

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

12th February– end of term 3

22nd February– start of term 4

May Hill trip to Cheltenham Synagogue

24th February– Space workshop for Malvern Class

26th February- 'In the Net,' E-Safety play at Ann Cam for Y4

3rd March– Carducci introduction at Ann Cam, am

4th March– District cross country race , pm, Tamera Leach

9th March– Wildlife Quiz against Ann Cam, pm

11th March– Curducci workshop, am

14th March– Bikeability for Y5/6

15th March– Carducci, 2nd workshop, am

21st March– Daffodil walk, Dymock, am

22nd March– Carducci workshop, am

23rd March– end of term 4

11th April– start of term 5

Pauntley Church of England Primary School

FEBRUARY 2016

Christian Values

Our value after half term is Justice. Justice means more than making things 'fair'.

In order for people to live together well in a just community, it is important to have rules or laws that everybody sticks to. Imagine if there were no rules for people driving cars on the road!

As a family you may want to talk about:

- why it is important to have rules and laws
- rules or laws that you don't think are just (or fair)
- family rules that you think are important

Reminder for the boys

On the first day back after half term, May Hill class will be visiting Cheltenham Synagogue, a wonderful place of worship in the centre of Cheltenham. Please make sure your son has a cap or hat in school on this day, thank you.

Parentpay

We are approaching the end of the financial year in school. Please can you make sure there are no outstanding debts on your accounts as the school may incur charges. We would also like to remind parents that school dinners should be paid for in advance and preferably not after receiving a reminder from school.

Letters via email

The school will soon be starting a trial of a school to home email service. A letter will be coming home soon asking for a primary home email address.

Music in the Landscape Project

We have been lucky enough to be asked to take part in an exciting Music project. Music in the Landscape is a primary schools project taking place in spring 2016 involving three Gloucestershire primary schools (Pauntley, Ann Cam and Highnam). Malvern class pupils will create their own music in response to the music of Elgar and the work of the Dymock Poets, working with amateur Dave Ayre and the Carducci Quartet. The pupils' work will be showcased as part of the Carducci Festival at **Highnam Church on Friday 13th May 2016.**

Project leader Dave Ayre is an experienced amateur and string player, who has led projects for organisations including Sinfonia Viva. He is musical director of Stroud Primary Schools Music Association, and has previously collaborated with the Carducci Quartet on the Connections Project in 2013.

The Carducci Quartet has been playing together since 1997 and has developed into one of the UK's most exciting and successful string quartets. Its members are Matthew Denton & Michelle Fleming (violins), Eoin Schmidt-Martin (viola) and Emma Denton (cello). With the support of their own charity, the Carducci Music Trust, the quartet regularly takes live music into primary and secondary schools, as well as coaching and mentoring promising young musicians.

The dates of the sessions are detailed on the left. Please put 12:30 on the Friday 13th May in your diaries as this is when the children will perform at Highnam Church. I am sure the children will enjoy being part of this exciting project.