

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



EGG HATCHING EXPERIENCE

This term Amber & Amethyst Classes persuaded Miss Sleep & The PTFA to fund an egg hatching experience. It has, without doubt, been an overwhelmingly positive experience for the children (not to mention the parents and staff).

The eggs arrived on Monday 20th March and by Friday six of the ten eggs had hatched, the action was seen in class by the children and caught on the live webcam broadcast by parents (at the last time of counting there had been almost a 1000 views).

All the children have risen to the responsibility of caring for the live animals and they have learnt so much.

Cal from 'Living Eggs' collected the chicks today, it was sad to see them go, but she told us they are going to live on a small holding with a lady called Kathy. We hope they have a happy life, they have brought us lots of happiness.

We would like to thank the PTFA for allowing us to provide such a high quality learning experience.



March 31st
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Dates for your diary

April	
7th	Last day of term
24th	Return to school

Reminder—Clubs

There will be **no after school clubs** running week commencing Monday 3rd April.

Children's Sculpture Trail

Don't forget that the trail will be open to the public from 11.30am on Saturday 1st April 2017. Access to the woods is available from the small parks behind Summer Crescent. Come along and spot the sculptures.



Report from the Full Governing Body Meeting 27/3/17

The full Governing Body met on Monday to fulfil our duty to the school by overseeing the running of the school and providing support and challenge to the school leadership team.

We thanked Miss Sleep and all the teachers who worked so incredibly hard during the Ofsted inspection showing the Inspector what a great school we have here.

We had to say goodbye to 2 of our long serving and valued Governors so we are looking for parents to fulfil these interesting and vital roles for the school. If you are interested and would like further information please contact Jackie Terry (Chair) or Miss Sleep via the office.

Miss Sleep provided a full report on the school's academic performance via her Head Teacher's report as well as detailing what's been happening in all other areas of the school such as behaviour, attendance and school events.

We then had a very interesting and comprehensive report from 2 Governors who had visited every bit of the school (hallways/classrooms/stairwells!) to look at the evidence of Art within the school. We were impressed to see how much work goes on as both a standalone subject and as something embedded in many other subjects.

TAI CHI FAMILY TASTER

On Monday 24th April Fergus Ryan, certified instructor, will be running a Tai Chi taster session. It will be held straight after school in the hall - 3.15pm-4.30pm.

Tai Chi is a great way to relax, de-stress and is good for your health. The cost will be £7 per family with all proceeds going to the PTFA.

To book a place, please send in £7 with the names of participants to the office...limited space of 12 families, first come first served!



PTFA

Message from PTFA

We need plenty of cakes for next Friday's Easter cake sale.

Please bring the cakes into the office on Friday morning (7th April). We will be drawing the raffle too so please ensure that any raffle tickets and money are returned.

Easter egg pictures for the colouring competition are due in on Wednesday. Proceeds from all of these Easter events will support one of the three projects chosen by the school - curriculum resources, books or playground improvements.



School Meals

There will be an increase in the cost of school dinners after Easter.

The price is going to rise to **£2.28** per meal.