



Parental support: www.familylives.org.uk or glosfamiliesdirectory.org **Head Teacher's email address:** head@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk
PTA fundraising via internet purchases: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/birdlipprimarypta/>
Parent Matters www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=94089
Birdlip online Virtual School Uniform Shop: http://pmschoolwear.co.uk/advanced_search.php?skl_id=38923&pager=view_all
School closure website: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures>
Ofsted Parent View <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> **Confidential contact for Governing Body:** chair@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk
Health Protection Agency Guidance http://www.hpa.org.uk/webc/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1194947358374
Safeguarding http://www.birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk/our_school/policies/policies.html **Birdlip Wish list** <http://amzn.eu/9pZsmG2>

There is lots to be sad about in the news at the moment in so many different ways and I imagine that for many of you there have been, as there has been for me, some tricky times over the last few months. So I wanted in this Newsletter not to dwell on those but to find some sources of inspiration that may serve to lift your day in the way that they have mine. This week 3 different things struck a chord with me - the first was a seemingly innocuous post on Twitter by someone I follow but have never met. They said that each and every morning they think of three things that they are grateful for and asked people to share theirs. Well the first thing that popped into my head unbidden when I read the post was family and that made me smile. In fact more than that it set me up well for the day as I thought about how much they mean to me.

Then later this week it was the sun - I stepped out from my computer at home in the early evening after a long session in front of it and was suddenly struck by the warmth and the peace; it was lovely.

The last piece was this article:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-52684519>
from the BBC. It was quite extraordinary - I'm sorry to say that my Kelly doesn't get that kind of romance!

I'll leave you on that note - have a wonderful half term such as it is and try and find the good in it.

Mr M.

Message from the PTA - Spring Fete Fundraiser:

Thank you for all of your donations towards the Spring Fete fundraiser. We raised a whopping £900 for the PTA!!!

Thank you again for your continued support of the PTA during lockdown!

Virtual Sports Day - 26 May 2020



Taking place on 26 May 2020, Gloucestershire Virtual Sports Day is an event planned for ALL children and young people, encouraging them to have fun and keep active. They will also be able to encourage friends and family to donate to the Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gloucestershire-county-council>

Every child and young person will have different abilities so the challenge can be set suitable for them, whether it is 10 minutes or two hours. Have fun!!!

Birdlip Breakfast Club and Birdlip Playgroup

Please note that Birdlip Breakfast Club and Birdlip Playgroup are available for use by Key Workers. For more information, please contact the play leaders on: bbplaygroup@btinternet.com or 07914 091427.

Places are also filling up for Playgroup's September intake. You can register your child by emailing bbplaygroup@btinternet.com