

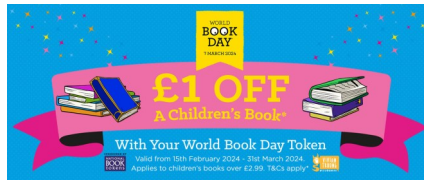
Dear Families,

Please accept the slightly later release of this edition of the newsletter as I accompanied Y5 on their trip last Friday; the next one will be shared this Friday again as normal.



We had the most wonderful time celebrating World Book Day! The children enjoyed arriving in school in pyjamas and comfy clothes, guessing each other's book clues and having special story time with adults around the school. Photo highlights on the next page...

You can spend your £1 book vouchers in Tesco, Waterstones and WH Smith in the town centre until Saturday 26th March. They can also be used in Cirencester's independent bookshop Octavia's. Here is a great interview about the benefits of reading with the owner herself: <https://www.cirencesterrocks.co.uk/guides/world-book-day-the-benefits-of-reading-for-children>



Our Easter service, led by Y4 Dragons Class, will be held at Watermoor Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 21st March at 10:15am.

All Y4 parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Red Nose Day

On **Friday 15th March**, we will be asking children to take part in a 'Red Nose Run'! We will be painting red noses onto the children (with face paint) and undertaking a lap or laps of the field to raise money for this special cause. We would be grateful for any donations from parents/carers to show your support! These can be made via Parent Pay. **Children are welcome to wear PE kit on Friday.**



A reminder that parents' evenings are taking place next week on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March after school.

Bookings for the government-funded Cotswold Holiday, Activity and Food programme (HAF) are going live today, 11th March. Eligible families can book their sessions here: <https://gloucestershirehaf.com/cotswold-district-haf/>

GCC are in the process of recruiting volunteer Panel Members to assist with virtual School Admission Appeals. We are particularly in need of Parent Members (those with children currently in education). You can apply to become a volunteer school appeals panel member here <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions/apply-to-become-a-volunteer-school-appeals-panel-member/>

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Charlotte

Y1: Hattie

Y2: Theo

Y3: Pippa

Y4: Ryan

Y5: -

Y6: Alice



Key events this week:

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| Mon 11th March | |
| Tues 12th March | |
| Wed 13h March | Y5 swimming |
| Thurs 14th March | |
| Fri 15th March | Red Nose Day—PE kit |

Best wishes and have a great week,

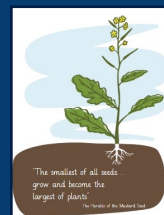
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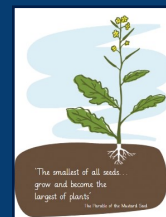
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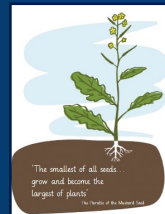
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