



# The Pink Letter



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Dear Parents/Carers

13 March 2020

Thank you to all children who attended and supported film night. It was a great turn out and the children all seemed to enjoy the evening. Thank you to **all** the PTA for organising this. Now it is full steam ahead to plan for the cow hunt and the PTA need volunteers to decorate cows. Please let them know if you are willing to decorate and name a cow.

On Monday, Friesian class held an exhibition of their artwork, from their recent work on collages. The pictures were framed and parents were invited in to purchase them in order to raise funds to help Waunifor Primary School, Kenya, in order to stock their library. They also ran a cake stall, headed by Poppy, who organised it as part of her charity work for Brownies. Poppy raised an amazing £40 for the Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum seekers, a charity she really wanted to support, after our visit from Adele Owen, their director, a few weeks ago. A further £30 was raised for Waunifor. Thank you very much to all those who donated (and bought) cakes, including Morrison's Supermarket, who kindly contributed.

We celebrated world book day on Monday where the children and staff were invited into school in either their PJs or to come in dressed up as their favourite book character. The children looked great and thoroughly enjoyed the day. All classes took part in various activities. Dexter class had a quiz to see if they could solve clues to find out about traditional tales. They also shared some of their favourite books and looked at some pictures of Waunifor Primary School to discuss the differences between our classrooms and facilities. Hereford Class had a book quiz where they had to answer questions about stories, characters and authors as well as having time to share their stories with each other. Thank you to you all for donating £1 for this very worthwhile cause. The money donated will go towards buying books for Waunifor Primary School in Africa, which is close to our hearts.

The Girls' football team took part in the Len Hutton trophy at Inside Football on Monday. While we have a small and committed number of girls who attend football club with Carl on Wednesdays, we don't have enough to make up a 6-a-side team, so we really appreciated the fact that a couple of extra girls, Chloe and Erin, were willing to come along and give us enough players to compete. Tilly, Alice, Olivia, Elsie, Tess, Chloe and Erin did brilliantly, especially considering they had never played as a team before. They won one, drew four and lost only one game, conceding only one goal in the entire event, and finishing third in the group. Their attitude was superb throughout, and they played with determined smiles on their faces.

We have welcomed many candidates, both experienced and newly qualified teachers, viewing the school over the last two weeks, expressing an interest in the vacancy of class teacher. It is lovely to meet all the new teachers and their enthusiasm is inspiring. Myself and the Governing Board will keep you updated with developments.

**Whole School Attendance: 97.7%**

Government Guidelines: 98% ★

School Target: 97%

**Attendance of the Week: 100% Friesian Class**



**DEXTER**  
Arrietty  
Jacob

**GOLDEN BOOK AWARD 13/03/20**

**HEREFORD**  
Henry  
Elsie  
Archie  
Jacob

**FRIESIAN**  
Evie-Joy  
Olivia  
Noah

**BELTED  
GALLOWAY**  
Mia  
Rory  
Nischay  
Fenella

**WHAT'S ON IN SCHOOL WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 16 MARCH 2020**

<b>Monday</b>	8:55am-9:25am Church-All Welcome 1:30pm-3:30pm Piano Lessons with Mrs Glaser 3:15pm-4:15pm Reading Club with Mr Beech (invite only) 3:15pm-4:15pm Story Club with Miss Holden 3:15pm-4:15pm Country Dancing with Miss Cale this week
<b>Tuesday</b>	Guitar Lessons with Mrs Mills Piano Lessons with Mrs Glaser Cello Lessons with Mrs Simpson 3:15pm-4:15pm Eco Club with Mr White
<b>Wednesday</b>	Piano Lessons with Mrs Glaser 4:00pm-5:00pm Football Club with Mr Benton @ Inside Brimscombe
<b>Thursday</b>	3:15pm-4:15pm Netball Club with Mrs Smith 3:15pm-4:15pm Y1/2/3 Gym Club with Atlas Sport
<b>Friday</b>	3:15pm-4:15pm Y4/5/6 Gym Club with Atlas Sport 3:15pm-4:15pm Choir Club with Mrs Mitchell

**Please note-After School Clubs finish at 4:15pm prompt**

**PARENTS/CARERS EVENINGS**

Parents/Carers boards will be in the foyer from  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

BG Class Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Friesian Class 2 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Hereford Class Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Dexter Class Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March only

Many thanks

Mrs S Russell

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

The Breakfast Club here at Amberley has been in action for a number of years now and operates from 7:45am-8:45am at a cost of £4.00 per child.

Mrs Cross and Miss Gravestock are a passionate team who provide breakfast and games for the children waiting the start of the school day.

Should you be interested in using this service either as a trial, one off or more regular provision please complete a Breakfast Club Booking Form which is available through the usual channels e.g. Breakfast Club-School Office-Website.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Many thanks

Mrs S Russell

## PTA NEWS

### **Hot Chocolates Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Come and enjoy a delicious hot chocolate and cookie after school on Tuesday in the playground.

Hot chocolates - 50p each. Cookies - 50p each.

### **Cow Hunt 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> May**

**Please note this event is not on the Bank Holiday weekend and therefore does not clash with Badminton Horse Trials**

The cows will be available for collection next week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday after school from the playground.

There are still a few left so come and talk to us next week if you think you might want to exercise your creative flair..... or complete the online form below.


Here are links to the volunteer forms....

1. To dress a cow [Click to complete the online form here](#)
2. To bake cakes [Click here to tell us what cakes you can supply](#)
3. To sign up to volunteer over the weekend [Click here to let us know where and when you can help](#)

Obviously there may be, in the near future, restrictions on events and gatherings which may affect the Cow Hunt, however at the current time we are continuing to make preparations and would appreciate your support.

***A big thank you....*** to everyone who came along and supported Bingo Night and Film night which were both well attended and raised valuable funds for the school.

# MENU

WEEKS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MENU 1</b> Week beginning:  <b>24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>  <b>£2.30 per meal</b> (If applicable)   <b>Colourful Catering</b>	<b>MAIN(V)</b> Pesto & Green pea Pasta With Optional Cheese Δ  Vegan Without Cheese	<b>MAIN</b> Mild Chilli Con carne Served With Rice	<b>MAIN(V)</b> Margherita Pizza Slice Served With Salad *Δ Contains Dairy	<b>MAIN</b> Buttered Chicken Served With Couscous *Δ Contains Dairy	<b>MAIN</b> Quorn Nuggets With Chips & Veg *◇ Contains Egg  Ketchup & Mayo Available
	<b>MAIN (V)</b> Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry Served With Rice  Vegan	<b>MAIN (V)</b> Jacket Potato With Beans & Optional Cheese Δ Vegan Without Cheese	<b>MAIN (V)</b> Butterbean & Squash Stew Served With Rice * Vegan	<b>MAIN (V)</b> Jacket Potato With Beans & Optional Cheese Δ Vegan Without Cheese	<b>MAIN (V)</b> Pasta With Tomato Sauce & Optional Cheese *Δ Vegan without Cheese
	<b>DESSERT</b> Choc chip Cookie * Vegan	<b>DESSERT</b> Lemon Drizzle Cake *◇ Contains Egg	<b>DESSERT</b> Apple Crumble * Vegan	<b>DESSERT</b> Oat & Raisin Cookie * Vegan	<b>DESSERT</b> Jam Sponge Cake *◇ Contains Egg

WATER AND A SELECTION OF FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY

\* CONTAINS WHEAT / (v) DENOTES VEGETARIAN / ◇ CONTAINS EGG / Δ CONTAINS DAIRY

# **songs for springtime 2020**



**Saturday 28 March 6:30pm  
St Laurence Church, Stroud**



**Stroud Choral Youth Choir  
& The Minpins**



**Under the direction of Zoë Hynes  
Accompanied by Nicola Jee**

**with guest Cellist Daisy Denton**

**Tickets £10 (unreserved) U16 £2 available on the door**

**Buy in advance from St Laurence Church Office: 01453 759099**

**or from Myles Robinson:**

**e: [myles.robinson@btconnect.com](mailto:myles.robinson@btconnect.com) t: 01453 839335**

