



## Newsletter 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

'We are resilient and proud of our efforts.'

### Diary Dates

#### Prospective Parents Open Day

Parent Consultation Meeting (Behaviour focus)

#### Year 4 WOW Event – Stone Age Wall building

Year 3 Lime Class Harvest Assembly (with Ladybirds). Y3 Parents Welcome

#### Halloween School Disco

School Photos

#### Prospective Parents Open Evening

Parents and Carers Consultation Evening 1

#### Parents and Carers Consultation Evening 2

Prospective Parents Open Morning

#### Bring a Bottle Day for Xmas Fayre

Xmas Fair

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 9:00 am

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.00-3.15pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9:15

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 6.00-7.30pm

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 6.00pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November until 7.00pm

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November until 7.00pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 9.30am

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 11am-1.00pm

### INSET Days 2018-19:

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> & Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### Headteacher's News

As you may be aware, Courtney is part of an alliance of schools called RISE who work together with the aims of 'Improving Outcomes. Building Capacity. Developing Community'. This week saw the first RISE joint staff training meeting with Redfield Edge, Cadbury Heath, Longwell Green and New Horizons teachers sharing the impact of the work started last year on Editing and Redrafting. It was fabulous to see the range of methods developed across the schools and to pick up some new ideas to help develop practice. We were the hosts and when the offer to walk round our school was given at the end, our colleagues were full of praise for our learning environment (which our staff have spent a lot of time and thought developing) recognising that it both supports and inspires learning. I felt very proud. A reminder that next week we have our first Parent Consultation meeting with a focus on Behaviour. If you have any comments to add – what's going well, even better if - either email them to school or, better still, come and join us in person. We will be using the comments already provided in the Parent Survey from the end of last year.

And finally, tomorrow (Saturday) we are holding a Prospective Parents 2019 event. If you are one or know someone with children about to apply for a school place, come and see what we're all about.

**Deborah Wood**

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

Year 1 Oak: Isabel H

Year 2 Ash: Ben C

Year 3 Lime: Isaac G

Year 4 Maple: Aiden H

Year 5 Sycamore: Henry W

Year 6 Cedar: Preston W



### Attendance Total 96.5%

Y1 Oak 97.2%

Y2 Ash 93.9%

Y3 Lime 98.0%

Y4 Maple 97.3%

Y5 Sycamore 97.4%

Y6 Cedar 96.2%



### Multiplication Masters

Lilly B, Dominik Z, Haydn C



### Reading Certificates

Peter M, Kamil S, Dominik Z, George B, Jessica G, Eva R, Bryony P, Aiden H, Archie L, Lily C, Alex P, Rosie T, Grace S, Caiden H, Beatrice S, Oliver A, Jack B, Harry M, Caitlin C, Dean H, Harvey M, Issy H, Lily-Mae H, William M



### Money for our library

We have been awarded a whopping **£3,000** from the Foyles Foundation to spend on our library. £1,000 will be spent on an electronic library system and £2,000 will be spent on books. Our English leads Mr Thomas and Mr Jones are having a wonderful time planning what books to stock the library with!



### Harvest

This year we are collecting food and supplies for East Bristol Foodbank.

Please send in any donations ready for our Harvest Celebration Assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

[URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS](#)

Long Life Orange or Apple Juice

Vegetarian Meals eg macaroni chees, ratatouille

Soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste

Tinned rice pudding

Tinned potatoes or instant mash

Jam

Tinned fruit

UHT Long Life milk

[\(THEY'VE GOT PLENTY OF: BAKED BEANS, PASTA/ RICE, TEA BAGS, BREAKFAST CEREAL, FEMININE HYGEINE PRODUCTS.\)](#)



### FOCP News

Tickets for the Halloween Disco on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October will be on sale in the playground, the tickets cost £2 each.

Well done to Mrs Andrews and Mrs Hoddswho raised £71.00 raffling the Paint Your Own Gromit. The money will be going to The Grand Appeal.



### Out of School Clubs (OoSC)

We had another fun week in Out of School club.

#### Our programme for next week is as follows:

Monday – Indian Head Dresses

Tuesday – Free Play

Wednesday – Anti Bullying Posters

Thursday – Making Dog biscuits

Friday – First Aid for Bandage Day

**Come and enjoy the fun at Out of School Club**



### Helper Needed

We need an adult to help in Knitting Club every Wednesday from 12.30-1.00pm. Please call the Office if you are interested, thank you