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Friday 6th March 2026

Soudley News

Dates for Diary

March

10th March—Science Week—After School Club—STEM Challenge (parents too!)

13th—Non school Uniform—in exchange for Easter Hamper items

17th & 18th - Parents Evening

24th—Yr 1&2 Federation Trip to Woodside School

27th March—We break up for half term

April

13th—Back to school

Term Dates

4th May—Bank holiday

21st May—We break up for half term

22nd May—Inset Day

1st June—Back to school

17th July—break up for summer!

20th July—inset day

Break time Snacks

Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack; ideally fruit or vegetables. We'd like to ask that no snack is brought in if it is wrapped up in a plastic wrapper or box. Things like fruit, vegetables, little slices of cheese, breadsticks or rice cakes are all suitable snacks. If needed, these can be brought into school in a re-useable named pot or tub.

Parents Evening—Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March

Letters regarding Parents evening appointments, have been sent home in your child's bag today.

Please complete and return these to school by **Tuesday 10th March**.

Any problems, please contact the office.

Hedgehogs Class

Another busy week in Hedgehogs!

In forest school this week we made journey sticks and went on an adventure around the ponds.

History is all about human life in the forest from Ancient times. We found out that there used to be wolves in the forest during the Stone Age (9000-4000BC). We know people used to live here in those times because arrow heads have been dug up around the forest. Bronze tools have been discovered in the forest which tells us that people were here in the Bronze Age (2500-800BC). There are also standing stones and burial mounds. Iron Age (600BC) hillforts, coins and tools are further evidence of human life here in the Iron Age.

In Maths we have been measuring. We measured the distance all around the playground which was 140.58m. That means we have to do about 12 laps to complete our daily mile!



On the playground the other day we found a giant footprint (we are reading Jim and the Beanstalk in English) and worked out that the giant must have been about 30m tall by measuring the length of its footprint.

Reception have been 'hanging around' in the orchard enjoying the Spring sunshine!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Saeed

Otters Class

This week has been extremely busy. Ellie came from 'The Music Works' on Monday and continued working with us on our song which was filmed.

World Book Day was a success, we made paper plate characters, drank hot chocolate with Hedgehogs and completed our book swap.

In Art we have finished our unit on photography by recreating famous paintings and then taking a selfie which we reimagined using a variety of art materials.

In Geography we have begun to look at countries in Europe and we will be working towards completing a country study of France.

In Computing Years 3 and 4 have learnt how to add animations to Powerpoint and Years 5 and 6 have continued to develop their own games.

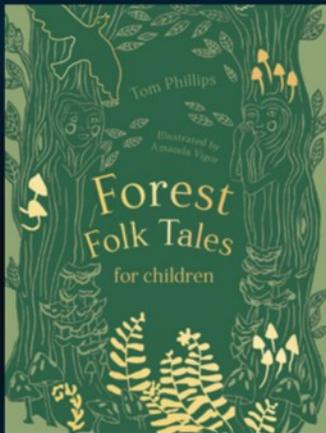
Have a lovely weekend, hopefully the sun will shine again.

Mrs Mason



TEWKESBURY HISTORY FESTIVAL

Thursday 18th - Sunday 21st June



Storytelling: Forest Folk Tales for Children

Sunday 21st June at 11am

Children £8
Adults £2.50

The Watson Hall

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FOR CHILDREN IN KS1 AND KS2



FREE ENTRY

THE WESLEY
Belle Vue Rd, Cinderford

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL
5pm to 7pm



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HAF

Holiday Activities & Food

Progressive Active Camps

EASTER HALF TERM ACTIVE CAMPS!

Forest View Primary School, Cinderford

Week 1 - Monday 30th March until Thursday 2nd April

Week 2 - Tuesday 7th April until Friday 10th April

Waterwells Primary Academy, Gloucester

Tuesday 7th April until Friday 10th April



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Normal Times: 9.30am - 4.30pm

Early drop off: 8.30am

Late pick up: 5.30pm

Ages 5-12

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Saturday 21st
March 2026 5pm-
7pm St James
Church Centre

Contact us @
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A light snack will be served