



Newsletter Date: 11th October 2019

### The Cheltenham Literature Festival

All classes had the opportunity to visit The Cheltenham Literature Festival over the last week or so, and to see for themselves what inspires authors to write. Everyone had a great time watching either Cressida Cowell, popularly known for the book series, How to Train Your Dragon, or Rodger Stevens an English poet, who founded and runs the award-winning Poetry Zone website.

### Times Tables Rock Stars

We are excited to announce that as a school we have purchased a new times tables online programme (Times Tables Rock Stars) to work alongside the times tables scheme that we introduced in September. All children will receive their own username and password from their class teacher and they will be able to use this to access games and competitions via the website and app that will help them to build their rapid recall of times tables and corresponding division facts. Class teachers will be setting homework using Times Tables Rock Stars, from next week, where children will be asked to complete a set amount of games for their times table. <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

### Parent Evenings

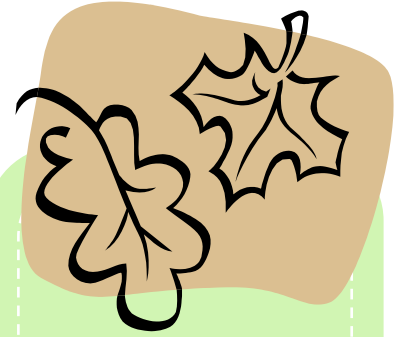
Parent Evenings will be held on Wednesday 23rd October from 4.00pm—7.20pm, and Thursday 24th October from 3.45pm—5.20pm. Appointments to sign up will be available on eSchools from Wednesday 9th October. Please also note that there will be appointments to see Mrs Wainwright on both evenings and Mrs Carrick on Wednesday from 3.45pm—4.45pm.

### Piano Lessons

Mr Wiggins, the violin teacher, is also able to offer piano lessons on a Monday afternoon in school but are waiting for him to confirm how many children he would be able to fit in. If you are interested in your child receiving piano lessons, please contact the school office so that we can draw up a list.

### Bikeability—Y6

Please return completed permissions slips to the office by Monday 14th October. Children cannot be added to the list after this cut off date.



### Important Dates to Remember this Autumn Term 1:

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

After School Clubs to start on Tuesday 17th September.



### Y6—Secondary School Applications

The deadline for applications for Y6 children's Secondary School preference is 31st October. Please ensure your applications are made online by this date.

### Flu Immunisation—Friday 18th October

Please return completed forms to the office whether giving consent or declining immunisation. This will ensure the smooth running of the process on the day.

### Dates for Rednock—Secondary Admissions September 2020 (current Y6)

17th October 2019—Open Morning 9.00am to 10.30am

8th July 2020—New Intake to meet tutors 3.30pm

10th July 2020—Year 6 Introductory Day

### Secondary Admission September 2021

3rd July 2020—Open Morning for Parents/Carers and current Year 5 pupils  
9.00am to 10.30am.

### Parking Complaints

We are again receiving complaints from residents in Turner Road regarding parents parking in the Council owned car park and their vehicles being damaged. Please could we ask that parents do not use their car park at drop-off and pick-up times.

### Gloucester County Cricket

Congratulations to Austin in Y4, who has been selected to play for the County Boys U10 Development Team this year. It is an amazing achievement to be selected out of 135 players. We wish Austin great matches and victory! We are all very proud.

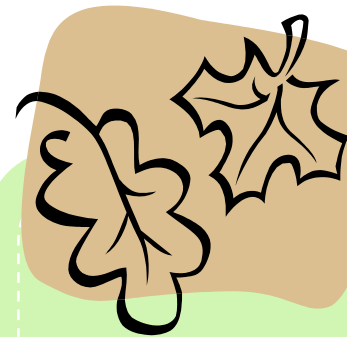
***If your child has hidden talents outside of school ,we would love to hear about them and celebrate!***

### Coats!

It is essential that all pupils now come to school with a waterproof coat. We still go out to play in very light rain and would hate to stop any child from going outside just because they didn't have a coat to wear. Please make sure your child brings a coat into school at all times—even if the skies are sunny in the morning, we know how interchangeable our weather can be!

Many thanks in advance.

If you need support in supplying your child with a coat , then please speak to Mrs Carrick



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