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 Nurture, Inspire, Flourish.

## Newsletter 29 – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

We are assertive while still showing kindness and respect to each other.

### Diary Dates

Reception Class Bristol Zoo School Visit <b>Arts Week</b> End of Term 5 <b>Start Term 6</b> Swimming Block Sessions (Y5/6 who are working towards 25m) <b>Art Exhibition for Visitors</b> Courtney K <b>Year 6 Residential Visit</b> Non Uniform Day – Bring a bottle <b>FoCP Summer Fair</b> <i>Sports Day and Family Picnic (from about 9:30am)</i> <b>FoCP Fun Afternoon</b> End of School Year	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Week beg: 20<sup>th</sup> May</b> Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> Week beg; 3 <sup>rd</sup> June <b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 3:15-4:15</b> Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Week beg: 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> June <b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> <i>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (NB Date Change)</i> <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.10-3.00pm</b> Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
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### INSET DAYS 2019-20

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### Headteacher's News

It is now official! We are absolutely thrilled to be able to announce that we have been judged GOOD by Ofsted. All of the hard work that we have put in since the last inspection has paid off and we have been graded GOOD in every area.

Some of the highlights:

- **"pupils enjoy school and feel safe";**
- **"pupils make strong progress";**
- **"a broad, stimulating curriculum";**
- **exemplary handwriting skills";**
- **"good progress in Science";**
- **"many, varied opportunities for pupils to engage in physical education";**
- **"determined and effective leadership";**
- **"strong levels of challenge";**
- **"rigorous safeguarding";**
- **EYFS: "good teaching and high-quality care".**



Clearly, there are things to be worked on but these match our own school self-evaluation and are already part of our focuses this year. A huge thank you to the whole staff team; to the governors for the voluntary hours they put in; to you parents/carers for your support and feedback; and lastly to the children who work hard day in and day out and are a credit to Courtney. Please see a copy of the complete report on our website which will also be live on the Ofsted website after 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We are also sending every child home with Ofsted's summary of the report.

And finally, well done to the children in Year 6 who have had a challenging week completing their KS2 SATs but have met the challenge with determination and resilience. Thank you to Mr Green and Mrs Reardon for steering them through so expertly. Have a lovely weekend.

**Deborah Wood**



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

Year R Cherry: William C  
Year 1 Oak: Lillia B  
Year 2 Ash: Indy M  
Year 3 Lime: William F  
Year 4 Maple: Oscar W  
Year 5 Sycamore: Thomas W & Harrison W  
Year 6 Cedar: Rhian M



### Attendance Total 96.6%

YR Cherry 94.3%  
Y1 Oak 96.3%  
Y2 Ash 97.1%  
Y3 Lime 97.5%  
Y4 Maple 97.5%  
Y5 Sycamore 96.5%  
Y6 Cedar 96.8%



### Multiplication Masters

Kaylee-Rose H



### Reading Certificates

Evie E, Oliver S, Peter M, Ben C, Mia F, Alicja J, Eva R, Megan W, Jessica C, Laila-Mia H, Sarah V, Dominik Z, Piper M, Marcel Z, Beatrice S, Aiden H, Josh B, Joseph G, Kaylee-Rose H, Charlie G, Rosie, T, Alexander C, Rhylee M, Lily-Mae H, Caitlin C



### Courtney K Colour Run – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

We are going to repeat last year's really successful Courtney K. We will be hosting the new and improved **Courtney K Colour Run** on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. More information and sponsorship sheets will be coming home with pupils on Monday. Put the date in your diary now!!!

### Holiday Club

Forms are available from the school office.

## Autism South West Speaker Series – Event 3

### ‘Being an autistic teenager in a female body’ An evening with Robyn Steward

Thursday 4 July 2019

6.30pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Yate Academy, Sundridge Park, Yate BS37 4DX

At this event, Robyn will talk about her new book ‘The autism friendly guide to periods’, which is about puberty for autistic people in a female body and those who support them.



Robyn is autistic and has worked in autism for over 10 years, providing mentoring, consultancy and training all over the world including Russia, Australia and USA. She is an honorary research associate at CRAE (Centre for Research in Autism and Education) at University College, London and has a Radio 4 podcast series with Jamie Knight who is also autistic. Robyn is also author of, ‘The independent woman’s handbook for super safe living on the autistic spectrum.’

The talk will offer practical strategies covering: gender (non-binary and trans), periods, moods, body changes, sex and masturbation, hygiene, motivating your roadmap and trust.

Cost - professionals £30 Parents/carers and autistic people £15

Further information available at: [ststraining@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:ststraining@southglos.gov.uk) or telephone 01454 868165

Places for this speaker series event are now available to book at <http://cpd.sgsts.org.uk/cpd> Ref CONF/19/169