Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter

Stroud Book Festival

This week, classes took it in turns to visit the Subrooms to listen to authors talking about books they have written, what inspired them to write and what it is that makes a good book!

Year 2 drew pictures with Rob Biddulph, Year 3 listened to Peter Horacek talk about his 'pet zebra' (which was actually a horse painted with stripes!)

Year 6 played some rhyming games with Joseph Coelho and Ruby Class went to Transylvania with Emma Carroll to learn all about vampires!

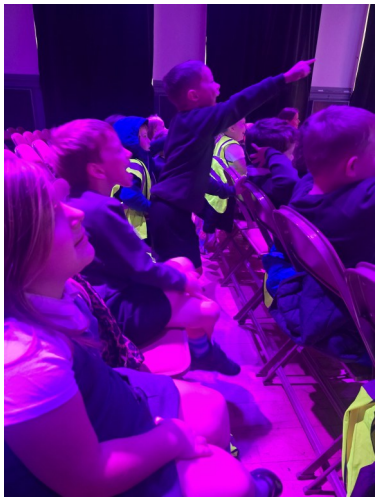
As always, the children were a joy and we were very proud of them!













6th November 2026
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Dates for your diary

12th	Cinema Trip—KS1
13th	Children in Need
13th	Cinema Trip—Amber, Diamond, Ruby & Quartz
18th	Reception 2027 Open Day, 9.30am/1.30pm
24th	Cinema Trip—Aventurine & Emerald
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3rd	Nativity Story Telling at St. Laurence church — Reception, Y1 & Y2—children only.
16th	Christmas Panto, Subscription Rooms (children only—Reception excluded)
16th	Christmas Carol Service, St Laurence Church, 6pm—all parents welcome.
18th	Term 2—last day
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4th	INSET DAY
5th	Term 3 begins
14th	Young Voices

Class	**Most amount of stars last week—well done!**
Rainbow	Robin
Amethyst	Felix
Amber	Peggy
Ruby	Iris
Diamond	Freya & Sam
Quartz	Maya
Aventurine	Dexter
Emerald	Isabel

PTFA

No news from the PTFA this week.

Governors Update
The Governing Body met at the end of last term and elected a new Chair and Vice-Chair.
Christine Minett was elected as Chair - she has been a governor at the school for over 25 years and her lifelong career has been in supporting employment and further education.
James Vandenbergh-Harwood was elected as Vice-Chair. James has been a parent governor for 3 years and has over 18 years experience working within finance and strategy.

Parent Governor Vacancy
The Governors are inviting nominations for the post of Parent Governor.
This is open to all those with parental responsibility for children at our school. Nominees should be aware that a DBS check will be required and that the person must not be an elected member of the Local Authority or be paid to work at the school for more than 500 hours/year. If only one nomination is received, the Governors will not need to run a ballot.
The closing date for nominations is next Friday 13th November.

Children in Need—13th November
Just a reminder that next Friday is Children in Need, so please send your child into school wearing something spotty!
As we are now a cashless school, so we've set up a payment item on Parentpay for you to make your donations, and please note that no donation is too small as every penny counts. Thank you!



