



Birdlip Primary School

Helping Each Other Prepare For A Bigger World



Friday 15th March 2024

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Useful Links

Head Teacher's email address: head@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk

Confidential contact for Governing Body: chair@birdlip.gloucs.sch.uk

School closure website: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures>

Safeguarding: https://www.birdlipprimary.co.uk/parent_information/safeguarding/new_menu.html

Ofsted Parent View: <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Health Guidance [UK Health Security Agency](#) and [Office for Health Improvement and Disparities](#)

Parental support: www.familylives.org.uk or glosfamiliesdirectory.org

Parent Matters: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=94089

Diary Dates

Next Week

Tue 19th Mar, Deadline to enter GY Photographer of the Year Competition (see Newsletter 19)

Fri 22nd Mar, 2.30pm, Celebration Assembly – all welcome

Fri 22nd Mar, Last day of term

Forthcoming Events

Mon 8th Apr, First day back at school

Fri 12th Apr, Dental Survey - Reception/Year 1 Pupils (letters sent home to sample pupils)

Mon 15th Apr, Ospreys Swimming Sessions start (see email sent 1st March 2024)

Mon 15th Apr, 3.15pm, Y5/6 Parent Online Safety Talk, Ospreys Classroom

Wed 17th Apr, Ospreys trip to Skillzone – see email sent 28th Feb 2024

Wed 17th Apr, Golden Eagles trip to Cattle Country – see email sent 22nd Feb 2024

Message from Mr Pugh

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We had a fabulous day today with the children showcasing their various talents. There was such a wide range of talent on display and we really enjoyed puppeteering, football skills, magic shows, singing, dancing, acting, guitar, piano, drumming and wrestling. So far we have raised over £150 for Comic Relief via ParentPay. You can still donate by [clicking here](#).

The year 6 children successfully completed their Bikeability course this week - it always makes us proud when we receive the report from the teachers who express how well behaved and respectful they are, they are a credit to the school. The netball team also took part in a tournament this week at Oxstalls Sports Centre where they performed admirably, playing a range of bigger schools.

Next week the Spring Grade cards come out for Years 1 to 6 to inform you how your child is getting on. As always you are welcome to speak to any of the class teachers if you would like to know more about your child's progress in school.

Next Tuesday is the deadline for the Gloucestershire Young photographer competition, if your child wants to enter could you please email your photos to the school office before then. Next week we look forward to welcoming you all to our celebration assembly before we break up for Easter.

Have a great weekend, Mr Pugh

Comic Relief – Birdlip's Got Talent

Robins:

1st Place – Olive for her amazing scarf dance

Joint 2nd Place – Imogen, Molly & Thea for their Frozen Song and Olivia, Skyla and Hugo for their gymnastics display

Kingfishers:

1st Place – Jessie for singing 'Let it Go'

2nd Place – Jacob for his wonderful wrestling

3rd Place – Oskar playing a lovely tune on guitar

Golden Eagles:

Joint 1st Place – Emmi for her poem about life and Reuben for singing a traditional Northern Ireland song

2nd Place – Phoebe, Martha & Darcy for their song and beautifully choreographed gymnastics

Ospreys:

All did a great job dancing, gymnastics, football and piano



Value Certificates Awarded



Lost Property

We have a lot of unnamed lost property at school. We will make it all available at the end of the Celebration Assembly in the village hall on Friday, so please do come and take a look to see if anything belongs to you. Please always ensure that all items are clearly named so that we can return items to their rightful owners.

A417 Missing Link Website

Kier Transportation have announced the launch of BuildHub, their new [A417 Missing Link project website](#). The website will provide up-to-date information about the construction, archaeology and environmental aspects of the works, along with an interactive map showing up to date diversions and closures.

Parenting Support Group

Please find the information attached regarding a new parent support group, taking place each Monday, at GL11 in Dursley.



Local Events

Pates PTA Spring Fair – Saturday 16th March 2024

Please see attached leaflet for more information.

Gloucestershire Libraries – What's On

Gloucestershire Libraries have a range of experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds. Please click here to view the latest '[What's on in the Libraries Guide](#)'



Atlas Camps Easter Multi-Activity Camps and Sports Academies

Rated Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialises in multi-activity clubs for children aged 4-14. With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts to sports and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

- Ofsted-rated 'Outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount and 5th day savings available
- Multi-activity and sport-specific camps

For further information and to book visit www.atlascamps.co.uk.

