

Churchdown Parton Manor Schools' Federation

Newsletter: 31st January 2020

Good afternoon

It has been great to see a variety of work these past few weeks and I have been encouraging children to come and see me with what they've done. I have seen improved handwriting in Year 2, letter formation in Y1 and deepening fraction problems in Y6 to name but a few.

Life Education Classroom

The children enjoyed the Life Education Classroom last week and thank you to those who popped in for the parent sessions. We will be booking this again for next year, so please do come along next time if you missed the sessions this time round.

School Nursing Sessions

The School Nursing Hub will be providing a drop-in service next Thursday 6th February in PMOOS starting at 1:00pm until 3:00pm. Qualified Health and Well-being Assistants will welcome any concerns you may have about your child. No appointment necessary, so please pop along if you feel it would help. You can find out some more information from the website link below:

www.glos-care.nhs.uk/our-services/children-young-people/school-nursing

Parents' Evenings

I believe there are still a number of parents who haven't booked their parents' evening slot. If you are having any issues booking an appointment, please don't hesitate to call either office who will be happy to help.

Reminders

Parking

Once again, I have to mention my concerns regarding parking. I have had numerous reports and photos from parents expressing their worries surrounding dangerous parking.

As this is becoming a persistent issue and due to disrespectful drivers, I will now be passing on the photos of cars to the Police, who will deal with the matter accordingly. There is currently a Traffic Regulation Order being passed through the Local Council and this will impact on your parking privileges on Craven Drive and surrounding roads. This is intended to make roads and pavements around school safer for all pedestrians.

I understand that this is only a minority of folk, but I have to place pupils' safety as a priority.



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Sports Update

Congratulations to both the boys' and girls' football teams for competing so admirably at the 5-aside festival last week. The girls' football side made it to the final stages and competed incredibly well. The boys' missed out by 1 goal and didn't progress to the finals, but again were a credit to the school.

The girls' netball team came 4th out of 8 schools at the Hi 5 Netball competition yesterday – so well done girls.

Dance Festival

I was so proud to see our children dance at the Cheltenham Town Hall last week. Our performances of Super Heroes and Cats were just fabulous. Well done to all who supported and took part.

Upcoming Events

5.2.20	Y3 PE coaching
11.2.20	Parents' Evening 3:30-6:00pm
13.2.20	Junior Gem Assembly – 9:05am
13.2.20	Parents' Evening 4:00-7:00pm
14.2.20	Infant Gem Assembly – 9:05am
14.2.20	Infant School Disco – 5:30pm
17.2.20	HALF TERM
24.2.20	INSET DAY
25.2.20	Back to School

Social Media

For those who have already read my morning Dojo, then please ignore the following.

It is vital that if there are any concerns you have regarding your child/ren, they need to be brought to me, or the class teacher's attention, in a respectful manner, so that any issue can be resolved amicably. This, potentially, can be hindered if these issues are expressed via social media platforms. Incidentally, any information disclosed on social media, which includes children's names, can be interpreted as threatening and insulting. I urge you to follow this advice to eradicate any future disputes – kind regards.

Important

Dates for your diary - Spring Term 2020

I will inform you of any additional dates or changes as soon as I can by highlighting on the table below using ***

	Juniors	Infants
5.2.20	Y3 PE Coaching with Tim Knibbs	
6.2.20		School Nursing Service – Drop in meeting for parents – 1:00pm
11.2.20	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6:00pm
12.2.20	Y3 PE Coaching with Tim Knibbs	
13.2.20	Celebration Assembly for parents – 9:05am Parents' Evening 4:00pm-7:00pm	Parents' Evening 4:00pm-7:00pm
14.2.20		Celebration Assembly for parents – 9:05am School Disco – 5:30pm
17.2.20	Half Term	
24.2.20	INSET DAY – no children in school	
4.3.20	Y3 PE Coaching with Tim Knibbs	
11.3.20	Y4 Dance Coaching	
12.3.20		School Nursing Service – Drop in meeting for parents – 1:00pm
18.3.20	Y3 PE Coaching with Tim Knibbs	
19.3.20	Y5/6 Quicksticks tournament	
26.3.20	Quadkids Athletics – Y3/4 Y5 Spring Production – 5:00pm	Quadkids Athletics – Y1/2
31.3.20	Swimming Gala	Swimming Gala
1.4.20	School Disco – 5:30pm	
2.4.20	End of Term	
3.4.20	INSET DAY – no children in school	