

The Horsley School Bag

Friday 8th April 2022

Newsletter 14 from Mr Price, *Head Teacher*

Our value this term is: **Compassion**



Thank you to everyone who helped to make the return of the annual duck race such a success. Congratulations to Harley, whose duck came in first, closely followed by Eddie and Arthur.

Wishing everybody a very happy Easter - hope the Easter Bunny comes to visit!



MUSIC MARK
SCHOOL



Congratulations to our latest Special Award Winners

Erin, Marcello, Isla, Baden, Jess, Darsha, Samuel and Osho



Panathlon Challenge

Last week, Isla, Scott, Darsha, Isabelle, Ollie and Barnaby took part in a non-competitive sporting challenge at Stratford Park, along with other local schools. They had enormous fun, throwing themselves into various activities, including 10-pin bowling, curling, sticky ball targets, basketball, parachute games and beanbag target throwing. The children were thrilled to be presented with certificates and medals for their efforts and achievements.



Crisp packet recycling

Sarah Stratford (Billy's mum) is continuing to organise crisp packet recycling to raise money for the school - she now collects them weekly from the village shop - so pop them in there instead of throwing them away!

We are really grateful to Sarah for all her efforts. If there is anybody who is willing to take over this job in the future, please contact the office, or speak to Sarah directly.

Wraparound Care Update

Excitingly, from 28th March, we will be extending our Breakfast and Afterschool Club provision, to include pre-schoolers from playgroup (children who will be starting school the following year). This will raise the profile of our school within playgroup, as well as being a positive marketing point for them. Do spread the word!



2021/2022 Academic Year Dates

Term 1: Fri 3 Sep—Fri 22 Oct 2021

Term 2: Tues 2 Nov - Fri 17 Dec 2021

Term 3: Tues 4 Jan - Fri 18 Feb 2022

Term 4: Tue 1 Mar - Fri 8 Apr 2022

Term 5: Mon 25 Apr - Fri 27 May 2022

Term 6: Mon 6 Jun - **Wed 20 Jul 2022***

***Note change of date!**



INSET days left this year
Thursday 21 July 2022

A massive THANK YOU!

To everybody who helped to organise the Quiz and Chilli Night, and to those who supported it (including the teachers, who failed miserably).

We raised £730.64 for school and £183 for the Red Cross from the raffle.



2022/2023 Academic Year Dates

Term 1: Tues 6 Sep - Fri 21 Oct 2022

Term 2: Tues 1 Nov - Fri 16 Dec 2022

Term 3: Wed 4 Jan - Fri 17 Feb 2023

Term 4: Mon 27 Feb - Fri 31 Mar 2023

Term 5: Mon 17 Apr - Fri 26 May 2023

Term 6: Mon 5 Jun - Fri 21 July 2023



INSET days next year

Mon 5 Sep 2022

Mon 31 Oct 2022

Tues 3 Jan 2023

Mon 24 July 2023

Tues 25 July 2023

2022-2023

See next page for a calendar of these dates.

Diary Dates

April

- 29 7May Day Celebrations
- Otters Class swimming lessons start

May

- 9 Year 6 SATs Week
- 16 Owls' Residential to Viney Hill (3 nights)
- 20 Young Voices concert in Birmingham
- 25 Whole school street party - Queen's Platinum Jubilee

June

- 15 1.30pm Y6 Leavers' Service, Gloucester Cathedral
- 17 Y5/6 Cheltenham Literature Festival Pupil Event

June

- 22 Summer Concert 6.00-7.00pm in the church
- 27 Otters' Bushcraft Residential (1 night)
- 29 Whole School Trip to 'We The Curious', Bristol

July

- 6 Parents' Evening
- 14 Y6 Induction Day at Deer Park
- 15 Y6 Induction Day at Deer Park



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2021/22

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER							
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25	
Fri	3	10	17	24		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY							
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25		Tues	1	8	15	22	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23	
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Sat	4	11	18	25		Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	5	12	19	26		Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY							
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JUNE					JULY					AUGUST							
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Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	INSET days

Christmas Bank Holidays	27 th December 2021
	28 th December 2021
New Year Bank Holiday	3 rd January 2022
Good Friday	15 th April 2022
Easter Monday	18 th April 2022
Early May Bank Holiday	2 nd May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	2 nd June 2022
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee	3 rd June 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	29 th August 2022


Term 1: Thurs 2 nd Sept – Fri 22 nd Oct, 2021	37 days
Term 2: Mon 1 st Nov – Fri 17 th Dec 2021	35 days
Term 3: Tue 4 th Jan - Fri 18 th Feb 2022	34 days
Term 4: Mon 28 th Feb – Fri 8 th April 2022	30 days
Term 5: Mon 25 th April – Fri 27 th May 2022	24 days
Term 6: Mon 6 th June – Fri 22 nd July 2022	35 days
Total	195 days*

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2020/21 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Please Note: Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.



Gloucestershire Parents and Carers of Children with ADHD Peer Support Group



**Regular support group
meetings in Stroud Town
Centre, and social meet
ups countywide!**



For more information.....



**Gloucestershire Parents and Carers of
Children with ADHD - Support Group**



Email Sara - stroudadhd@gmail.com

This is a new peer support group for adults with or without ADHD who care for children with ADHD, either pre or post diagnosis, who are looking for support from others who understand.

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme

HAF will be returning this Spring for children and young people in Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

Save the date:

Spring HAF

11th-14th April

What to expect?

- Enriching face-to-face activities
- Delicious meals and food hampers
- Fun activity booklets and packs
- Tickets to local events...
- ...and more!



To stay up to date on all HAF news...

Visit Gloucestershire's HAF website: Gloucestershire.gov.uk/HAF

Subscribe to our weekly newsletter that will be back from the 11th March.

You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates.





Ribston Hall High School

Admissions information morning



Wednesday 27th April 9 to 11.30am

This morning is an opportunity to learn more about the Grammar School admissions process, how to register for the test as well as offering advice on how to support your child's preparation from our Maths and English teams. There will be a Headteachers talk, Student-guided tours of the school and refreshments in the main school hall afterwards. The Senior Leadership Team along with the Admissions Team will be available to for Q&A during this time.

Places are limited so please ensure you visit our website to book.



The Crypt School

The Co-educational Grammar School in Gloucester

Y5 Taster Days

Monday, 11th & Tuesday, 12th July 2022

We would like to invite Y5 children to our Taster Days in July from 9.30am-2.00pm. The day will comprise of 4 lessons, with plenty of time for the children to become accustomed to the surroundings and to socialise with their potential Year 7 classmates.

The Taster Day will be a fabulous opportunity for your child to learn about secondary school life at The Crypt School.

Registration is on-line, please visit the school website

<https://www.cryptschool.org/admissions/open-events/book-a-taster-day>

Places are limited and registration will close automatically once capacity has been reached or 3rd of June 2022



Once you have registered on-line you will receive an automatic copy of your details. Nearer the time, an email will be sent confirming the day.

LOGISTICS FOR THE DAY

School uniform is not required, children can wear their own comfortable clothing and footwear, suitable for PE activities please. A pen and pencil would be useful.

Children will need to be signed in/out.

Arrival:	9.00 – 9.20am (please do not arrive before 9am)
Session 1:	9.30am – 10.20am
Session 2:	10.20am – 11.10am
Break	11.10am – 11.30am
Session 3:	11.30am – 12.20pm
Lunch:	12.20pm – 1.10pm Packed lunch provided by parents – no nut products allowed
Session 4:	1.10pm – 1.50pm
Parents' collection:	2.00pm

Should you have any other queries, please email: themisley@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk

Key Stage 2 girls...
**Join us for Stroud High
School Open Morning**
Friday 29 April 9.15-11.30am
Scan to register online or visit
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