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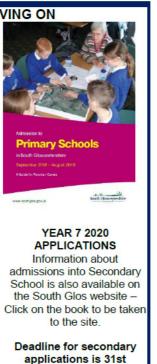
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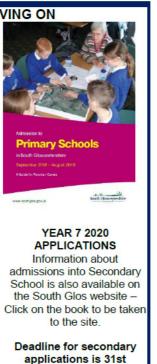
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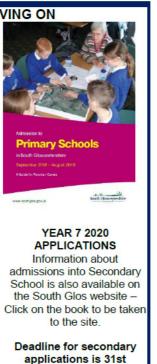
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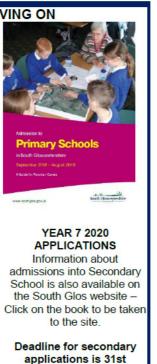
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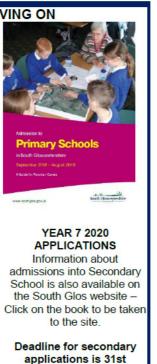
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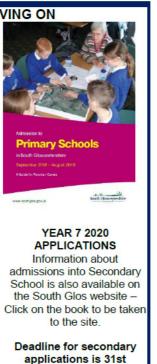
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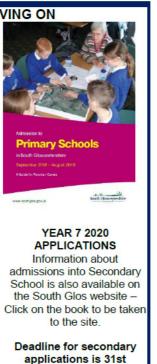
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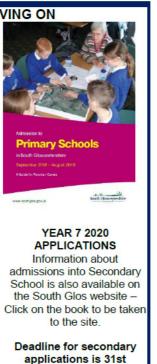
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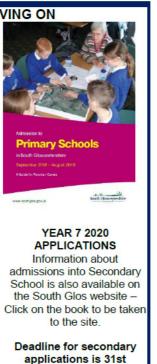
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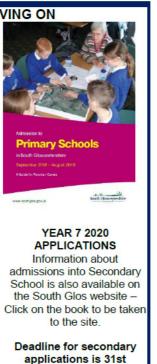
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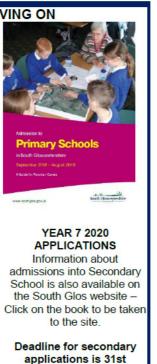
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For school calendar: <u>http://www.alexanderhoseaprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1</u>

From Mrs Williams..

This term we will be focussing on the launch of 'Year of Citizenship' and the first of our ASPIRE values: Adaptability. If you notice your child being a good citizen and helping others or being adaptable and resilient if plans change, it would be great if you could reinforce the language at home. In school we talk about the children being flexible when things change; changing their way of learning to suit different situations; knowing that it is good to learn from mistakes and finding new ways to solve a problem or help someone else.

Around school, staff are noticing that children are showing the school rules in action (being kind, respectful and responsible) and acknowledging this when they notice children going above and beyond. As part of our involvement with Better Behaviours Project this year (along with the majority of South Glos schools), we will be tweaking some of our approaches and refreshing the visuals we use for behaviour management in classrooms. Mrs Arrowsmith will keep you up to date as the project develops.

We have been really proud of our children, as we have had very positive compliments about our children's exemplary behaviour from agencies such as pedestrian trainers (Y5); Funky Punk (Keyboards) and Road Safety Team (Y3 and Y6). These visitors went out of their way to share how impressed they were with the children's behaviour. In addition to this we have been impressed with the attitude and conscientiousness of our Y5 and 6 Play Pals, who have been brilliant at supporting the newest members of our school to settle into the lunchtime routine. They have gone above and beyond to help the Reception children to understand how lunchtimes work and what is expected.

This week we hosted an open afternoon for prospective parents for Reception in 2020. It was wonderful to see so many parents at the meeting and we had a great deal of positive feedback from the visit. We would like to say a huge thank you to the team of 14 Y6 pupils, who were fantastic ambassadors for the school and gave helpful informative on their tours.

Some key dates for your diary:

Harvest Service at Holy Trinity church: Monday 7th October (am). We will need helpers to walk to and from the church with us. Please contact the office if you might be able to help.
Cup Assembly: Wednesday 23rd October. Who will be nominated this term?

Parents' Evenings: Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October 4-6:30pm. Letters will be sent out soon.

Please do read this newsletter, the school calendar and the Teachers' weekly bulletins to keep up to date.

Aspirations Week

Later in the year, we will be organising an Aspirations Week and the children will find out about different jobs that they might do in the future.

If you have a job in a STEM industry or in a role that challenges a gender stereotype, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Sally Windmill.

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Thank you for your orders for passports. Mrs Barnes is in the process of collating orders and distributing passports along with user name and passwords for the online system. Once you have logged in, you will be able to see the 'destinations', where your child can receive a passport stamp.

Credits can be claimed from activities carried out from June 2019 onwards (including Summer Reading Challenge).

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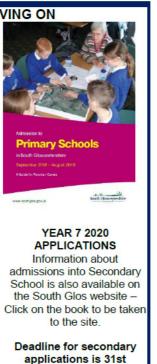
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