



Newsletter Date: 20th September 2019

Welcome Assembly for Y3 Children

During a special 'pebble' assembly, all the pupils and staff welcomed the Y3 children into our school community. The Y6 children greeted their Y3 buddies with a special painted pebble. These pebbles will stay in school and will be returned to the Y3 children when they leave in Y6. Photos of the event will be uploaded onto the website shortly.



David Drew MP

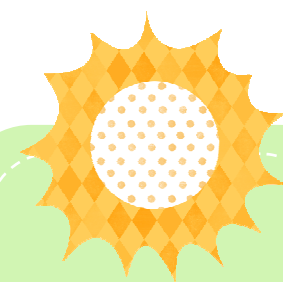
David visited the school on Thursday and had a good look round in the classes and talking to the children. He was very complimentary on what he saw and was impressed by the children asking him questions regarding his role as a MP.

Donations for the Community

The children can start to bring donations into school this coming week, to support the local community. The wish list of items the Foodbank would like are on their shopping list, circulated last week with the newsletter. Any donation/s will be greatly received - thank you in advance. We will be celebrating Harvest on Friday 27th September as a whole school.

Parenting Course - Limited Places Left!

We will be starting our successful parenting course again this year and would like to offer it to our families before we ask local schools. The course will take place in the Junior School on a **Thursday at 12:30 - 3pm** for a series of weeks. Its a free course that is run by Rachel Carrick (staff member from CWJS) and Jane Law (staff member from CWIS). If you would like more details on this course then please contact the school : 01453 542706.



Important Dates to Remember this Autumn Term 1:

Thursday 26th September
3:30pm PTA AGM mtg : at
CWJS in the school hall.

Wednesday 2nd October:
School Photographer

Friday 4th October:
Y5 & Y6 Classes visit The
Cheltenham Literature
Festival (10:30- 12:30)

Thursday 10th October: Y3 &
Y4 Classes visit The
Cheltenham Literature
Festival (11:00- 1:00pm)
Friday 18th October:
Flu immunisation

Monday 21st October:
Richard Graham MP visits
the school

Wednesday 23rd October:
Parents' Evening 3:45pm -
7pm

Thursday 24th October:
Parents' Evening 3:45 -
5:20pm

Thursday 24th October:
School Breaks Up for Half
Term

Friday 25th October: INSET
DAY - School Closed to
Children



Music Lessons

Mr Wiggins, will be our new Violin Teacher, providing lessons in school. If you would like your child to have lessons, please contact the school office for further details. He is also willing to offer free taster sessions on half-sized violins for a few weeks through October for Years 3, 4 and 5. Again, please contact the school office if your child is interested.

There are still places available for other music lessons: Drums, Guitar, Flute and Brass instruments, for all year groups.

Secondary School Transfer Letters—Year 6 children

Your child should have brought home their copy of the information letter for transfer to Secondary School next September. Applications should be made online by 31st October as stated in the letter using the information provided.

Parent Reader Helpers

If anyone is able to come into school once a week to help the children with their reading, we would really appreciate it. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

