

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## Trip to Capel's Mill

Ruby and Diamond Class continued their topic of 'canals' and visited Capel's Mill this week. We learnt more about what buildings and structures had been built around the canal and why, dating back to the late 1800s.

We learnt that where the new canal had been dug, it was once a rubbish dump. So the children became archaeologists and 'discovered' lots of objects that had been unearthed when the canal was built: old shoes, crockery, bottles etc. The children then talked about what stories the objects might have. We looked at old maps and photographs of the viaduct, as well as a painting of Capel's Mill (now you can just see some of the foundations next to the river.)

We are so lucky to have this fascinating history on our doorstep, as well as enthusiastic and knowledgeable volunteers who have taught us so much.

Thank you Tony & team!



8th November 2024  
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## Dates for your diary

November	
14 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Cinema Trip
15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Cinema Trip
15 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need
15 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Quiz Night
30 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Fair
December	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Christmas Performance
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2

### Children In Need—15th November

For a silver coin, children can dress as a Gladiator/ Super hero or clothes with spots. Look out for events planned by class teachers which will happen during the week..

### TV Needed!

The TV used for After School Care is no longer working. If by any chance you have an old 32" TV you no longer use, please bring it into the office.

### FGR Pantomime & Shopping Event

We have a Christmas shopping event running alongside Jack & the Beanstalk on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 4-8pm. As part of this, we are able to offer an opportunity for local crafters to have a stall to sell their goods. Stalls are £10 - to hire a table in the marquee.

There will be plenty of mulled wine and mince pies; music and entertainment - Gloucester; Silver Band; Carol singing; Craft stalls; and the Club Shop will be open. Ticket Office open and team available for enquiries.



Class	Most amount of stars last week
Rainbow	Beau
Amethyst	Elias
Amber	Isla
Ruby	Orla
Diamond	Eva
Quartz	Isabel
Aventurine	Oliver-Dylan
Emerald	Iris

# PTFA

### Tesco Token Scheme

We did it!!!!!! Thank you to each and every one of you who popped a token (or 5!!) into the Tesco token boxes. SVS collected the most tokens and have been awarded the top prize of **£1500**. Without the support of you, your family, and friends, this would not have been possible, so **THANK YOU** again. The £1500 will go towards making improvements to the playground.

### PTFA Quiz Night—15th November

We hope to see you all for a fab night. Nibbles and included in the price, and drinks there will be a cashless bar. Please email your team details to the email address on the poster.



### Advent Fair—30th November

Get all Christmassy and come along to our Advent Fair. There will be lots of festive goodies to buy, crafts for the kids and refreshments on offer. There may also be a special visitor popping by to say ho ho ho..... Stalls are still available. If you, or anyone you know wishes to sell on the day, please email [stroudvalleyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stroudvalleyptfa@gmail.com) to reserve your table.



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### Hammock Needed!

Does anyone have an old hammock that they no longer need? It must be in good working order. Thank you.