



ROBINSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



December 2016

The autumn term is always a long one but now we are nearly at the end and all the children can have a well deserved break. We finish for Christmas on **Friday 16th December** and return on **Wednesday 4th January**. Have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

NEWSLETTER

Year 1 Space Day

Year one enjoyed a whole day of space related activities. We enjoyed making and eating yummy space biscuits and carrying out fun experiments just like Tim Peake did in the space station. We enjoyed designing and making our own rockets using a variety of materials and Mr Philcox judged them to pick the best. To top off the day we were able to enter the Space Exploratory Dome. In here we learnt lots of information about the moon, sun and different planets. We also spent lots of time studying the stars, they were beautiful to look at.

Please ask us some questions about space, we can tell you lots of interesting facts.



Congratulations to the Year 4/5 Gloucester Tag Rugby Team. With a fantastic performance they won the Gloucester Tag Rugby Festival at Gloucester Old Boys last week.



Our Carol Concert was once again a great success with traditional and modern carols and songs, poems, dance and hand bells. Mrs Crompton worked hard to make sure the children were word perfect. The recorder players trained by Mrs Wyatt gave an excellent performance and Mrs Best worked with the dance group to make sure they were foot perfect.



A big thank you to the PTA who have contributed hugely to the Christmas spirit in school. They've been working hard on the infant class parties, the Christmas Fair, they paid for the ice-creams at the panto for the Yrs 2, 3 & 4 and they've donated £30.00 to each class for the teacher to buy something for the class to use. If you'd like to join them in their hard work, please contact the school office who will pass on your details.

Children in Need



Thank you to all children who donated money to children in need, whether dressing up, cake sales and competitions. The school raised a whopping £456 for the charity!

This term we have been trialing a scheme to provide all Key Stage 2 pupils with a healthy snack at break time. This will continue throughout the year so all pupils throughout the school will be provided with a piece of fruit at break time.

The year 3 and 4s have worked extremely hard this term towards a Christmas show. The show was titled Primary School Christmas Musical and was about the stresses and strains of putting on a production in a school. The children had been rehearsing for the show since October half term, every Wednesday and Friday after school. Their hard work finally paid off when the production was shown to the school last Friday and to their families on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Well done to everyone involved!

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes to all!





SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER						OCTOBER						NOVEMBER						
		1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4		4	1	2	3	4	
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		6	13	20	27
Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues		3	10	17	24	31	Tues		7	14	21	28
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25	Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur		5	12	19	26	Thur	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27	Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28	Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	3	10	17	24		Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26		
DECEMBER						JANUARY						FEBRUARY						
	4	1	2					3	4	1	2	3		3	4		1	2
Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26
Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues		2	9	16	23	30	Tues		6	13	20	27
Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		3	10	17	24	31	Wed		7	14	21	28
Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur		4	11	18	25	Thur	1	8	15	22		
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		5	12	19	26	Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat		6	13	20	27	Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25		
MARCH						APRIL						MAY						
	2	3	4	1	2					3	4	1		1	2	3	4	
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30	Mon		7	14	21	28
Tues		6	13	20	27	Tues		3	10	17	24	Tues	1	8	15	22	29	
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Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	6	13	20	27		
JUNE						JULY						AUGUST						
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Sun	3	10	17	24		Sun	1	8	15	22	29	Sun	5	12	19	26		

Term Time Holidays Bank Holidays Inset Days

- Term 1: Mon 4th Sept – Fri 20th Oct 2017 35 days
- Term 2: Mon 30th Oct - Fri 15th Dec 2017 35 days
- Term 3: Tues 2nd Jan - Fri 9th Feb 2018 29 days
- Term 4: Mon 19th Feb - Fri 29th Mar 2018 29 days
- Term 5: Mon 16th Apr - Fri 25th May 2018 29 days
- Term 6: Mon 4th Jun - Wed 25th Jul 2018 38 days Total 195 days*

* 195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2017/18 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Christmas Bank Holidays 25th December 2017
26th December 2017

New Year Bank Holiday 1st January 2018

Good Friday 30th March 2018

Easter Monday 2nd April 2018

Early May Bank Holiday 7th May 2018

Spring Bank Holiday 28th May 2018

Summer Bank Holiday 27th August 2018

The dinner week is marked in gold at the top of each column.