

# Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

## Trip to Gloucester Mosque & Museum

On Wednesday Diamond & Ruby Class went on a school trip to Gloucester.

It was very exciting as went by train and took up almost a whole carriage!

We then walked to the Masjid-e-Noor mosque, where we learnt all about Islam.

It was a fascinating talk and the children were really respectful, curious and asked brilliant questions.

Then we walked to the Museum of Gloucester where we learnt about the Anglo-Saxons and in particular Aethelflaed (the daughter of Alfred the Great) who did so much for Gloucester and fought back against the Vikings.

"I enjoyed visiting the mosque, when he prayed it sounded like a song." - Ruby H

"I liked it when we went to the mosque and learnt all about Muslims." - Rose S

"The mosque was really fun and the floor was so soft. We learnt that Muslims wash before they pray." - Nye C

"I learnt all about the Anglo-Saxons at the museum." - George B

"I liked going to the museum and seeing all the things they have dug up." - Josh L





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## Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime, 2pm —Y1 & Y2
11 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime, 6pm —Y1 & Y2
12 <sup>th</sup>	Library Visit—Emerald
13 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 3
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning of Term 4
25 <sup>th</sup>	Lunar New Year— Sunshine & Rainbow
25 <sup>th</sup>	Y2 Swimming begins
25 <sup>th</sup>	Online Safety Meeting, 6pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	Library Visit—Amethyst
27 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability begins —Reception
27 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Ruby
27 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Quiz
MARCH	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bikeability—Y5
5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
10 <sup>th</sup>	Library Visit—Quartz
13 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Amethyst
20 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
25 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
27 <sup>th</sup>	Class Sale—Emerald
27 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 4

Class	Most amount of stars last week—well done!
Sunshine	Margot
Rainbow	Elodie
Amethyst	Ariah
Amber	Ezra
Ruby	Eva
Diamond	Arietta
Quartz	Juniper
Aventurine	Alex
Emerald	Riley



# PTFA



**BOOKING NOW OPEN for the \*All-Star Celebrity Gameshow 2026!!**

\*Fri 27th Feb\*  
 \*7.30pm\* for 7.45 start

The annual PTFA quiz is back and has had an ITV makeover. Join us for games, music, celebrity guests, grand prizes and more.

\*No general knowledge required!\*  
 \*Teams of up to 6  
 \*£10 per team  
 \*£5 for nibbles (please pre-order)  
 \*Bar available (card accepted)  
 \*To book\*

1. pay for your team at <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q0QJ51CL>
2. email [stroudvalleyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:stroudvalleyptfa@gmail.com) to confirm your booking.

### New Appointment

We are delighted to announce that Anna Dutton will be joining us as our new School Business Manager. She will be starting on Monday and replacing Debbie Smith who left us at the beginning of the year.



### Waitrose Token Scheme

We did it! Despite some tough competition, we won last month's Waitrose Token Scheme! This will award us £1,500 to spend towards sports equipment. Thank you so much, to all of you who put in tokens supporting our cause, and thank you to Mr Vinny Jones for nominating us!

### SVCS Half-Term Holiday Club

Just a reminder of our Holiday Club that will be running this half-term! There will be sports, arts and crafts/activities, games, and free play every day from 9am-3pm.

Please check our website (Letters Home) for further information and the Registration Form which can also be picked up from the office.

