



Termly Tale

STOP PRESS - BUILDING WORKS – INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER

As we break for the summer holidays scheduled work to improve the school will begin. A two storey building in place of the existing 4 and 5 classes, meeting room and resources areas will be built. We will have four new classes all equipped with overhead tracking and all will have an extra group room. The construction of the new classes, staff room, meeting rooms and head and deputy's office will take a year to complete.

Contractor Information

The building contractor is Beards – you may have seen their vans on site already. Their site manager, Mike Smithers will be responsible for the team and will work around our arrival and dismissal times in terms of deliveries. As with all building work, we will be introducing some changes to our school routines to accommodate the work. These changes will be reviewed and updated as work progresses to make the process as non-disruptive as possible whilst ensuring the safety and welfare of the pupils remains unaffected.

The front entrance to the school will change. The reception and office area will be extended. Whilst this work is in progress Dawn and Helen will be in Katherine Goatley's office and Katherine along with Clare, Assistant Head will be in one storage container and Julie and myself will be in another!! Unfortunately while this building work is taking place there will be no reception area and no meeting rooms in school.

Access arrangements into the school car park will also change during this period. Instead of coming in from the Watermoor Church end of Watermoor Road, from September parents and transport will come into school from the Paternoster House side of the school, in other words just to confuse you the opposite way to what you are used to. Don't worry if you get it wrong initially there will be a man from Beards, the construction company at hand to point you in the right direction!! Just a reminder to parents and transport about not parking on the zig zag yellow lines outside school when dropping pupils off in the morning and evening.

Please bear with us as we work with Beards to achieve these fantastic improvements to our school. Your positive support is always very much appreciated.

Once again thank you all for your support throughout the year, Julie and I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer.

Jennie Walsh/Julie Mantell

Just a Reminder

School is closed for an extra day in September. Pupils will return to school on Thursday 7th September

Increase in School Dinners

The price of school meals will increase from September to £2.70 per day. This is an increase of 5p per day

Sports Week

This year's sports week focused on healthy eating. On Monday, despite the warm weather we held a very successful sports day. Many parents attended to watch and support their children complete a variety of activities placed in the shaded areas around school and utilise both the sports hall and small hall. Other activities during the week included Archery, Bike-ability, martial arts, swimming, a visit to Magicland, forest school, sporting activities in the hall and finally football on Friday.

Henry wrote "It was a very hot day. We did javelin, running, jumping and throwing. I liked all of it. Some mums and dads came to help."

Connor wrote that "During sports week we did martial arts in the sports hall. I didn't want to go the first time but went with Mrs Outhwaite the second time and frightened her!"



Great Lego Build

As part of the Cirencester Abby 900 celebrations Paternoster pupils took part in building a realistic representation of what the Abbey might have looked like in its heyday in about 1400AD. For more information on this and other activities see

http://abbey900ciren.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Abbey-900-High-Res-Proof-9_2.pdf



College Link Days

This year we have 5 pupils leaving. Chloe is going to Bettridge post16, Ellie is going to Stroud College and Ryan, Dominic and Georgia are going to Swindon College. These pupils have had link days at their college and some had interviews. Henry, who is year ten this year has also started link days at Cheltenham.

Ryan wrote: On Tuesday, I went to visit Swindon College. When I got there I saw some new people at the college. We did a "Drop the Egg" challenge. We paired up in threes, I was with Dan and Joe, we had to make some sort of shield to protect our egg from cracking. We lost the egg challenge!

Trips and Outings

The whole school "Kids day out" was on 7th June this year. Michael wrote: We all went to Lydiard Park in Swindon for kid's day out. It was a warm day and I liked all of it. We all had packed lunches and ate them in the picnic area and then we had ice-cream. Thank you to the Rotarians who funded this trip and to Richard Field who raised money for us to use the Jumbulance. This is a specially adapted coach that will accommodate all our pupils that use wheelchairs in one bus.

Several classes also visited the Fresh Air Sculpture exhibition. Ellie wrote: Class 6 and I went to the Old Rectory in Quenington, set up by Lucy and David Abel-Smith. We saw different sculptures and my favourite two sculptures were the one that looked like My Skylander Portal and the Gate of Truth from Raven. We made sculptures out of old scraps and broken chairs. After we had lunch, I made a dinosaur called "Woodrow the Wood-o-saurus", with a little help of course. Michael and Georgia fixed the old black chairs and Dominic put a grey plastic bowl on his head as a helmet to protect him from bumping his head. We took lots of pictures along the way including the sea clam one. After all that we said goodbye and farewell and went back to school.

We were also lucky enough this year to be given tickets to the Fairford Air Tattoo. Pupils spent the morning watching the aeroplanes fly by and then we visited the educational centre before we came back to school.

Leavers evening



Leavers evening was held on Wednesday the 19th July from 6 to 8pm. Pupils and guests were treated to a disco and snacks to celebrate their time at Paternoster School. Guests included members of the sailing club, students who have worked in class 6 on placement this year and ex staff members.

Celebrations



This term we celebrated Mel Durban's 25th year at Paternoster School. In assembly Ryan and Ellie presented her with a certificate and congratulated her.

We also celebrated with Dillon Campbell this term who received a certificate for being runner up in the Panathlon Outstanding Achiever Award for Gloucestershire. This is a new award from

Panathlon and schools have to nominate a pupil who they think has shown some of the Olympic values of Inspiration, Determination, Courage and Equality. Dillon is very much a team player and encourages his friends to achieve while being very determined to achieve himself.

