

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

## Goodbye Mrs D-B!

After a staggering total of 27 years at Stroud Valley, we say a very fond farewell and happy retirement to Mrs D-B. Mrs D-B and her family, have been a huge part of Stroud Valley life, both in and out of the classroom and will be very much missed. She has brought so much energy and positivity to the school. Enjoy your retirement, you deserve it!

*"Dear Mrs DB, I really like your spelling and when you help me. I hope I can see you again soon." Jenson*

*"Dear Mrs Lovely DB, you're not 66...it's so obvious you're 18 because you really look like it!. Lots and lots of love Annu."*

*"My memory of Mrs DB is that Mrs Fathers used to call her superwoman! Also, on the first day of Diamond Class I was very nervous, but she held my hand and I felt so happy." Poppy*

*"I remember when I was crying because I missed my mum and Mrs DB gave me a hug and it was so heartwarming." Myla*

*"Dear Mrs DB, you are amazing! When I was told you were retiring my heart sank. I hope I will bump into you soon. You are the BEST teacher in the world. Lots of love Connie."*

*"Dear Mrs DB, I'm so thankful for all you do for me and I love the 99 Club and the spellings and for helping me." Jake*





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### Dates for your diary

February	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3
17 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
25 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 4
26 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Swimming begins
March	
6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sponsored Goal Event
14 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Sale—Amethyst
18 <sup>th</sup>	Bristol Museum Trip - Aventurine & Emerald
21 <sup>st</sup>	Red Nose Day
25-26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
28 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Sale—Quartz
April	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Swimming begins
11 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Sale—Diamond
11 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 4
28 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 5
29 <sup>th</sup>	Pitt Museum Trip - Quartz

# PTFA

### Cancellation of World Book Day pre-loved costume sale

Unfortunately, we are cancelling our pre-loved costume sale that was due to take place after school today due to lack of donations.

### World Book Day - 6<sup>th</sup> March

The PTFA are busy putting together a 'BOOKTASTIC' World Book Day challenge for you all.  
 Look out for an announcement after the half term break!

### INSET DAY—24th February

Please note that school will be closed on the Monday straight after Half-term as it's an INSET day.

### Red Nose Day—21<sup>st</sup> March

On the first Friday back after Half-term, in exchange for a silver coin, children are invited to wear red and red leg warmers in aid of Comic Relief (other leg warmer colours are fine.) Comic Relief is 40 this year, so classes are going to learn a classic dance from one of the decades!

### Newspaper donations please!

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March journaling club will be making their own paper. In readiness for this we need to collect any non-shiny paper (newspapers etc).  
 If you have any donations we can use please can you either drop them into the office, or directly to Mrs Holland.

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Over the past year our PTFA have raised a huge amount of money in support of our playground plans. The playground is due for an exciting upgrade this year (thanks to all of our parents and friends contributions). We still have some way to go and every penny counts.

Friday 7th March

How many goals can you score against our resident goal keeper Mr Pearson??

All children get 5 shots.

First name	Surname	Home address	Postcode	Date	Donation

Coming home with your child today—please check your child's book bag!

Class	The children that have earned the most amount of stars in the last week.....well done to everyone!
Rainbow	Finley
Amethyst	Mila
Amber	Arietta
Ruby	Alara
Diamond	Nevaeh
Quartz	Juno
Aventurine	Scarlett
Emerald	Rosie



The winner of the whole school class Doodle competition was Quartz. You will receive your prize after half term! Amber was a VERY close second, it had to come down to stars as both classes had 100% participation. **Well done!**