

Battledown Centre for Children & Families



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it's the end of another term and the weather is still not great. The children have been enjoying their topic of History through the Ages, exploring things like dinosaurs, the past and present and the Stone Age.

HAPPY EASER



The children all really enjoyed World Book Day, with Holly reading *Charlie Cook's Favourite Book* to them all and us all wearing our pyjamas.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

Next term we look forward to seeing the Dinky ponies again when they come to visit us.

Hopefully you will all have a nice Easter, don't eat too much chocolate!

Best wishes, *Nikki*



Hedgehogs Head to All Things Wild!

This term, Hedgehogs class have been learning about Dinosaurs and as part of our History topic, we were lucky to visit All Things Wild. The children had lots of fun exploring the park and observing all the beautiful animals. We had a special treat by riding the Dino Land train and took a step through time to see the prehistoric creatures in the Dino Barn.



2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 8 Apr - Fri, 24 May 2024* - Term 5

Wed, 10 Apr - Parents' Evening

*Mon, 6 May - Bank Holiday

*Tue, 7 May - Inset (no children)

Thu, 23 May - Cattle Country day out

Fri, 24 May - Pied Piper Appeal Pyjama Day

Mon 3 Jun - Fri, 19 Jul - Term 6

More INFOCUS dates to come soon

Allergy Aware School



NO NUTS! Please check contents of lunch boxes.

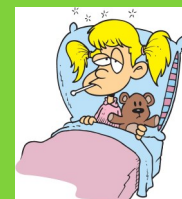
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ACADEMIES TRUST



Please label
all clothing
and personal
items sent into school

If your child is unwell, don't forget to call in or message the team on Class Dojo **before 9am** to report any absences.



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Goodbye!

We sadly bid a fond farewell to



Kellie & Angela who are both leaving us at the end of term to join the NHS. Thank you for all you have done, all the best for your new roles.
Goodbye and good luck to Leandro in your new school.

Welcome Gabrielle - Learning Partner in Rabbits Class



Wed, 10 Apr

Sun cream



As warmer, sunnier days will soon be upon us (we hope!), please can you send your child to school with sun cream already applied on sunny days.



We raised **£93** for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. Thank you very much for your generous donations!



Details of GCC's Easter holiday activity & food programme can be found at the website below:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/haf/

TERM DATES 2024-2025

Inset: Mon, 2 & Tue, 3 Sep 2024

Term 1: Wed, 4 Sep - Fri, 25 Oct 2024

Term 2: Mon, 4 Nov - Fri, 20 Dec 2024

Inset: Mon, 6 Jan 2025

Term 3: Tue, 7 Jan - Thu, 13 Feb 2025

Inset: Fri, 14 Feb 2025

Term 4: Mon 24 Feb - Thu, 10 Apr 2025

Inset: Fri, 11 Apr 2025

Term 5: Mon 28 Apr - Fri, 23 May 2025*

***Bank Holiday: Mon, 5 May 2025**

Term 6: Mon 2 Jun - Fri, 18 Jul 2025

Inset: Mon, 21 Jul 2025

THANK YOU



We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Andrea and family for our new outdoor clock. This was purchased from monies donated at the funeral of Andrea's dad last year. We also used donations towards paint for our playground maze.



The pupils are making good use of the new outdoor gym equipment in the playground!

Pied Piper Appeal
PYJAMA DAY
 COMFY FOR A CAUSE.
 PUT ON YOUR PJS AND JOIN THE PIPEDREAM!
 ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO THE PIED PIPER APPEAL GLOUCESTER ROYAL HOSPITAL
 FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2024
 £1.00 DONATION

We're keen to improve the garden area by Hedgehogs class. Please let us know if you are able to donate any equipment or garden materials. Thank you!

Community Projects

Enormous thanks to the team of kind volunteers from **Endsleigh Insurance** who painted two areas in school for us to use as quiet / break-out spaces. Thanks also to **Cheltenham Jockey Club** who are celebrating 100 years of the Cheltenham Festival and generously funded the resources for this project.



Part of **HOLDEN**