

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



## Work hard—play hard!

We take play very seriously at Stroud Valley. Every lunchtime lots of scrap is taken out of the play pod and the children come up with really creative and imaginative play. They set up restaurants, build castles, swing in hammocks, fly to the moon and much, much more! It is wonderful to see them playing together, using their imagination and having fun.



*'I like playing with the scrap, I like playing hide and seek in it,' Juno E*

*'I like playing with Colin the toy cat, dressing up and chasing my friends.' Harrison*

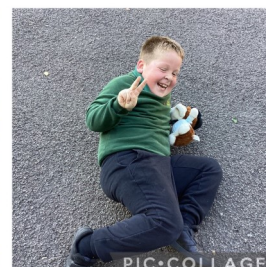
*'Dressing up as the bear from Jungle Book is really fun.' Teddy S*

*'With the scrap we build forts and play in them pretending they are a castle.' Nevaeh and Morgan.*

*'I love the stilts, they are fun.' Annu*

*'I share the stilts with Annu and we walk around the playground.' Alice*

*'I really like playing with the tyres and wheels, I also like playing with the pieces of foam. It's fun and makes lunchtime good. I also like to dress up in the costumes and blankets.' Pandora*



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**Dates for your diary**

November	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Fair
December	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Christmas Performance
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2
January	
6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
7 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 3
16 <sup>th</sup>	Young Voices

**Thank you!**

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to our wonderful PTFA for all the support and hard work towards raising funds towards our plans to improve our playground for the children. Thank you to everyone who shopped at Tesco and posted the blue tokens. Stroud Valley gained the maximum possible of £1500 and the PTFA have matched this amount. All the money raised at this years' Sizzle has also been donated. We are having final plans drawn up for our playground and when we have them we will share the news!

**Hats, gloves and coats**

Please can all children bring hats, gloves and coats to school. Children are very cold on the playground without these things.



Class	Most amount of stars last week
Amethyst	Divine
Amber	Astrid
Ruby	Juniper
Diamond	Annu
Quartz	Isabel
Aventurine	Isaac
Emerald	Isla

**PTFA**

**Advent Fair - SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER**

Only a week to go until our Advent Fair. We are looking forward to getting you all into the Festive Spirit.

A quick reminder that we still would gratefully accept the following donations:

Christmas jumpers and coats  
New or excellent condition items for the Tombola.



**Gift Stalls • Refreshments • Kids Crafts  
Raffle • Grotto • And More**

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**FREE STAY AND PLAY**

**ASPIRE FOUNDATION  
EARLY YEARS SETTING  
STROUD**

SLADEWOOD ACADEMY  
BISLEY OLD ROAD, STROUD, GL5 1 NL  
FORMALLY PARLIAMENT CHILDREN'S CENTRE

**10am - 12pm**

THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER  
THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER  
THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER



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**Hammocks still needed**

Thank you to the family who kindly donated a hammock. If there are any other hammocks in need of a good home, please send them into school. Thank you.

**Children in Need**

Thank you so much for all your kind donations. The grand total was £359!