

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

Hooke Court Residential 2025

What an amazing time we all had at Hooke Court. The children immersed themselves in all the activities and they had lots of fun learning many new skills.

As a team, the children constructed a rope-pull system to get medical supplies across the moat. In the evening, they had a great time singing crazy songs around a campfire.

One of their favourite activities was creating beautiful magnets using delicate shells.

As part of the Tribal Kingdom day the children gathered logs to build dens, became tribes for the day by choosing their own tribe leader and came up with a tribal chant.

By far the most exciting experience was making rockets and blasting them up into the sky!

All the adults were extremely impressed with the behaviour of the children and they made us all proud!

Please have a look on our school website class pages to see lots of photos and videos.





23rd October 2025
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Dates for your diary

OCTOBER	
23 rd	End of Term 1
24 th	INSET DAY
NOVEMBER	
3 rd	Beginning of Term 2
5 th	Book Festival—Aventurine, Quartz, Ruby, Diamond & Amber
6 th	Book Festival—Emerald
7 th	Book Festival—Amethyst
13 th	Cinema Trip—Amber, Amethyst, Diamond & Ruby
13 th	Library Trip—Aventurine
14 th	Children in Need
14 th	Cinema Trip—Aventurine & Emerald
19 th	Cinema Trip—Sunshine & Rainbow
24 th	The Living Rainforest—Aventurine & Emerald
DECEMBER	
6 th	SVCS Winter Fayre
9 th	EYFS & Y1 Nativity, 2pm
10 th	EYFS & Y1 Nativity, 6pm
17 th	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime (except R)
17 th	KS2 - Carols at the Church, 6pm
19 th	End of Term 2

PTFA

Clothing Donation

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to our clothing donation day. We managed to raise £39 which will help to top up important funds for the school. Hopefully it's cleared out some of your cupboards a little too!

Christmas Card Orders

Over the last couple of weeks your children have been busy with their own Christmas artwork, designed to be printed on to cards. There are also a whole range of other items available to purchase, printed with your child's design. An order card with your child's unique code and artwork should already be in your child's bag. Please visit shop.classfundraising.co.uk/ to unlock your child's artwork and to begin ordering. **Online shop closes at midday on Monday 3rd November.** Please note: Neither the PTFA or school have copies of your child's design, order card or unique order code so please do not lose it.

Winter Fair

If you would like a stall at our winter fair on the afternoon of Saturday 6th December, please email stroudvalleyptfa@gmail.com with your name and description of what you're planning to sell. If we can accommodate your stall, we'll issue payment instructions for the non-refundable fee of £10 for every stall-holder, plus we are also asking for a gift donation towards our raffle. We have limited spaces, so get in quick. Your table is not secured until payment has been received.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your support in the first half term - it's certainly been a busy one. On behalf of the PTFA, we'd like to wish you all a happy, restful half term. See you next term.

Diversity Book Bus

On a Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime, the Diversity Book Bus's wide range of books will be accessible for all children to read and enjoy. There will be a group of Year 6 children outside, who will be happy to help the younger children to read. This will be taking place on the playground so that the receptions can take part.

On the three days, there will be a group of 3-6 year 6 children. In Stroud Valley School we celebrate everybody's uniqueness. These books are all about children of primary school age with different beliefs and ethnicities. Please be mindful and look after the books. A special thanks to the year 6 volunteers and the PTFA for these wonderful books.

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