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# Newsletter

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**Newsletter 6. 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

## **Maths Champions!**

An enormous congratulations must go to the Year 5 Maths team who travelled to Cheltenham College last week and came first! Miriam and Reuben did particularly well and I know that Mr DeGruchy was bursting with pride!

Well done to all four children who went along.  
Team: Miriam, Reuben, Tom and Olivia

## **Cross Country**

The school cross country team go from strength to strength and with well over 60 children attending Running Club on a Tuesday, we are really looking to build upon our successes in the coming months. The team did incredibly well at both the recent Grangefield and Cleeve events with many children finishing in the top three, with several coming first in their category.

Thanks to the hardy band of parents who brave the wind and cold each Tuesday, we are able to encourage as many children as possible to stay fit and active through running.

## **Be bright, be safe**

Thank you to everyone who came to school on Tuesday in their bright clothes. The children have had a really interesting week finding out how to stay safe walking to and from school. The winners of the Cycle Helmet competition were Beatrice and Kai. Well done to them and everyone who entered.

## **School Council News**

Children on the School Council have decided they would like to run a Christmas competition. In today's meeting they voted to run a Christmas story writing competition.

If children would like to enter they should write a short story about Christmas time. Story entries to Mrs Howard (Year 3) by the 14<sup>th</sup> December please.

Entries should have the name and class written on.

School Council will create a short list and then ask Mr Tucker to judge the winners. There will be a small prize for a winner from each year group.

## **PTA News.**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November. The Christmas Fayre is almost upon us. Thank you to all those who have donated chocolate and those who plan to donate cakes for our cake stall.

We have lots of lovely raffle prizes including bed & breakfast at the Rising Sun Hotel, a £15 voucher for The Saffron Lounge and various bottles.

Lush Stuff, Stephdipity, Picklepaper, Brownies, Rainbows and Woodmancote Pre School also have stalls for you to browse and there will be face painting and henna tattoos too.

Come along and join in the Christmas spirit, have a mulled wine and a mince pie. If you're not a mulled wine person, grab a hot chocolate and marshmallows.

The infant nativity is only a few weeks away. We will be holding a raffle at each performance and there will be refreshments available to purchase.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December is our Magical Christmas Disco. Years 1, 2, & 3 is 5.45-6.45, years 4, 5, & 6 7.00-8.00. Price is £2.50 and this includes squash or water and



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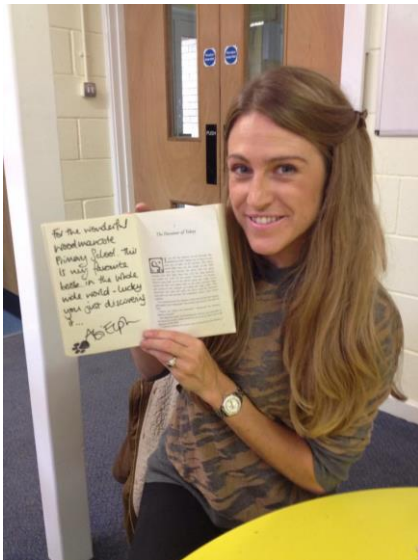
a gift bag to go home with. Money to be paid on the night, entrance through main reception.

### Woodpeckers

If you would like to contact Woodpeckers directly you can now do so by emailing [woodpeckers@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:woodpeckers@woodmancote.gloucs.sch.uk)

### Christmas Activities

As you can see from the Diary Dates there are lots of activities between now and the end of term. Because of Year 5 and Year 6 commitments to Young Voices in January there will not be a Carol Service in St Michael's this year, but we look forward to putting together an Easter Service in 2016.



The author Abi Elphinstone had a wonderful session at the school recently. Thank you to Waterstones for facilitating this.

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### Dates for this term

Dates TBC	Infant play
w/b 30 <sup>th</sup>	Belong Week
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3 Roman Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 1 walk to Woodmancote Church
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Hall Athletics at All Saints
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Rehearsal for Infant Play
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 First Aid Day - St Johns
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cleeve Cluster Swimming Gala
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	1.45 Infant Play
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Infant Play
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	1.45 Infant Play (Pre School aged children welcomed)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.45 Infant Play
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Disco
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 to decorate Woodmancote Church Christmas Tree
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Carol Concert at Woodmancote Church (6-7pm)

### Class Assemblies - Wednesdays at 8.50 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Yew

16<sup>th</sup> Dec Rowan

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
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