



Resilience

Newsletter 6 – 13th October 2017
‘We are resilient and celebrate all our efforts.’

Diary Dates

Individual School Photographs

Book Fair

Parents Evening 2 (+ Book Fair)

Reception Class WOW Event

Book Fair

Year 4 WOW Event – Story Telling & Poetry Recital

Year 3 WOW Event – Story Telling & Art Gallery

Non Uniform Day – bring a bottle of drink (any type)

Break Up

Back to School

Flu Immunisation for Years R/1/2/3/4

Xmas Fayre

Monday 16th October

Monday 16th October 3.15-4.00pm

Tuesday 17th October

Wednesday 18th Oct @ 9.15am

Wednesday 18th October 3.15-4.00pm

Thursday 19th October @ 2.30pm

Friday 20th October @ 1.30pm

Friday 20th October

Friday 20th October

Wednesday 1st November

Friday 1st December 1pm

Saturday 2nd December 11am-1pm

INSET Days

Friday 1st September 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Tuesday 31st October 2017

Monday 18th December 2017

Friday 9th February 2018

Headteacher's News

It was lovely to see some of you at the first of our parents'/carers' evenings this week. Please do remember that our doors are always open should you need to speak to a member of staff if a concern arises at any time of the year.

This week we had the second of our Local Authority Reviews to see what progress we are making against the targets set following our Ofsted report. The good news is that a greater proportion of our teaching is now good or better based on both lesson observations and book looks. We have also made strong progress in our Problem Solving and Reasoning in Maths. The review team liked the whole school consistency in the learning walls and corridor displays and really felt that they supported the children's skill development.

The area that we now need to develop further (it is one that we are already working on) is the quantity and quality of writing across the curriculum with a greater focus on the children using accurate spellings.

The children, as usual, were a credit to themselves and to Courtney.

I am looking forward to seeing all the weird and wonderful costumes at the Halloween Disco tonight ... and the teachers showing their moves if they have any energy left after such a busy week.

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Ben

Year 2 Ash: Marcel

Year 3 Lime: Jack

Year 4 Maple: Thomas

Year 5 Sycamore: Dean

Year 6 Cedar: Tyler



Attendance Total 96.9%

YR Cherry 97.2%

Y1 Oak 95.9%

Y2 Ash 98.3%

Y3 Lime 98.1%

Y4 Maple 94.5%

Y5 Sycamore 96.9%

Y6 Cedar 97.8%



Reading Certificates

Reading 25 – Kyle, Ben, Ethan, Dean, Peter, Issy, Lily, Shaya, William, Logan, Liam, Cole, Brody, Millie, Megan, Sarah, Evie, Caiden, Edie, Rhylee, Ruby, Caitlyn, Tyler, Caitlyn, Harry Oscar, Beatrice, Aiden, Jack

Reading 50 – Ellie



Multiplication Masters

Megan, Hannah, Millie, Carmen



PTA News

On Friday 20th October children can wear non school uniform in return for bringing in a bottle of drink (non-alcoholic or alcoholic) for the Christmas Fayre.

The next PTA meeting will be held on Friday 3rd November at 3.15pm, everyone is welcome to come along.

Ladybirds

We are now very near a date for the installation of our exciting Trim Trail. The school would like to thank Ladybirds for their contribution of £3000 towards the cost and is looking forward to sharing it with the pre-school children.



Artwork from the 'Drawing and Painting Club'



To make our Autumn trees, we used a sponge to create a background wash, a brush to paint the trunk and branches; and fingerprints to form the leaves.

Artists: Alicja, Millie C and Caitlyn M



The landscapes were created by drawing layers of mountains and sea. Rhian chose to create an outline using black permanent pen and Will M chose to cut out a bear and a balloon.

Year 1 and 2 WOW Event

On Thursday 19th October at 1.00pm Year 1 and 2 will be holding their WOW Event. It is an arts and craft event where the children will be making wooden spoon puppets and retelling fairytale stories with them. Please come along to share this experience with your child.

The Murky Mine

The children are slippery snails as slow as slugs. Pulling the mine cart. Tug! Tug! Tug!

The dark dismal mine is a shark eating children as they toil. Mining the Soil! Soil! Soil!

The mine is a gorilla raging at the children as they hack him with pickaxes. Wanting Snacks! Snacks! Snacks!

The ebony coloured soot is a killing poison filling their lungs, dying their tongues like a cactus in the desert.

Aren't you lucky you don't live in the reign of Queen Victoria?

A poem by Adam S

Community News

Story - Drama - Play!



October Holiday Special Classes
At The Park Centre, Kingswood
Thursday 26th October

Debutots interactive storytelling and dramatic play classes nurture creativity, imagination, confidence and language skills. Come and hear how Rory the Rabbit wants to win the Perfect Pumpkin Competition! Why not bring your little ones along for some Autumn-themed fun?

Early Years Drama (for 5-7yrs) at 10-10.50am:

Dramatic play is at the heart of these sessions - the children move to music, and join in with an interactive story. Then we jump into the story world, bringing the characters and scenery to life!

Try our Family Story Play class (for 6m-4yrs) at 11-11.50am:

A blend of music, bubbles, puppets, interactive story and dramatic play, these classes are perfect for little ones, their siblings and friends.

Autism South West Network

for parents and carers of children and young people
who have autism or social communication difficulties

The meeting is open to all parents/carers

Understanding & Supporting Anxiety

1.30 - 3.30 p.m. on Friday 13 October 2017

Raysfield Infants School, Finch Road, Chipping Sodbury BS37 6JE

Meet other parents who have a child with autism.

Ask questions about autism.

Find support and advice from autism specialists.

Learn about anxiety in autism and how to support your child.

Receive a free resource to take away.

Enjoy light refreshments.

Further information from claire.phillips@southglos.gov.uk 01454 868598

If possible, please email to let me know that you are attending or ring the number above.

£10 per parent or £15 per family (cheques or cash on the day)

Follow **@autismsouthwest** for autism advice and information.