



## Cold Aston C of E Primary School

Whole School Attendance  
95.80%

Newsletter Weekending 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

### School Calendar

## February

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Mental Health Day 'My Voice Matters' Wear your scarf to school day'

**BREAK UP - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 3.15 p.m.**

Term 4 – School reopens Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Internet Safety Meeting for parents 5.15 p.m.

## March

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – World Book Day**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 3.20 – 6.30 p.m. Parents Evening

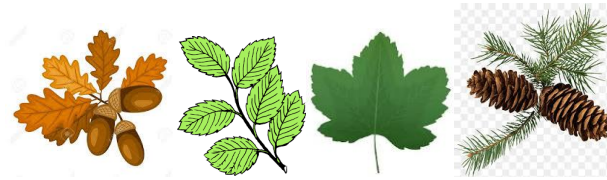
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 3.20 – 5.30 p.m. Parents Evening

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – NEW DATE Cheltenham Dance Festival

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 – Scots Pine, Mock Trial – Cirencester Magistrates Courts

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – First Aid training – whole school



Children are rooted at the heart of our family school community, where all are nurtured on their journey, nourished with faith and trust. Our exceptional setting inspires learners to explore, discover and be resilient while flourishing on their own path as world citizens. Journeying together with love and trust

### **Resilience, Respect, Responsible.**

Dear Parents,

We have had another great week this week, I have had the pleasure of visiting KS2 science lessons this week and I also visited every RE lessons in every class this week. It was a real pleasure to see all the topics being discussed and learnt in all the classes and how engaged all the children are. Keep up the great work teachers and pupils alike! 😊

There are a few events coming up that I just wanted to flag up with all to ensure that you have had plenty of notice.

Next week it is children's mental health week and children will cover this as part of their PSHCE lessons. The SCARF curriculum represents for children the values of Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. In support, nationally, next **Friday** it is **wear your scarf** to school day, please encourage the children to participate.

**World Book Day** : World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we as a school will be celebrating in school by dressing up as characters from a book. We will be inviting parents in to share stories and have hot chocolate and biscuits from 8.50 a.m - 9.30 a.m (parents are welcome to come dressed up too). We will also be holding a buddy reading session later in the day. All of our children have a buddy reader from a different year group. We will share stories and talk about books during these sessions.

*He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers. Psalm 1:3*

**BREAK UP - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at 3.15 p.m.**

## April

**Term 5 – School reopens Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Kingham Lodge Visit – clay workshops for all classes**

## May

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – closed BANK HOLIDAY**

**BREAK UP - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 3.15 p.m.**

## June

**Term 6 – School reopens Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.**

**Year 6 – Residential 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 children only Gloucestershire Schools Leavers Service. Gloucester Cathedral.**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photographs**

## July

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1.15 p.m.- 3.15 p.m. – Sports Day**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July Rehearsals at the Westwood Centre, Northleach. Details tbc**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Production – Day at the Westwood Centre, Northleach. Details tbc**

**Red Nose Day** : Red Nose Day falls a week after world book day. We will wear non school uniform on that day with a donation of at minimum £1. We will also hold a whole school cake sale to raise money, cakes priced at £1 and all proceeds will go to Red Nose Day.

**Cross Country:** Best of luck to all of the KS2 pupils taking part in the cross-country qualifier next Wednesday! Mrs Lewis will be there to encourage and support you all!

**Quick Sticks Tournament:** Those of you that currently attend the QuickSticks After School club will have taken home a letter to invite you to a tournament on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb! For those of you that plan on attending I hope you all have a great time and enjoy competing against children from outside our family of schools!

Thank you for the donations of larger sticks into the forest school area...we can always do with more so please if you are out and about this weekend and over half term please do collect and donate straight into our forest school area.

Reminder that next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, your child will come home with their mid-year report. Parents evening will occur week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> March.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hibell

# 20<sup>th</sup> GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER of the Year 2024

We invite all Gloucestershire pupils to enter **ONE** Image - **any** subject

**PRIMARY & SECONDARY AWARDS**  
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All **SELECTED IMAGES** will be cinema projected at the **AWARDS** evening  
**CHELTENHAM PLAYHOUSE GL53 7HG**  
**Thursday April 25th**

Organised by Cheltenham Camera Club  
Sponsored by Cheltenham Arts Council

Entries close  
**MARCH 20th**

Please submit your entry to your school

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**PUPILS BREAK UP - Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
July 2024 at 1.30 p.m.**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 –  
INSET NO CHILDREN (Staff  
only)**

**Links:**

*Cold Aston Primary School*

<https://www.coldastonprimaryschool.co.uk/>

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# The Library

## Costume Swap

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

7 March 2024

### 5 February - 19 February

**DONATE** a costume to any library (thank you!)

### 19 February - 7 March

**SWAP** an old costume for a new one!

- Accessories, whole and part costumes accepted
- Donations will be accepted throughout the swap
- Discover swaps across all county libraries
- Both adult and child costumes welcome
- You can still take a costume home if you don't have one to swap

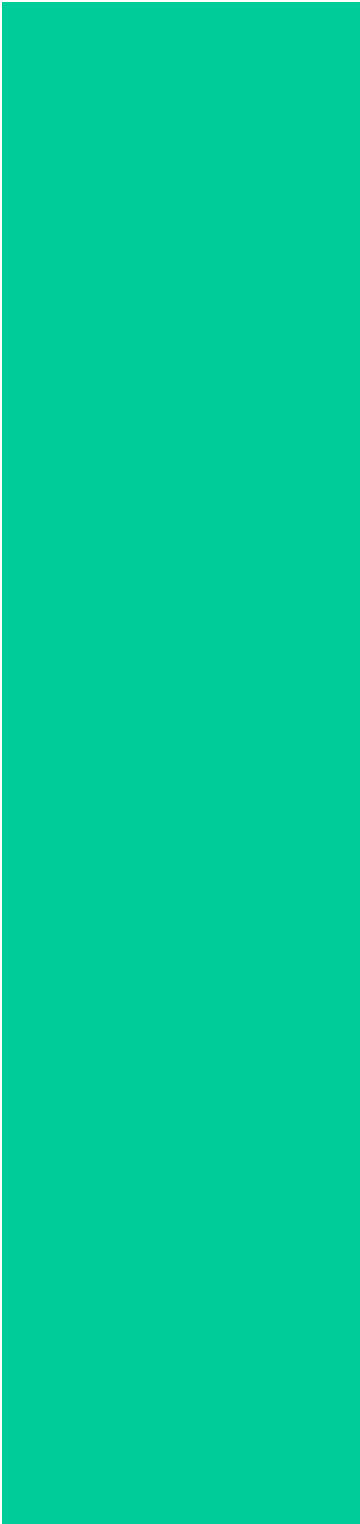


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