



Teamwork

Newsletter 7 – 20th October 2016
'We work well together and on our own.'
Diary Dates

Year 3 Earth Science Centre School Trip
Flu Immunisation for Y1/Y2/Y3
Year 4 trip to Bristol Zoo
Year 1 Pedestrian Training
Non-Uniform Day for Tombola bottle donation
PTA Christmas Fayre
Carols by Candlelight
School Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 8th November
Wednesday 9th November
Friday 25th November
Friday 25th November 1.00pm
Friday 9th December
Saturday 10th December 11am-1pm
Wednesday 14th December 7.00pm
Thursday 15th December

INSET Days
Friday 21st October 2016
Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Headteacher's News

It has been lovely to have seen so many of you in school at some point this term – from WOW events, to parents'/carers' evenings. Our children have been very busy with plenty of exciting opportunities organised for them by the teachers. We have had visits to Sevington and to @Bristol; we have had swimming lessons; we've had plenty of cooking (a particular target for us this year); and we have ended with a successful Aspirations and Enterprise Week.

Thank you to those of you who spared some time to come to talk to the children about your jobs; it really helps them to understand the world of work and the different options which they may not have considered.

The products the children made for the Enterprise Fair look lovely; it will be interesting to see which of the classes made the biggest profit. Watch this space.

And finally, I hope that all of you manage to have some quality family time this half term holiday. Remember to still read with or to your child at least five times and consider completing something for the class topic board.

Deborah Wood

Harvest Donations for the Foodbank

Thank you so much to all of you who managed to send in a donation for the Foodbank. The items will have a huge impact on families in need.

Attendance

Y1 Oak 95.6%
Y2 Ash 95.3%
Y3 Lime 96.2%
Y4 Maple 97.4%
Y5 Sycamore 96.1%
Y6 Cedar 96.8%
Total 96.3%



Accounts The PTA Accounts and School Fund Accounts have been finalised for the previous year. The school has to make these available to parents. If any parents would like to review these accounts, please come to the office and these will be made available to you to view.

Homework for the Half Term Holiday

In order for families to choose how they spend their time in their holidays, we don't give out compulsory homework (with the exception of still reading at least 5 times a week). However, we do provide the opportunity for those who want to carry on with their learning to do so.

Below is the list of topics each class will be covering next term. What we would like the children to do is to create something for their class topic board ready to put up sometime during the first week back. The board is intended to spark interest, enthusiasm and curiosity – a bit like *Pinterest* for those of you familiar with that.

Here are some ideas of what to do: take a photograph related to the topic; create some 'Did you know?'; research an event or a character; write a story; make up some maths problems; paint a picture; collect some words like *Wordcloud*; visit somewhere and bring back a leaflet; cook something.

Whatever is done needs to be suitable to pin to the class board.

YR Cherry Class: **'Shall we celebrate?'** – looking at special events including birthdays

Y1 Oak Class: **'Where will the wheels on the bus take us?'** – a journey round Great Britain

Y2 Ash Class: **'Can Ash Class save the universe?'** – looking at superheroes

Y3 Lime Class: **'Why aren't humans floppy?'** – human and animal skeletons, animal prints

Y4 Maple Class: **'The Romans: Good or bad for Britain?'**

Y5 Sycamore Class: **'Why was Bristol bombed?'** – a WWII local study

Y6 Cedar Class: **'What have the Victorians ever done for us?'** – Victorian innovations, inventions and legacy of traditions

Hallowe'en Code

Never go trick or treating alone

Never knock on a stranger's door

Stay Safe on the roads – wear brightly coloured clothes

Stay in well lit areas

Never play tricks on strangers



Halloween at Out of School

On Monday 31st October Out of School Club will be running Halloween activities in Breakfast and Afterschool Club including mask making, pumpkin carving and apple bobbing. Book your child in now!



We have registered with the Bristol Post Super Science £10K Giveaway, where we will have the chance to win a cash prize worth £10,000 which we can use towards science projects. We need to collect over 100 tokens from Friday 4th November to Tuesday 6th December which will be published in the Bristol Post. Please send your vouchers into school.

Fruit KS2

If your child would like fruit for Term 2 please send £4.38 or you can pay £19.77 for the whole year. Please send money into the office in a named envelope on Monday 31st October.

Reception Class WOW Event – Making Gingerbread Men



Menu Change

On Monday 7th November will be having a Bonfire Night Theme to our school Dinner, this includes:

Hot dogs
Quorn Dogs
(both with Onions & Ketchup)

Cheese & Spring Onion Loaded Potato Skins
Corn on the Cob/Homemade Coleslaw
BBQ Beans

Sprinkle Dipped Finger Biscuits
Melon Boats



Community News



Warmley Rangers

Reception Year & Year 1 Children - Want to play football?

Winter Training at The Grange School:
Mondays 6-7pm

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