloud and Uggy. There was an African Eagle Owl, a Red Tail Buzzard, 2 Peregrine Falcons, a Barn Owl and an American Kestrel.

We found out that Barn Owls have one ear higher than the other and their dish shaped face helps them to hear.

Some of the birds flew in the hall to collect food from the Stroud Valley adults. We closed our eyes and couldn't believe how silent the Barn Owl was as it flew over our heads!





16th March  
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 (- 0808 800 2222)  
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Dates for your diary

March	
29th	Last day of term 4
30th	Good Friday—bank holiday
April	
2nd - 13th	Easter Holidays
16th	Start of Term 5

CHICKEN POX

There have been a number of children who have come down with chicken pox in Rainbow class. If your child does have chicken pox, the Public Health Agency advises that children stay at home for 5 days from the onset of the rash.

SPORT RELIEF—REMINDER!



**Sports Relief** is next Friday 23rd March. As a school we would like to celebrate out of school sporting achievements and sports clubs, please email a photograph and a sentence about the child and activity to the office email address:  
 office@stroudvalley.gloucs.sch.uk  
 by Tuesday 20th March (no videos please).

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On the last day of term—Thursday 29th March- we will be having a non-uniform day. We ask for a silver coin as a donation towards school funds.

SCHOOL MEALS

There will be an increase in the cost of school dinners after Easter. The price is going to rise to £2.36 per meal.



Message from PTFA

Raffle tickets for our Easter raffle are coming out this week. There are some great prizes such as an Easter hamper, book tokens or tickets for Slimbridge so please do try and sell as many tickets as possible. If you need any extras then these are available from the school office. Your child will also come home with an Easter egg colouring competition this week. There will be Easter egg prizes for the winning entries.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no after school clubs running on the last week of term week commencing 26th March. After school care will be available until the last day of term.

