Dear Parents/Carers 6 March 2020

We look forward to seeing all the children at Film Night later, organised by the PTA. Mrs Crampton and Mrs Penn will also be in school to support the evening.

We carried out an English Learning Walk this week and it was a pleasure to share the children's learning. All classes were engaged in their topics and enthusiastic about their learning. It was great to see the progression from EYFS to year 6. I am so proud of the writing that the children are producing along with their ability to talk about their writing and the choices they make. I hope you agree with me when you see their work during Parents/Carers Evening scheduled for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 26th March.

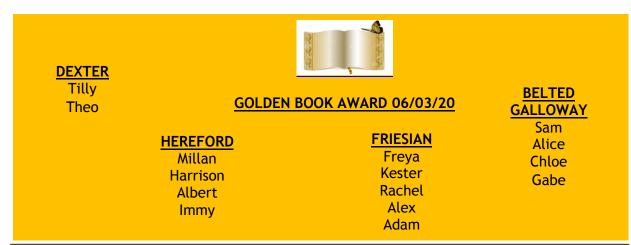
Mrs Cross has visited classes this week in her role as RE governor. She has been extremely impressed by the children and their responses to their lessons. We have very thoughtful and articulate children who enjoy sharing their views and opinions.

The Governing Body is working hard to improve road safety. Since I have joined the school there have been numerous meetings with councillors, health and safety teams etc to keep our children safe near the road. We are currently in discussions with the relevant organisations, so we are hoping to make some changes and investigate our options further.

All staff met with Alison Truphet (New Ventures Trust: develop and deliver programmes for schools working with the community) this week to discuss our new curriculum. We are working with Alison to develop community links to support the delivery of our curriculum. We have already linked many new skills with the community such as playing music to the nursery, looking at food at FGR, a planned visit to Littleworth Hall for EYFS (to read to the community at the coffee morning), Open the Book team delivering worship, local magistrate visit to discuss the justice system, The Bishops Visitor, Alison Lock, came in to talk with pupils, visit from local archeologic, Mrs Coleman and two children will be visiting a local industry. If you have any ideas or contacts, please let us know.

In the last week of term, we are having a Faith Week. We intend to focus on one faith each day. We have visitors booked to speak about Judaism, Christianity and Hinduism, thanks to the PTA's support. If anyone has any contacts with someone who could talk about Islam religion, please could you let me know.

Remember, we are celebrating World Book Day on Monday. Children are invited to wear their PJ's (for story time) or dress up as a well-known character. We have asked for a donation of £1 to support our wider world by donating this money to charities selected by the School Council. There will be no Country Dancing on Monday after school; however, there will be a cake sale in the hall run by Friesian Class.



#### WHAT'S ON IN SCHOOL WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, 9 MARCH 2020

Monday	World Book Day 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 4:00pm-6:00pm Youth Group No Country Dancing with Miss Cale this week
Tuesday	Cello Lessons with Mrs Simpson 3:15pm-4:15pm Eco Club with Mr White
Wednesday	4:00pm-5:00pm Football Club with Mr Benton @ Inside Brimscombe
Thursday	3:15pm-4:15pm Netball Club with Mrs Smith 3:15pm-4:15pm Y1/2/3 Gym Club with Atlas Sport
Friday	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

#### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Plans to open a community shop, cafe and Post Office in Amberley church are progressing. We are submitting our application to the diocese soon with a view to construction later this year.

To help reach this point, we are holding a fundraising quiz night in the parish rooms on 7<sup>th</sup> March. The previous two quiz nights were sell-out events raising thousands of pounds each time. There are still two tables left for teams of eight available @£12.50 including supper. Or smaller groups can team up on the night. Tickets from alison@truphet.com.

Thanks for playing your part in making the community shop a reality for our village!

#### Youth Group on Monday!

Youth Group will be on this Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, from 4 til 6pm in the Parish Room.

For children from Year 5 and upwards into Secondary School, and will have activities suited to their age range.

Emily has been busy preparing activities for our Springwatch Special, and these will help us take care of our environment in a fun way.

Looking forward to seeing you, from Emily and The Team

Emily - Tel 07414018508 or Emily.Twigg@psalms.uk.net Claire - Tel 01453 835864 or

krazyclaire@btinternet.com

## **PTA NEWS**

## Film Night

Film Night for the children is tonight 6<sup>th</sup> March 5-7pm. £4 entry. Hot dog, popcorn and drink provided. Vegetarian option available. Please see poster below for details of the films showing. Parents will need to decide which film they wish their child to see.

## **Cow Hunt**

Happening on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Please put these dates on your calendar and keep them free to help if possible. The initial e mail has gone out and you should have a letter on book bags soon.

Here are links to the volunteer forms.

- 1. To Dress a Cow (please complete this by 13<sup>th</sup> March, cows will be handed out week after) 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

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER - If you are shopping online THE GIVING MACHINE

With Christmas fast approaching please remember to buy all of your online purchases through 'The Giving Machine' Just one click from the site - <a href="https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/">https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/</a> takes you to all of your favorite online stores such as Amazon.

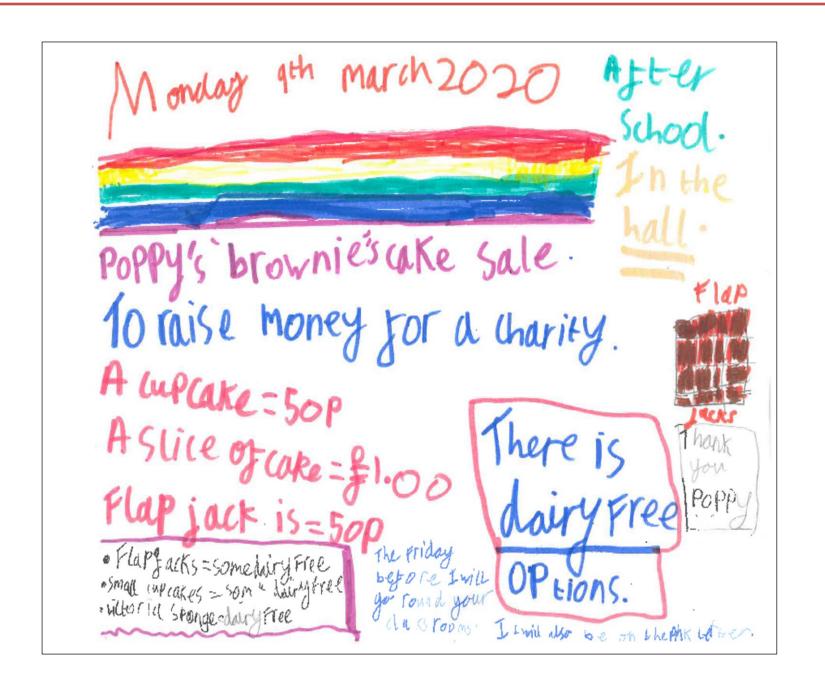


# MENU

WEEKS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MENU 3 Week beginning:	MAIN Tuna &	MAIN(V) Vegetarian	MAIN Turkey Hot Pot	MAIN Herby Chicken	MAIN Beef or Vegan
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Served With Greens	Sausage & Bean Stew Served With Rice *	With Dumplings & Garlic Bread *	Pizza slice Served with Salad  *Δ Contains Dairy	Burger Bun, Chips, Gherkins & Salad *
£2.30 per meal (If applicable)	<b>*Δ</b> Contains Dairy	Vegan			Ketchup & Mayo Available
Colourful Catering	MAIN (V) Jacket Potato With Baked Beans & Optional Cheese  Δ Vegan without Cheese	MAIN (V) Macaroni Cheese Served With Side Vegetables *Δ Contains Dairy	MAIN (V) Vegetarian Lasagne With Greens *Δ Contains Dairy	MAIN (V) Lentil Curry With Rice & Veggie Samosa * Vegan	MAIN (V) Pasta With Tomato Sauce & Optional Cheese *Δ Vegan without Cheese
	DESSERT Oat & Raisin Cookie * Vegan	DESSERT Cinnamon Sponge Cake * Contains Egg	DESSERT Raspberry Jelly * Vegan	DESSERT Choc Chip Cookie * Vegan	DESSERT Apple Cake *  Contains Egg

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

\* CONTAINS <u>WHEAT</u> / (v) DENOTES <u>VEGETARIAN</u> / ◊ CONTAINS <u>EGG</u> / Δ CONTAINS <u>DAIRY</u>





FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 5 – 7 pm

£4 on the door (to include hot dog, popcorn & drink)

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Don't forget to bring your pillow, cushion or beanbag!

# SONSS 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:t: 01453 759099 or from Myles Robinson:

e: myles.robinson@btconnect.com t: 01453 839335







#### **GRAND FUNDRAISER**

Saturday 7th March



QUIZ



7.30pm
Starting

at the Amberley Parish Rooms

(under the Church, GL5 5|G)

Please join us for another great evening fundraising for the Amberley community shop project

- Teams of eight (smaller groups to buddy up)
- Cash bar
- Supper included

Tickets from alison@truphet.com

Volunteers welcome!

For more information on the community shop project, please contact info@amberleyshoponthecommon.co.uk



# Saturday 7th March

10am to 11.30am Amberley Parish Rooms (below the Church) GL5 5JG Selling lots of children's clothes from 12 months+, all sorts of children's toys (can include ride-ons and small bikes), baby equipment (can include large items such as prams and cots), maternity clothes, dressing-up clothes, children's shoes & wellies and children's books.

Plus tea & cakes!



We sell your goods on your behalf, and you get

For more information or to register as a seller, please contact nearlynew@amberleyplaygroup.co.uk

