



On Tuesday all the Year 3 children received a dictionary from the local Rotary Club presented by Ken Biggs, a former Headteacher of Chew Valley School. This is a tradition that has been happening for several years; we are very grateful for this kind donation. Ken also explained about the charity work the local Rotary clubs do.

A reminder to all parents who have not yet filled in the Google Form regarding classes in September – we will analyse these at our Governor meeting on Thursday, so please complete one before then. The link is <https://forms.gle/NLeEaTBRvuiH6uhJ8> or you can collect a paper copy from the school office if you prefer.

During Term 3 (until the half-term break) Years 2 and 3 are having EcoWild sessions on a Wednesday afternoon and all of Terms 3 and 4 (until Easter) Years 4, 5 and 6 are swimming on a Tuesday afternoon. At the moment the school office is making about 5 or 6 calls each week to chase up swimming kit or EcoWild clothes; it would be really helpful if children could remember what they need each week.

Mrs Bailey has settled in very well to life at Farrington Gurney and is enjoying getting to know all the children in Class 2, who have made her feel very welcome. We also have a PGCE student with us in Class 3, Miss Frisby; she will spend 8 weeks in total at our school.

On Monday we are taking 15 pupils to UWE in Bristol for the Sportshall Athletics county finals. The team qualified as the best runners-up from the events that took place in January. They will be competing against teams from Bath, Bristol, Somerset and Gloucestershire; we wish them good luck and hope they do well.

Mr Turull

Notices

- **Clubs** – there will be no Sensory Create club next week but all other clubs will be taking place as usual.
- **Refuse Collection** – recently some of the crews have reported that drivers are getting agitated by the amount of time they have to wait. This might not be school traffic, but please could everyone be considerate at these times.
- **School Uniform** – our uniform providers Mapac have a 10% sale until the end of January if you were thinking of buying any new uniform in the near future.

Friends of Farrington Gurney School



Quiz
Night

Friday 7th February, 7.30pm, Class 4

4 people per team; tickets are £10 each and include pizza, generously donated by Domino's of Midsomer Norton



Booking form available from the school office

Bar available for soft and alcoholic beverages
Pre-order your chilled bottle of prosecco for £12!

All funds raised will directly benefit children at school

School Diary Dates

January 2020

- Mon 27th Small Schools' Sportshall Athletics
- Tue 28th Swimming for Years 4–6
- Wed 29th EcoWild for Years 2 and 3
- Fri 31st Year 4 Cookery at Norton Hill
Assembly at 2:30pm

February 2020

- Tue 4th Swimming for Years 4–6
- Wed 5th Year 2 Cricket Festival (am at
Downside – details to follow)
EcoWild for Years 2 and 3
- Fri 7th Year 4-6 trip to Rural Life Museum
- Tue 11th Swimming for Years 4–6
- Wed 12th EcoWild for Years 2 and 3
- Fri 14th Year 3 Cookery at Norton Hill
Assembly at 2:30pm
End of Term 3