



May 2018 **Termly Tale**

Heads' news

We would like to express our grateful thanks for the many messages of support received by us and by staff during this difficult term. We are moving forward and a lot has already happened in a short space of time. We have our first Project Group meeting the week after half term to review progress so far and will then share more information with you on the steps already taken. Do feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns with regard to what happens following the inspection, or to contact Mrs Elizabeth Uttley, parent champion (see over).

Our new website has been launched - it has the same address as the old one - www.paternosterschool.co.uk. There are still some items to be added or updated but the good news is that we will be able to update the website from within school so it can be kept more up to date.

You will have received the letter about this year's summer scheme - dates should shortly be confirmed and will follow after half term.

We shall be trialling the 'Teachers 2 parents' communication system for 30 days after half term - details to follow.

May we remind you not to park too close to cars which need access at the back for wheelchairs and to avoid parking on the dropped kerbs to enable wheelchair access? Thank you.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable half term break.

Julie Mantell and Jennie Walsh

New minibus

We are delighted to announce that we will shortly be taking delivery of a new school minibus! A big thank you to the Friends of Paternoster for applying to the Lord Taverners and to the Winstone Trust who have agreed to provide the funding. A celebration will be held to welcome the arrival of the minibus - we will let you know once we have a date for this.

Mrs Elizabeth Uttley – Parent Champion

As you will know from the parents' post- inspection meeting and recent follow up letter, Mrs Elizabeth Uttley has agreed to be the school's parent champion. Parents can ask her for information about what is happening in school following the inspection. She will meet regularly to receive updates from and to feed back to Julie Mantell and Jennie Walsh. We are setting up a school email address for you to use to contact Mrs Uttley - this will be euttley@paternoster.gloucs.sch.uk. Alternatively you will be able to speak to Mrs Uttley at drop off and pick up times.

Dates for next term

School term starts & Values day - British Values - 4th June
Leisure Centre swimming dates 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June and 3rd July
Kids Day Out 6th June
School funding information meeting 15th June (1.30pm)
National School sports week 25th - 29th June
Sports Day 25th June (1.30pm)
Moving up day 16th July
Leavers' party 19th July
Leavers' Assembly 24th July (1.30 pm)
Last day of term 25th July (school finishes at 1pm)

Building works update



If you have visited school recently you will see that the building is coming on well - the roof is on and windows have been put in. Some Class 4 pupils spotted Ms Mantell on her first visit (left). Some teachers also had the opportunity to put on hard hats and high-visibility jackets and have a look around the ground floor at the end of our recent inset day. They were very enthusiastic and are already planning which room they would like! If it is possible, we will try to arrange for parents to have a look around before we break up for the summer holiday. The move into the new building will be a positive boost



for all.

In the Net

This term some pupils from Classes 4 and 6 went to Cirencester Primary School to watch the "In the Net" production. The production focuses on the issues around Safe Internet Use, Cyber Bullying and prevention of exploitation and attempts to give young people knowledge of the dangers as well as letting them know where they can go for help and support with regards to Cyber Bullying.

Forest School

This term Classes 2, 3 and 5 have attended Forest School once a week. The sessions are popular with pupils who all enjoy the opportunity to explore the outdoors.

