

# Newsletter 14 – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

'We are resilient and proud of our efforts.'

**Diary Dates** 

Start of Term 3
Avon Fire & Rescue visiting Years 1 and 2
Parents'/Carers' Consultation with Senior Leaders (Home Learning &
Reading)
Year 6 Life Skills Centre

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 9.15 – 11.45am **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 9:00am** 

Friday 25th January 9.00am

## INSET Days 2018-19:

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

#### Headteacher's News

We have come to the end of another busy term where we have all somehow 'Sparkled and Shone'. This week, we had the wonderful 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' performance from the Infants and last night we finished our Christmas celebration with an impressive concert led by the Courtney choir. Huge congratulations to Miss Inman who has taken on the leadership of music this year (Mrs Castle was a hard act to follow) and has really inspired both staff and children. Thank you to all of you who supported the events in any way and for all of the lovely comments made on your way out.

Sadly, we are saying a fond farewell to two members of staff who are moving on to pastures new.

Mrs Olive has got an exciting new job at Bristol University. She has had a huge impact on the children she has worked with and has shown great enthusiasm for all that she does. Mrs Bernard has been leading our after school club and is leaving so she can spend more time with her expanding family. She has continued to think up new ideas each week so the children have a stimulating and enjoyable time at OOSC. Thank you to both of them; they will be missed. And finally, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Deborah Wood** 



## **Multiplication Masters**

Joseph G, Kieshia B, Corey H, Indy Mc, Evie S, Isaac G, Mark W, Ruby M, Caitlyn M, Oscar W

#### **Reading Certificates**

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Isaac G, Samantha P, Rosie T, Beatrice S, Haydn C, Mia Mc, Julian F, Mya K, Finley B, Logan O'D, Tyler D, Connor R, Archie B, Dean H, Lily-Mae H, William M, Lewis B, Cole A, Grace S, William M, Dominik Z, Libby J, Sarah V, Brody C-H, George A, Edie A, Archie L, Madison H, William F, Corey H, Megan W, Lily B, Kamil S, Jessica C, George G, Theo B, Jack B, Bryony P, Caiden H



## LIBRARY – Thank you! - You Did It!

Once again a massive thank you to Mrs Mahony and Mrs Newman who have donated yet more of their time during such a busy period to scan books onto our new library system. They have now scanned a whopping 3200 books and we have them all on the system!

From next term children will be able to borrow books by simply scanning them in and out. We will be using our grant money from Foyles to buy even more books for the library in early February. At the same time we will be embarking on Phase 2 to decorate and furnish the area!

## Out of School Club (OoSC) is still recruiting!

We are still looking for an After School Club Supervisor to run our fabulous club. The hours are 3pm – 5.55pm. We would prefer someone to work 5 days a week but can be flexible. If you might be interested, please come and talk to the Office in the New Year. More details of the post is on the recruitment page of our website.

#### **Reduced Numbers**

We will have a reduced team of staff for the first few weeks of term. Consequently, we may have to reduce the number of children we can have in club on any day. Do book your child in, in advance to secure their place.



