



# Miserden CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have made a good start to the year. I have enjoyed seeing all the learning taking place as I go around the school. Class 2 using James and Giant Peach to write play scripts and Class 1 following the life cycle of their caterpillars are among some of the highlights. Minibeast day was enjoyed by one and all. There were lots of interesting animals to hold and find out about. Thank you Mrs Bartlett for arranging our day.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all parents for dropping your children off at the school doors in the morning. It is helping our children to settle into their work quickly and making a very smooth start to the day.

We would like to say a very big **THANK YOU** to Miserden Estates for giving us a new field. We have very lucky children as the new field is right next to the school so we can use it at lunchtimes and break times when it is dry. Over the past few weeks our youngest pupils have enjoyed watching tractors and diggers preparing and levelling our new sports field. Our pupils can't wait until the spring when they will have lots of space to run around, play football and do PE. Looking forward to Sports Day next summer.

You are warmly invited to a curriculum evening on Monday 16th October straight after school at 3.15pm. Your children are welcome to attend too. The staff will be going over the learning your child will be doing this term and how we organise our curriculum.

**Mrs Lucie Mitchell**  
Acting Headteacher



### HARVEST

Please feel free to join us at our Harvest service in church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am. The service will be led by the Worship Group and Reverend Val. A very special gift from the church will be given to each child at the service.

We will be collecting harvest gifts for Stroud Food Bank. Please bring your donations of packets and tins to the School Office.

Don't forget to join us for soup and fruit prepared by the children, followed by a few games at our Harvest Supper at 5.45pm on Friday 13th October. Tickets are available from the School Office until Monday; £3.00 each or £12.00 for a family. Proceeds to the MFSA who will also be serving tea and cakes

### Thank you!

Last term we raised over £500 in support of Senchura Kireu, a Kenyan Primary School child. We have been helping to pay for Senchura's school fees for the last 4 years and promised we would support him for the duration of his time at Primary School.

The amount we have raised will go beyond our promise and contribute towards his secondary level education.

Class 1 wrote some beautiful letters and pictures for Senchura and I am pleased to say that they have made their way to him by plane to Nairobi and then by road to the Masai Mara and finally by hand to his school.

I hope that we will hear back from him at some point and will let you have any news. Thank you to everyone for their support and generosity.



### SWIMMING

Swimming will start in the Spring term at Cotswold Leisure Centre for 10 weeks.

We will be taking the whole school swimming this year. Details will be sent out nearer the time.

### GOLDEN BOOK

There will be no Golden Book worship for the next two weeks.

**The next Golden Book Worship will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Dates for your diary**

<b>Friday 6th October</b>	C2	Cheltenham Literature Festival
<b>Friday 13th October</b>	9.15am	Harvest - Church
<b>Friday 13th October</b>	5.45pm	Harvest Supper
<b>Monday 16th October</b>	3.15pm	Curriculum evening - all welcome
<b>Tuesday 17th October</b>	Whole school	Photographs - individual portraits
<b>W/C Monday 23rd October</b>	Whole school	<b>Half term</b>
<b>Sunday 5th November</b>	TBC	Bonfire and fireworks
<b>Tuesday 7th November</b>	3.30pm - 5.30pm	Parent's Evening
<b>Thursday 9th November</b>	5.30pm - 7.00pm	Parent's Evening
<b>Monday 13th November</b>	Rec - Year 4	Flu Vaccinations
<b>Sunday 19th November</b>	TBC	Miserden Christmas Market
<b>Friday 8th December</b>	Whole school	Pantomime - 'Sleeping Beauty'
<b>Wednesday 13th December</b>	Whole school	Christmas lunch
<b>Friday 15th December</b>	1.30pm	Christingle Church Service
<b>Friday 15th December</b>	Whole school	End of term
<b>W/C Monday 18th December</b>	Whole school	<b>Christmas holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 2nd January</b>	Whole school	<b>INSET day</b>
<b>Wednesday 3rd January</b>	8.45am	Back to school
<b>Friday 9th February</b>	Whole school	<b>INSET day</b>
<b>W/C Monday 12th February</b>	Whole school	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Thursday 29th March</b>	Whole school	End of term
<b>Friday 30th March</b>	Whole school	<b>Easter holiday</b>
<b>Monday 16th April</b>	8.45am	Back to school
<b>Monday 7th May</b>	Whole school	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>W/C Monday 28th May</b>	Whole school	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Tuesday 24th July</b>	Whole school	End of Academic Year
<b>Wednesday 25th July</b>	Whole school	<b>Summer holiday</b>