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Newsletter 15 – 11th *January* 2019

'We set ambitious targets for ourselves within our community.'

Diary Dates	
Parents'/Carers' Consultation with Senior Leaders (Home Learning &	Thursday 24 th January 9:00am
Reading)	
Year 5 Aerospace Bristol	Thursday 24 th January
Year 6 Life Skills Centre	Friday 25 th January 9.00am

INSET Days 2018-19:

Friday 15th February 2019

Headteacher's News

A very Happy New Year to you all. We've had a lovely first week back with numerous activities and events organised to **inspire** the children: Y2 have baked biscuits; Y3 have made masks; Y5 have dug up vegetables from the allotment (the smell of fresh carrots...). Not only that, our Sparkling Starts boards were set up before the holiday, and both the amount of children who have brought work in and the wide range of finished products has been tremendous. We have had Dig for Victory posters; a bridge built from straw; Pudding Lane models with explanations of what happened in the Great Fire; and facts written about Iceland. A super start.

I would just like to draw your attention to our next Parent Consultation Meeting on Thursday 24th January. The focus this time is on Home Learning and on Reading. Ideally we would like you to attend but if you are unable and have an opinion to share, please send it FAO of Mrs Wood. **Deborah Wood**



Multiplication Masters

Harry J, Skyla P, Ellie N, Dominik Z, Marcel Z, Dylan J, Oliver A, Jack B, Ruby G-M

Reading Certificates

Archie L, Lily-Mai M, Poppy S, Lillia B, Megan A, Jacob F, Lily C, Peter M, Eva R, Piper Mc, Marcel Z, Evie S, Harry J, Mia F, Ethan H, Kieshia B, Hayden H, Emily C, Kinga S, George B, Hubert K, Megan L, Bryony P, Aiden H, Mark W, Beatrice S, Oliver A, Harry Mc, Ruby M, Lacey B, Ruby G-M, Dylan J, Archie C, Isabel H



Census day – change of menu – Thursday 17th January

Next Thursday, the Department for Education will be asking us lots of information about our school which will determine our funding for the coming years. One of the areas of data concerns the number of school meals eaten. Please can we therefore ask you to encourage your child to have a school meal on Thursday. This is particularly relevant for those entitled to Free School Meals and Universal Infant Free School Meals. We will be serving....

Chicken Burgers with mayo or tomato sauce Herbie Diced Potatoes Sweetcorn

Chocolate Muffin or Fruit Jelly

We will also be running a competition for those having school meals. A lucky child from KS1 and KS2 will each win a fabulous prize!

Thank you for your support!

Stop, drop and roll!

This morning, Oak and Ash class were visited by the Avon Fire and Rescue team as part of their Great Fire of London topic. In this session they learnt all about the different jobs firefighters do, how to keep our homes safe with a smoke alarm and what to do if there is a fire in the house.

We were lucky enough to get a guided tour of a fire engine and saw all of the equipment that they would wear and use. Many children are now *inspired* to become the next generations of firefighters! The fire crew commented on how well behaved all the children were.

Mr Jones and Miss Inman



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.



OoSC - Reduced Numbers for January

Until we recruit, we will have a reduced team of staff for the next few weeks and will have to limit the number of children we can have in club on any day. Do book your child in, in advance to secure their place. We will text when all the places are full each day.