



Newsletter 27 – 3rd May 2019

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

Diary Dates

<p>May Day Bank Holiday KS2 SATs Week Pedestrian Training Y5 YR Bristol Zoo School Visit Arts Week End of Term 5 Start Term 6 Swimming Block Sessions (Y5/6 who are working towards 25m) Art Exhibition Courtney K Year 6 Residential Visit <i>Sports Day and Family Picnic (from about 9:30am)</i> End of School Year</p>	<p>Monday 6th May Week beg: 13th May Tuesday 14th May Monday 20th May Week beg: 20th May Friday 24th May Monday 3rd June Week beg; 3rd June Tuesday 11th June Thursday 13th June Week beg: 17th June <i>Wednesday 3rd July (NB Date Change)</i> Tuesday 23rd July</p>
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INSET DAYS 2019-20

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

Headteacher's News

As you will all be aware, we were joined on Tuesday and Wednesday by a team of Ofsted inspectors. We won't have an outcome to share with you for a few weeks yet, however, when I compare the experience with the inspection 27 months ago, it is clear just how much Courtney has developed and what a lot we have to be proud of. Because it was a two day inspection, every stone was unturned and every type of book looked at with the aim of measuring the impact of our work since Ofsted were here last. Please can I extend a huge thank you for the kind words of support that we have received and the welcome 'sweet treats'. The results of the Parent Survey were encouraging with nearly all of the follow-on questions (which we were not allowed to see) being hugely positive of the staff team. It was a short turnaround for getting them completed so thank you if you managed to fit it in.

A huge congratulations to both Sycamore Class and to the School Council, who have both organised fundraising events for Sorayah's memorial bench and for money for Children's Hospice South West. We are so proud of the effort and thought gone into these events.

And finally, we have a smattering of staff running in the Bristol 10K on Sunday. If you are there, look out for them and give them a wave. A lovely long weekend to look forward to.

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Holly H
 Year 1 Oak: Finley Y
 Year 2 Ash: Rheo F
 Year 3 Lime: Piper M
 Year 4 Maple: Jayden S
 Year 5 Sycamore: Josh B and Everyone
 Year 6 Cedar: William M



Attendance Total 96.8%

YR Cherry 94.2%
 Y1 Oak 96.7%
 Y2 Ash 97.4%
 Y3 Lime 97.9%
 Y4 Maple 97.8%
 Y5 Sycamore 96.7%
 Y6 Cedar 97.0%



Multiplication Masters

Marieanne M, Oliver A, Ricky C, Caitlyn M, Madison P-W, Harry M, Shemaiah P, Bryony P, Aiden H, Mark W



Reading Certificates

Tyler D, Isaac C, Archie B, William B, Logan O, Ellie N, Bella P, Isabel H, Zaila H, Alex P, Carson H, Caitlyn J, Renee J, Bradley L, Peter M, George B, Jessica G, Ivey C, Ricky C, Shemaiah P, Lacey B, Harry M, Madison P-W, Dylan J, Bethany B, Shayla B, Liam C, Ethan H, Marieanne M



Year 5 Fundraising Bake Sale

A huge, ginormous thank you to everybody who came and supported Year 5's bake sale. As you know it was for a very special cause and Year 5 worked their socks off: planning, advertising, organising, baking, chaperoning and selling for our event! Thank you to everybody that came along and donated - your support means so much. We used our maths lesson to count up the money.

An extra special thank you to all the Year 5 families who helped bake some AMAZING creations and supported their children. Your patience while they manned the stalls for the queues of people was very much appreciated.

Year 5 - you are all SUPERSTARS and I am so very proud of you! Go Sycamore!



We raised an AMAZING £448.93!!

Matthew Fiddes Martial Arts

School started with gusto this week as all children took part in martial art classes provided by Matthew Fiddes. Matthew Fiddes are now renting out the school hall on Tuesday evenings for lessons. Your child should have come home with a leaflet and letter about these lessons.



“Reading is breathing in, writing is breathing out”

Nurture, Inspire, Flourish.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS						
Year 1						
Year 2						
Year 3						
Year 4						
Year 5						
Year 6						



Hold the date for your diary!

Autism South West Parent & carer conference

Thursday 7 November 2019

9:45am – 2:30pm

British Aerospace Welfare Association, BAWA Club,
Filton BS34 7RG

Our two keynote speakers include **Sarah-Jane Critchley**, who is an experienced and knowledgeable trainer. She has two autistic daughters and her own consultancy called 'A different joy'.

Debby Elley is the parent of autistic twins and co-founder of a magazine about autism for parents and carers called 'Aukids'.

As well as our keynote speakers, we'll also be hosting a number of workshops on a range of subjects, including sleep, yoga, diet, sensory and anxiety

Feedback from our previous events

"Excellent overview of what autism is"

"A fantastic event. Engaging, informative and empowering"

"It was great to hear the experience of an adult autistic person"

"Experts in autism at your fingertips"