

Dear Families,

A reminder that Mr Halliwell is raising money for FOW by taking on the challenge of cycling in the *Tour de Flanders* on Saturday 5th April. He is hoping to raise money for FOW to go towards playground equipment for children to make play time even more exciting!



Children are also encouraged to take part in the fundraising fun with a 'Bring your Wheels to School' day on **Thursday 3rd April**, when they can bring their bikes, trikes or scooters in for some playground activities at various points throughout the school day.

If you'd like to sponsor Mr Halliwell's bike ride or 'Bring your wheels to school' day, please follow this link: <https://fow.sumupstore.com/> You can choose whether to donate £1, £3 or more.

Governor Drop-In



Our governors will be in our school foyer with tea, coffee and cake on **Monday 31st March** from 9—9:30am. They would love to meet you, have a chat about their role and how they support our school and find out what is important to you as part of our community. Please do come and say hi.

Swimming

Whole-class swimming lessons at Cirencester Leisure Centre are subsidised with the school's Sports Premium budget. We are not allowed to pay for coach travel to and from the leisure centre using this funding pot, nor are we given any additional funding elsewhere, and, as with many other schools, this is where the remaining expense is, regrettably, passed onto families.



We need to provide some swimming lessons in school as we have a statutory duty to ensure that children leave primary school with the following skills:

- Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations
- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke

Having listened to our parents and carers, I am also aware that many children have private lessons outside of school. I would like to explore the implications of this with a view to reducing costs to families overall if at all possible. Please complete this very short survey to provide me with further information: <https://forms.office.com/e/deBA1EjwvT>

Clubs have ended

This was the last week of our Spring Term teacher-led clubs. Please watch this space for our summer term clubs offer!

Key events this week:

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| Mon 31st March | | No more clubs |
| Tues 1st April | | |
| Wed 2nd April | Y5 swimming | |
| Thurs 3rd April | | |
| Fri 4th April | | |

Best wishes,

Mrs Smith
Headteacher

Our Vision Award winners this week:

Reception: Lois

Y1: Ellana

Y2: Felicia

Y3: Eleanor

Y4: Laura

Y5: Ryan

Y6: Alyssa



Our Value Award winners this week:

Reception: George

Y1: Hallie

Y2: Holly C

Y3: Niamh

Y4: Teddy

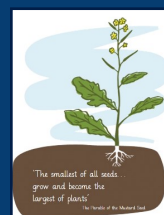
Y5: Lottie

Y6: Poppy



Newsletter

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The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Our Christian Values

Hope

Compassion

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Forgiveness

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Cirencester Youth Town Council



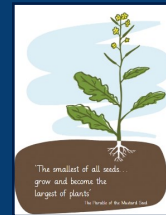
Y5/Y6 Rugby Tournament Participants



Frogspawn in Pixies Class



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