



Dear Parents

Firstly, it was lovely to see so many of you during the parents consultation evenings and thank you again for your positive comments.

'All rise...'

Whilst we didn't quite match our winning performance of 2014, our team of legal beavers presented their case with clarity and confidence in the knowledge they did everything they could as the prosecuting council as part of the Stroud Schools Mock trial competition. 'Well done' to everyone involved and a special mention for Miss Gulliford who helped prepare the team for their day in court. A super experience and one, I am sure, they'll never forget.

Dancing the night away

It is always a colourful and energetic evening with spins, skips and smiles everywhere to be seen. Our country dancing teams once again performed brilliantly at a packed Stratford Park with mums, dads and former pupils entering into the spirit of the occasion. A special thanks to Miss Greening who always ensures that Eastington is well prepared and fully involved.

'Hats off' to everyone

It proved a really colourful and enjoyable Red Nose Day which raised £145.30 in support of Comic Relief 2015. Thank you. The non-uniform and 'happy headwear' theme proved great fun with everyone playing their part.....a fantastic team effort!

A sporting update

Spirited performances from our Year 3 and 4 football team ensures the future looks bright. The experience of competing against a number of other schools helps to strengthen their understanding of the game and develop a real sense of teamwork. A super effort!

Easter Egg Hunt and Grand Draw

All the children participated in the Easter Egg Hunt yesterday (25th March) and successfully found hidden counters which were 'traded in' for a chocolate egg donated by the PA. This also ensures that every child in the school has received something (even if they are less successful during the Grand Easter Draw): A reminder to send any monies and completed ticket stubs to the office by 9.00am on Friday 27th March in order to be included in the Grand Draw. As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Parents Association are supporting the event by selling cakes (donations gratefully accepted please) and refreshments. We look forward to your company after school on Friday.

Extra-curricular activities

All lunchtime and after school activities held during terms 3 and 4 have now concluded. As usual they proved extremely popular. Our thanks to the teachers and parent helpers who continue to give their time and expertise to ensure the children broaden their experiences beyond the school day. A list of extra-curricular activities available during terms 5 and 6 will be with you after the Easter break.

Raising awareness as well as funds

Thank you to everyone for supporting Alicia Salmon (Year 6) who helped raise awareness of the fantastic work undertaken by the Meningitis Trust. Alicia, made and sold hand crafted cards and items raising over £132. 'Well done' to Alicia and her friends in Years 5 and 6. All remaining cards are available from the school office with funds in support of the Meningitis Trust.

Finally, a reminder that term 4 concludes this forthcoming Friday (27th March) with term 5 commencing on **MONDAY13th APRIL**. I hope you enjoy a safe and restful Easter break with your family and friends.

Yours sincerely
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Headteacher

