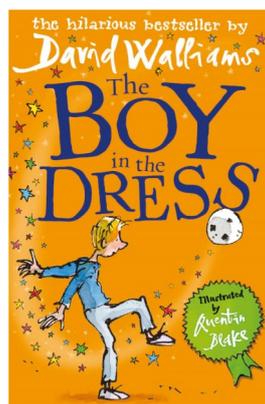


Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



DAVID WALLIAMS DAY IN QUARTZ CLASS

In Quartz class this week, we had a whole day dedicated to 'David Walliams'. The children enjoyed listening to his stories especially 'Cruel Clarissa'. We played No No Noe's 'no' game and even told a couple of jokes to each other. In the afternoon, we sat down with some popcorn and juice to watch 'The boy in the dress'. All the children had a great day!! We are now all very busy writing our formal letters to David Walliams persuading him to visit our school. Fingers crossed!!





8th December
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Dates for your diary

December	
11th	PTFA Children's Christmas Fair
12th & 13th	KS2 Coffee & Carols 2.00pm both days
15th	End of Term 2
January	
3rd	Start of Term 3
3rd	1st Swimming session for Ruby Class

SCHOOL CLOSURE PROCEDURES

In the event of the school having to close due to adverse weather please visit the website:
<http://www.glosclosedschools.com>



GOVERNING BODY MEETING UPDATE

The Stroud Valley School governing body met again last night. We have regular meetings for the whole governing body to ensure that we are all kept up to date with the full gamut of school activities. Last night we had reports from our sub committees. The Teaching, Learning and Achievement committee explained recent SATs analysis work done by governors. Governors have a duty to understand the school's academic results to ensure that our children have the best possible outcomes. Analysing statistical data for over an hour did seem to be harder than taking the actual tests though! Finance and Staffing reported on a recent project asking staff about their experiences working at the school. This valuable feedback will be used to further improve staff satisfaction. We ended our meeting looking at strategic leadership within the governing body to identify areas that we may need to concentrate on.

LOST PROPERTY

After school next week lost property will be put on a table outside for parents to collect. Anything that is not claimed will be washed and given to the PTFA second hand clothes sale rail. We are only able to give back uniform that is clearly named. Please check over the holidays as names often get washed or wear out.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be **no after school clubs next week**. After school care will continue until the last day of term.



PTFA

Message from PTFA

A huge thank you to all who supported the cake sale and raffle by baking, buying and selling tickets, donating time or just eating cakes. It was a lovely event and on first count it raised approximately £350. We will let you know the exact amount before the end of term.

We are really pleased with how the Christmas cards have turned out. We hope that you have received them by now and that you are pleased too. Next Monday (11th December) is the children's Christmas fair. This takes place during school time. **All children need to bring their own money to spend (the suggested amount is £3) preferably in a purse and in small coins. Children also need to bring a carrier bag marked clearly with their name to put anything in that they buy.**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY—REMINDER

On the last day of term, Friday 15th December, we will be holding a Christmas Jumper day. Please wear your Christmas jumper and bring in a silver coin as a donation towards the school funds.

