



Curiosity

## Newsletter 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

'We set ourselves ambitious targets and dare to have big dreams.'

### Diary Dates

#### Year 6 WOW Event

Year 2 WOW Event – Reach for the Stars!

**Calculation Information Evening Y3 & Y4**

Reception WOW Event

**Year 5 WOW Event – Heart Dissection**

INSET Day working on the School Vision

**Y4 WOW Event: Dance Showcase (New time)**

Calculation Information Evening Y1 & Y2

**Year 6 SATs Meeting**

Parents'/Carers' Evening 1

**Parents'/Carers' Evening 2**

Sports Day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 8.50am**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 1.45pm

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 5-6pm**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 9:00-9:45am

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 9.00-10.00am**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 3.00pm**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 5-6pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 5-6pm**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

**INSET Days:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Holidays:** Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb; Mon 26 March – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> April; Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June; Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Aug

### Headteacher's News

On Tuesday next week it is Safer Internet Day. I think this is a timely moment to revisit the key messages of social media. Here is the advice from the NSPCC:

#### Explore sites and apps together

*Talk about what might be OK for children of different ages. Ask your child what sites or apps they like. Write a list, and look at them together.*

*Be positive about what you see, but also be open about concerns you have: "I think this site's really good" or "I'm a little worried about things I've seen here".*

*Talk to your child about what you think is appropriate – but also involve them in the conversation. Ask what they think is OK for children of different ages – they'll feel involved in the decision-making.*

*Be aware that your child might talk about friends who use apps or visit sites that you've decided aren't suitable. Be ready to discuss your reasons, but recognise that they may not agree with you. Listen carefully for the reasons why.*

*Go through a final list of sites you both agree are OK, and work out when you'll next discuss it.*

And finally, for the first time, we have a child who has entered the 500 words writing competition. Congratulations to Bethany Bright. Read her story which is at the end of this Newsletter.

**Deborah Wood**

### This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Ethan

Year 1 Oak: Indy

Year 2 Ash: Harry

All of Year 2 class

Year 3 Lime: Ivy

Year 4 Maple: Henry

Year 5 Sycamore: Isobelle

Year 6 Cedar: Victoria



### Attendance Total 96.5%

YR Cherry 96.8%

Y1 Oak 95.0%

Y2 Ash 98.4%

Y3 Lime 97.6%

Y4 Maple 94.7%

Y5 Sycamore 96.5%

Y6 Cedar 97.5%



### Reading Certificates

#### These children have reached their next Reading 25s Certificate:

Louise, Mya, Elliot, Lily, Laila-Mai, Harrison, Rhylee, Oliver, Cameron, Shaya, Caitlin, Sarah, Ruby, Kyle, Corey, Mia, Isobelle, Connor, Caiden, Benjamin, Mia, Archie, Harry, Oliver, Kamil, Imogen, Bradley, Dean, Logan, Aiden



### Multiplication Masters

Kamil



### Eco Club

Kath Hodds has achieved Level Two in the RHS School Gardening Awards for all her work with our vegetable patch and school gardens, well done Kath.



We are still collecting clean, empty tin cans and any old metal cutlery or kitchen utensils. Please bring them in to the office.

### Year 5/6 Calculation Workshop

A big 'Thank You' to all of the parents who turned up for the calculation workshop on Tuesday - we hope you found it very informative!

If there are any parents who ever feel that they need calculation support in order to support their own child, then please do not hesitate to contact us. We are always more than happy to help. **Mr Jones and Mrs Westcott**



### King's Oak Christmas Concert

Tim Warren, leader of Music at King's Oak, popped into assembly this week to present two representatives of our school choir with a certificate to recognise Courtney's involvement with the concert at Colston Hall. Well done to the choir and thank you to Mrs Castle for training them.

## Out of School Club

This week in club the children made Flap Jack, it looks yummy.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Afterschool Club will be having another slime making session with its new improved formula!!!

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Afterschool Club will be making rice crispie stars.



## Pupil Contact Information

Every year we review the contact information that we hold about your child. We are sending home with your children a sheet with the contact details that we currently have. Please can you take the time to review it and mark any changes on it and return it to the Office. We are also required to provide you with a privacy notice explaining what we do with the information that we hold about your children. This is being sent home with the contact information. If you have any questions about either the contact information or privacy notice, please contact the Office. Thank you for your assistance.

Bethany, Year 4

Courtney Primary School, Bristol

Fairly Fearsome Friends

One morning, Ashley boringly tiptoed around the warm comfortable home. Inside the home, everybody was doing their daily activities. Dad was fixing the bright light.

Ashley went over to Dad and cried, "Can I help you?"

"Uh sorry poppet I'm nearly done," Dad answered.

"But you haven't even..."

Suddenly, the bulb turned on. "Oh never mind," Ashley murmured.

Dad replied, "Bye poppet." Afterwards, she heard a sound coming from the living room. Silently, she went into the living room. She saw her mum playing the violin.

"Can I have a go please, please, PLEASE," Ashley begged on her knees.

"No you will only break the strings," Mum declared.

"Bye then," Ashley replied sadly. Ashley's sister was playing with her unicorns. Ashley liked unicorns but not the way her sister plays it. Her sister plays it dreadfully. She puts sticky glitter in the hair and you can't get it out.

Ashley covered all of her hair with a hat and went to her sister's beautifully pink room.

Ashley questioned, "Can I play?"

Ashley's sister, Bella, went to the drawer that kept the glitter and whispered, "Take off the hat, don't be scared."

"Nah." Ashley cried while running down the stairs. "See yah." Ashley was very bored. Ashley was extremely bored. Ashley wanted attention so she ran around the house screaming, "Look at me I'm silly and attractive in fact I'm very attractive."

"Yes of course we did, do you think were deaf or something?" Dad exclaimed.

"Let's just go downstairs," Mum shouted. Suddenly, it all went quiet. They all went downstairs clutching onto each other. They saw kittens. The kittens had their claws out. They all ran to the garden. They all thought what to do. Finally, Dad had a plan yet he didn't say a word. He just got two twigs and rubbed them together furiously. After a while, they had flaming torches. They all ran into the house with their burning sticks to find a hole in the floor. The family all jumped in carefully so they wouldn't burn themselves. They found the kittens having a party. In a blink of an eye, the kittens saw the fire and ran through the hole to number 8 Camberry Street.

Everyone looked around to find their things destroyed. Mum's violin strings. Ashley's sister's unicorns were ripped apart. Dad didn't care about when he went to look around he turned on the light but he couldn't. Dad looked at the wires. The wires were snapped in half.

The next day, everything was back to normal. Dad was fixing the light again. Mum was playing her new violin. Ashley's sister was playing with her NEW unicorns. Ashley slumped around the house because there was nothing to do but then she thought about going outside. She went out, she heard sniffing coming from the shed so she looked in the window she saw smoke coming out of the wagon.

She ran inside screaming, "THERES A DRAGON IN THE WAGON!!!"





Yate

2018 Meeting Dates

**Brimsham Green Secondary School**  
Room 1, Supportive Education Unit,  
Broad Lane, Yate BS37 7LB

Tuesdays 7.30pm —  
9pm 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018

These meetings will be replaced in May by daytime  
meetings at Staple Hill Youth Centre. See:  
[www.supportiveparents.org.uk/support-groups/](http://www.supportiveparents.org.uk/support-groups/)

**Kingswood 2018**

**Meeting Dates**

Kingswood Children's Centre  
Hollow Road Kingswood  
South Gloucestershire BS15 9TP

Tuesdays 7.30pm — 9.00pm  
20th of Feb  
17th of April  
19th of June

How should I prepare  
for a meeting?

How can I find out  
more about Education  
Health Care Plans?

I'm worried about my  
child's progress.  
Who can help?

What is SEND support?

## South Gloucestershire Support Group

Supportive Parents is a charity providing information, advice & support to parents, children and young people with any type of Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND). Our Support Group meets monthly to give you the opportunity to meet other parents, share your experience/concerns and find out more about SEN. We also welcome interested professionals.

For more details contact our Information, Advice and Support Line on 0117 989 7725 [www.supportiveparents.org.uk](http://www.supportiveparents.org.uk)