



# OLVESTON NEWS



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## GROUNDS FOR WILDLIFE

Children, parents and staff at our school have been taking part in an exciting year-long project to enhance our school grounds for wildlife and the school community.

Our project has featured in a published wildlife magazine where the work we have done has been celebrated for its excellence!

Back in January 2007, Naomi Silverton, one of the Avon Wildlife Trust officers, delivered a special assembly and challenged the children to investigate how wildlife could be encouraged into their school grounds.

Since then, a beautiful butterfly garden has been created and has flourished over the summer holidays.

We have also made hedgehog and bird boxes to make homes for wildlife in Olveston.

The autumn term brings exciting developments for the project. Year 1 children will be planting the bulbs that have been brought in for harvest.

Year 4 children will be working with Naomi to create a marsh garden.

We will be looking for parents to help with some digging on **Wed 7th November from 9.15am.**



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

**WOW!** We raised £491 for Macmillan Cancer Trust at our World's Biggest Coffee Morning. Thank you to all who donated cakes and raffle prizes.

### The Wike Hall

We were very proud to officially name our new school hall, 'The Wike Hall' in memory of our very special Head Teacher, Mr Wike.

Mrs Wike has bought an oak tree and special seating for the children to enjoy for many years to come. The tree will be planted in mid October.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Harvest Festival at church—Fri 5th Oct, 10am
- Mural Painting Meeting—Mon 8th Oct 3.45pm
- Travel Plan Committee Meeting—Mon 15th Oct 4pm
- Autumn Bingo—Tuesday 18th October 5.30—6.30pm
- INSET DAY—Wed 31st Oct
- Christmas Shopping Evening—Wed 14th Nov, 7.30—9.30pm
- Christmas Fayre—Sat 8th Dec 10am—12 noon.

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## NOTICES

### ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Please ensure you have returned your child's Essential Information Form to the school office.

These forms are very important and enable us to get in touch with you in an emergency.

### ASTHMA CARDS

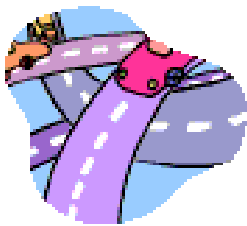
If your child suffers from asthma, please visit the school office to complete and asthma card.

Please check expiry date of your child's inhaler. These are kept with the class teacher (KS1) or with your child (KS2)

### Dinner Money Cheques

Please make dinner money cheques payable to South Gloucestershire County Council.





### TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL...

As expressed in last weeks letter, the school has concerns about traffic congestion on Elberton Road. The Travel Plan committee which formed three years ago, carried out lots of work to improve the safety of our children walking to school.

If you would like to join this committee and share ideas about parking, traffic congestion and walking to school, we would love to see you at this first meeting.

We would like to reform this committee and will be holding our first meeting on Monday 15th October at 4pm in the Year 2 classroom.



### HARVEST

Church service at 10am, Friday 5th October

Children can bring in some harvest fruit and veg and/or a bulb to plant.

All parents/carers are most welcome to attend.

### ARTISTIC TALENTS

Do you enjoy painting? If so, we need you! We are looking for parents/ helpers to create some murals on the walls of our old school hall. This will be a part of redeveloping our learning area and library.

If you would like to be a part of this project, come along to a meeting on

Monday 8th October

At 3.45pm in Year 4 classroom.

## TERM DATES AND INSET DAYS

### Term 1

Mon 3rd September to  
Fri 19th October 2007

### Term 2

Wed 31st October to  
Wed 19th December 2007

### Term 3

Thurs 3rd January to  
Fri 15th February 2008

### Term 4

Mon 25th February to  
Fri 4th April 2008

### Term 5

Mon 21st April to  
Fri 23rd May 2008

### Term 6

Mon 2nd June to  
Fri 25th July 2008

### INSET DAYS

Wed 31st October 2007

Fri 25th January 2008

Fri 21st March 2008

Mon 16th June 2008

Fri 25th July 2008

In doing we  
learn .



### Bristol Rovers Training

Olveston School would like to thank Mr Jasonhu Riggs for funding a second year of Bristol Rovers football training. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this top quality coaching!



## OTHER NEWS

### YELLOW WOODS

#### CHALLENGE!

Well done! We have collected almost 50 Yellow Pages! These will be recycled and turned into notice boards around South Gloucestershire. The school that collects the most Yellow Pages per child will be awarded a prize. KEEP COLLECTING!

WE ARE ALSO  
COLLECTING  
TESCO  
VOUCHERS AND  
BOXTOP  
VOUCHERS

### Meeting with Teachers

If you need to see a teacher about your child's learning, please make an appointment for after school. Teachers are often short of time before 9am as they are preparing for the day.

## MEET THE SCHOOL COUNCIL!

**Year 1:** Lowri and Ben

**Year 2:** Molly and Oscar

**Year 3:** Ben and Rebecca

**Year 4:** Morgan and Joe

**Year 5:** Victoria and Tom

**Year 6:** Will and Maddie

Oveston School Council... The Voice of the Pupils!

See your council representative if you have an idea or concern.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The new school council met for the first time last week, to discuss current issues concerning the pupils of Oveston School.

Each class took part in a ballot to find their representatives. Each class, from Year 1 to Year 6 chose a boy and a girl to be spokes person at the meetings.

Maddie from Year 6 was

the secretary for the meeting and enjoyed typing up the minutes.

### **FROGGY ENCOUNTERS**

The children discussed concerns about frogs that had been found at play-times and lunchtimes. Many children had kindly returned them to the conservation area.

### **SCHOOL COACH**

The new route that the school coach takes is a lot better than the old route. Ben from Year 3 expressed concerns about the traffic.



LEARN FROM  
YESTERDAY, LIVE  
FOR TODAY,  
HOPE FOR  
TOMORROW.

### **WALKING TO SCHOOL**

The school council want to encourage children to walk to school. They have noticed that the traffic is bad. We discussed alternative ways of getting to school, but the roads are busy and this might be unsafe.

### **TAG RUGBY**

Oveston School would like to thank Mr Roger Glew, who will be taking some tag rugby training sessions for Year 5 and 6. This will help prepare the team for a tournament on 19th October. We will let you know how the team get on!



### **BOOK CLUB**

The book club scheme will begin again this year. Children can bring in 50p every Monday to save for purchasing a book at the school book fayre, which arrives on Wednesday 21st November.





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## Clubs

We are lucky to have so many clubs at Olveston School. Here are some that are taking place this term.

Drama Club—Year 5 and 6—Tuesdays 3.30—4.45pm

Choir— Year 3,4,5,6—Mondays 3.30—4.30pm

Football—Year 5 & 6—Thursdays—3.30—4.30pm

The Zone Club (Computers) - Year 3,4,5 & 6—Mondays 12.45—1.30pm

Tag Rugby—Year 4,5 & 6—Tuesdays 3.30—4.30pm  
(To begin 9th October)

Art Club—Years 1 & 2—Thursday 3.30—4.15pm  
(To begin 8th November)

Recorders will begin in Term 3.

**KIDS ONLY! CHECK OUT THE MONTHLY PUZZLES!**

**How many words can you make from:**

harvest produce

Give your answers to Miss Bertham

**Anagrams** Can you unscramble these vegetable words?

aeps

folerwuaicl

rortca

knpiupm

totaop

loircob

cebabac

lreciaec



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