

Dear Families,

Welcome to our last newsletter of the month, traditionally our WOW edition. We are now in a wonderful position of having photos we'd like to share on a more regular basis with you, linked to specific classes or groups. Therefore, going forwards we will be adding photos into newsletters more regularly rather than waiting a whole month to share them with you!

Children's Mental Health Week



Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 3-9 February 2025. The theme this year is 'know yourself, grow yourself.'

This theme is about empowering young people to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them so they can build resilience, grow and develop.

We will be **wearing our scarves to school on Friday 7th Feb**, linking our PSHE curriculum learning this week (if your child doesn't own a scarf, they can wear a hat or even a pair of bright socks!).



We are also encouraging families to download the 'Lumi Nova', a game-based therapy app developed by mental health experts and endorsed by NHS Gloucestershire, which is specifically designed to support 7-12 year olds. You can find out more and access it here: <https://luminova.app/gloucestershire> More information about this will be shared next week.

Pre-School Wrap-Around Care—Survey for Families

We are exploring adding breakfast and after school provision for our Fireflies Early Years setting to enable us to provide a more comprehensive childcare offer for families. We'd love to hear what you think about this so that we can get a feel for demand...

Whether your child is currently attending Fireflies, whether they have done in the past or whether you have had to make use of alternative childcare arrangements for whatever reason, please take a minute to fill out this (very short) form and let us know:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ADf7YfBJSd>

Key events next week:

Mon 3rd Feb	
Tues 4th Feb	
Wed 5th Feb	Y5 swimming
Thurs 6th Feb	
Fri 7th Feb	Wear your scarf to school

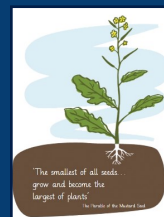
Best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Smith
Headteacher



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'The smallest of all seeds... grow and become the largest of plants'
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Our Christian Values

Hope

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Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Arlo

Y1: Rio

Y2: Jax

Y3: Isaac

Y4: Billy

Y5: Logan

Y6: Ted D



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: Jessica

Y1: Zoe

Y2: Poppy

Y3: Ava

Y4: Sekemi

Y5: Maddie

Y6: Paige



WOW

A huge well done to these Y6 girls who did us proud at a local girls' football tournament!



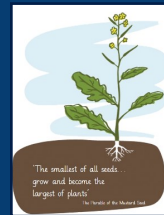
Mrs Smith and Mrs Burton took some children from Y5/Y6 to Bingham House in Cirencester this week to represent Watermoor as Junior Town Councillors. They met Andrew Tubb, CEO, who shared what it meant to be a councillor and then set them the challenging task of exploring the Town Council's budget!



Y3 learned about orienteering in this week's Forest School session, with the help of our Forest School Lead Miss Lazenby....



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