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# Newsletter

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9. 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Cleeve Cluster Schools Swimming Gala

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, our swim team from Woodmancote competed against other local schools in this annual gala run at Tewkesbury School. They took part in eight different events, including the 'Biggest splash'. Two of our team made it to the finals; Aaron in the front crawl and Jake in the breaststroke. The whole team displayed excellent sportsmanship and tried their best throughout. Overall we came 9<sup>th</sup> out of 11 teams.

## STEM Week

Plans are well underway for our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week that will run from 26<sup>th</sup> March.

If you feel that you could contribute in any way, please contact Mrs Holding, Mrs McCormack, Miss Perkins or Mrs Dodwell. Their emails can be found at the end of this newsletter.



This is **Albus** (named after the great wizard himself). You may have already seen him in the playground. Albus is a 14 week old Labrador Retriever Cross. His family are working with a charity called

Dogs For Good based in Oxford to train him as a therapy and assistance dog for their son William who has autism. Albus is still just a puppy still. It will take about two years and a lot of hard work, but he will be able to do all kinds of clever things to help William play, be safe and talk. It is good for Albus to meet lots of children so feel free to pet him, but

try not to get him overexcited and remember he's learning at school too.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

**Tri Woodmancote** is a community triathlon club aimed primarily at beginners and intermediates. Setup last year and born out of the school parents' teams which took part in triathlons at Cheltenham Lido, we like to call ourselves the **Friendly Tri Club** and anybody wanting to take part in triathlons is welcome to join. Email [membership@triwoodmancote.com](mailto:membership@triwoodmancote.com) or call Pete Smith on 07867 696023.

## Governors

Thank you to those who nominated themselves to become a parent Governor. We received three nominations for three vacancies, so we would like to welcome Mrs Crwys-Williams, Mrs Hoyland and Mrs Crouch to the Governing Body.

## School Prayer Group

February 2<sup>nd</sup>/March 2<sup>nd</sup>/April - no meeting/May 4<sup>th</sup>/June 8<sup>th</sup>/July 6<sup>th</sup>

If you would like more information about the group, please contact Andrew Hiscock either by email: [arhiscock@gmail.com](mailto:arhiscock@gmail.com) or by telephone: 07926093738.

## Hearing and Vision Screening for children in Reception

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March

If you do not want your child to be screened please contact NHS on 0300 421 8225  
Or [NC.MP@glos-care.nhs.uk](mailto:NC.MP@glos-care.nhs.uk)



# GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2018

We invite all Gloucestershire pupils  
to enter one image - any subject

1. This competition is open to pupils attending Gloucestershire schools.
2. Awards will be made for individual photographs as well as for school entries in Primary and Secondary school categories (see 13. below for details).
3. Each pupil may submit one unmounted print, either in colour or black and white: minimum size 6"x4" (150 mm x 100 mm) and maximum size A4 (210mm x 300mm)
4. The whole of the picture must have been photographed by the entrant and therefore be their copyright.
5. The prints may be produced in the dark room, on a home computer, or commercially.
6. Each print should be marked on the back with the **title** of the photograph, **name** of the photographer and their **school name**.
7. The entries must reach Mrs Greening at school below by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Bulbs

Now that the spring bulbs planted by the Year 6 are coming up, can all parents please stop their children running down the slope outside the Year 6 block and across the corner on the path towards the Station Road entrance? These bulbs are very special to the Year 6 children as they mark their friend Ryan's time with them at school. Thank you.

## NEST

(Nurturing and Emotional Support Team)

Mrs Greening-Lead and responsible for Special Educational Needs

Mrs McNamee-Pastoral support

Mrs Lee-Medical Support

Mrs Baxter-Pupil Premium and academic support

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## Diary Dates

29 <sup>th</sup> January-9 <sup>th</sup> February	Bikeability for Year 6
5 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA Pancake Flip
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 Production 7pm
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 trip to the SS Great Britain (Bristol)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term 3
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Oak and Ash Castle Day An opportunity to come dressed up as anything related to their topic
19 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Term 4
20 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Parent Consultation Evenings 20 <sup>th</sup> 4.30-7.30 22 <sup>nd</sup> 3.30-6.30
26 <sup>th</sup> February- 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
12 <sup>th</sup> March	NHS Hearing & Vision for Reception
19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Week A week of events supporting parents with their children. More details to follow
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	'You are not on the Back Foot' An evening to inspire and support all parents. 7.30-9pm
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 to Town Hall Music for Youth event
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Term 4
16 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 5



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