



### On-line Safety

We will shortly be holding an Online safety evening for all parents – there will be representatives from the police and the school at this meeting. Please look out for the date and make it a priority to be there.

Be smart  
on the  
internet



In the meantime, please go to this website to find some information on how you can help your child stay safe on-line. <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

## Harvest

Next month we will celebrate our Harvest festival at Church. We would ask that children bring a small donation to help the work of Caring Hands in the Vale.

Toiletries, household goods and tins or packets of food would be great.

Please make sure that your child is able to independently carry their offering from school to church.

### Non-uniform days

Next Friday is our first non-uniform day to support the work of the PTA.

Please bring a bottle in exchange for the opportunity to wear non-uniform.



### Clubs List:

Please find a club list in your child's book bag.

ParentPay will be set up on Monday to pay for Craft Club and Christmas Craft club.



### Website

We now have a new website and you can access it using the usual website address. It is still being worked on but we hope it will be more user-friendly.

## Thought of the Week:



“  
Learn to  
listen, and you  
will grow wise.”

## Colouring Competition

Thank you for all your  
entries.

We will hand them over  
to Cavendish Park Care  
Home for judging.



## Darcey's Health and Well-being Box



Here are Darcey's tips for the week:

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Avoid saying  
'I should' and  
make time to  
do nothing

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Find a new  
way to use  
one of your  
strengths or  
talents

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Free up time  
by cancelling  
any unnecessary  
plans

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Choose  
to see your  
mistakes as  
steps to help  
you learn

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Write down  
three things  
you appreciate  
about yourself

## PTA DISCO Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Avon and Malvern – 5.30–6.30

Cotswold and Severn and Year 6 leavers – 6.45–7.45pm



## Reader Helpers

If you can spare an hour or so to come and listen to children read please speak to a member of staff. You will then be provided with all the required safeguarding forms to complete.



## Celebration Assembly

It was so good to have so many of you with us again this morning to share in our Celebration assembly. You are always welcome.

## Green Fingers

We are looking for help from those of you with green fingers. We would love some help to look after our planters around school. If you, or someone you know have the time, energy or inclination we would be very happy to welcome you to school, your volunteering would be subject to a satisfactory DBS check.

# Artist of the Week:

This is 'Polynesia' part two –  
The sky', created in 1946.

This was a paper-cut design  
created into a cloth tapestry.  
The images reminded Matisse  
of a trip he enjoyed to Tahiti  
in 1930.



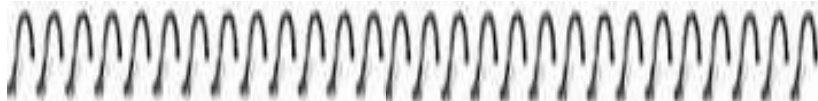
## Music of the Week:

This week we've been listening to some music from  
Handel's Water Music Suite.

You can follow the link to this piece of music on YouTube –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1h4mAceHmrl>

*Please only use YouTube with your parents' supervision and permission.*



## DIARY DATES



- 13.10.23 – PTA Disco – Avon and Malvern – 5.30-6.30  
Cotswold and Severn and year 6 leavers – 6.45-7.45pm.
- 20.10.23 – Harvest Festival at church.  
Tea and Talk at school.
- 25.10.23 – Walk in Wednesday.
- 27.10.23 – School finishes at 3.15pm for half term holiday.
- HALF TERM – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**
- 09.11.23 – Open Morning for prospective parents – 9.30-11.30.
- 23.11.23 – Flu nasal spray.
- 01.12.23 – PTA Christmas Fayre
- 04.12.23 - Last swimming session.
- 06.12.23 – Music Concert.
- 13.12.23 and 14.12.23 – KS1 nativity play – 5.30pm
- 21.12.23 – Christmas Service and Christmas party at school  
(parents are very welcome at Church).
- 21.12.23 -TERM ENDS FOR CHILDREN**
- 22.12.23 Staff Training Day**
- 08.01.24 - TERM STARTS**
- 09.02.23 - Staff Training Day**
- HALF TERM - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**
- 22.03.24 - TERM ENDS**



Hope you  
all  
enjoyed  
the colour  
run!



## PTA DIARY DATES

- 06.10.23 – **Non-Uniform day** (bottle)
- 05.10.23 Christmas Fayre Meeting (evening)
- 06.10.23 Christmas Fayre meeting (after assembly)
- 13.10.23 – PTA Disco - Avon and Malvern – 5.30-6.30  
Cotswold and Severn and year 6 leavers – 6.45-7.45pm
- 10.11.23 – **Non-Uniform day** (chocolate item)
- 27.11.23 – Wreath Making Evening
- 06.10.23 – **Non-Uniform day** (cake)
- 01.12.23 – PTA Christmas Fayre
- 01.12.23 - Cake



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# REMINDERS



**RECYCLING** - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area – you can bring your pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.



**Water bottles** - Children should bring a water bottle with them each day.

If your child would like juice at lunch time, please send another bottle.

ONLY WATER IN CLASS.



**HATS & COATS in SCHOOL** Please make sure that your child has a hat and coat in school every day regardless of the weather in the morning.



## REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS

School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before. **ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

## Awards This Week:

**Viv Bear - Lacie**  
**Cheer Bear – Myles**  
**Sports Award – Tyler**



## Golden Apples:

**Avon – Faustas & Summer**  
**Malvern – Henry H & Henry P**  
**Cotswold – Emily & Arthur E**  
**Severn – Alba-Mae & Esta**



## Stars of the Week

**Avon – Leia**  
**Malvern - Kara**  
**Cotswold – Harry**  
**Severn – Carson**

## Birthdays

This week, we celebrate the birthdays of Isla S & Elsie.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Isla and Elsie and we say thank you that they are part of our school family. We pray that they may grow in wisdom and grace; give dignity and respect to others and that they may know your hope and joy every day.

Strengthen and bless them on their birthday and every day throughout the next year. Amen.

## Housepoints

- 1<sup>st</sup> - **Rubies** with 205 housepoints
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Emeralds** with 183 housepoints
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Sapphires** with 180 housepoints

## Attendance

**Avon – 97.5%**      **Malvern – 99.6%**  
**Cotswold – 95.8%**      **Severn – 94.6%**

**Overall – 96.9%**

