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Nurture, Inspire, Flourish.



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#### Newsletter 37 – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

We celebrate our achievements and are proud of our efforts.

Headteacher's News

Good afternoon parents and carers,

#### Bubble closure

We were so close to getting through to the end of the academic year without bubble closures. We appreciate all of your support at this time and understand the difficulties of juggling home schooling and trying to work and/or run a home. As we draw closer to the end of the academic year, we at Courtney continue to follow guidance and review our practice regularly. Whilst government guidance changes on the 19th of July, we will be continuing to follow the practice in place currently to ensure there is no confusion and to keep everyone safe. We will update you on this further in our last communication for the academic year next week.

#### Learning this week

Enterprise week

Our Y5 children have made us extremely proud this week with the hard work and effort that went into planning, with the help of Ms Tarbard and Mrs Ireland, designing and creating their stalls to sell their produce. Discussions around how to persuade the audience and draw customers in were well placed in raising an astonishing amount of money. Those on slushies, have had second thoughts as to whether or not they would repeat the stall as demand was so high they did not feel they could keep up.

#### <u>Courtney K</u>

Whilst I was sad not to be able to see Courtney K due to isolating, I heard wonderful feedback from the children during assembly today. Many children have said that they are still finding paint in their ears now after lots of washing! We appreciated the many dashes from parents and carers back to school with a change of clothes after their children were soaked, Mr Green did enjoy covering the children with water! A big thank you and well done to Mrs Tarbard, Mr Smith and Y5 for organising for the rest of the school. Those who could not be involved due to isolating, will have their K rescheduled so do not worry!

<u>Felt making</u> It was lovely to see Y4 this week using Mrs Nicholls wool from her family's farm to make felt as part of their topic. All the children were excited to get started and picked the different coloured wools carefully to create different patterns massaging to turn the wool into felt. If your child is in Y4 do ask them about it and the process involved. 'Camp Not Camp'

Y6 have made us extremely proud this week whilst out on their adventures for camp. The children have engaged in a range of activities from goat herding at a farm, to battle archery. The feedback from all staff involved has been extremely positive and the children have been in their element. The greatest feedback was from one of the coach drivers who has shared that has driven children from all over Bristol, yet Courtney Y6, were the most polite children he had ever met. Well done to our Y6 children.



Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Keep smiling, keep shining!

Kind regards, Georgina Scott

#### **Diary Events**

Break Up Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 Inset Day Inset Day School Starts

# This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:Year R Cherry: Charlie FYear 1 Oak:Year 2 Ash: Kamila K & Emily CYear 3 Lime: Bella PYear 4 Maple: Daria K, Corey H & Megan AYear 5 Sycamore: Kamil S, Molly M & Poppie HYear 6 Cedar: The Whole Class

### Numbots

Ben R

#### **Reading Certificates**

Kinga S, Kamil S, Carson H, Isabel H, Jessica G, Lily C, Elliot M, Indy M, Ben C, Maisie-Anne C-W

#### **Multiplication Masters** Demi-Leigh G, Lilly B



#### Year 5 Enterprise Week

On Monday, Year 5 hosted their first Enterprise event. The whole event lasted 4 weeks from the initial planning stages, the advertising and marketing, creating their products and finally selling them to friends and family. Year 5 were amazed at the amount of people who came to buy their products and even more amazed with their total profit - a **HUGE £151.27**.

Some of the children said:

"Enterprise was so much fun. We enjoyed it so much. It was exciting yet hard. We learned how complicated it was to make a business on a budget." - Zaila

"We all loved the enterprise because we got to make posters and advertise all of products before selling them." - Will F.









#### **Monkhouse Uniform Supplier**

We have been made aware that our uniform supplier (Monkhouse) is experiencing some delays in fulfilling customer orders. Below is part of an email received by one of our parents.

Unfortunately, the pandemic has had a significant impact on our manufacturers, which has resulted in severe delays with the restocking of items. We are working hard to ensure that you receive your item as quickly as possible. However, the buyer has advised that the stock may not arrive until the middle of July. This is a provisional date, so we are hoping that the disruption in the ports will have cleared before then.

Their Head office telephone number is 0161 476 7216 if you have any queries about your order.





Our subscriptions to Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots will continue through the summer holidays so do keep encouraging your child to practise. Regular practice will really help them to remember what they have learned this year ready for September.

#### **Out of School Club**

As part of our Totally Tropical week, we enjoyed baking pineapple upside down cake together. We served it with vanilla ice cream and it tasted delicious! On Tuesday we had fun making watermelon pizzas and sampling different fruit toppings, including kiwi fruit, strawberries and pomegranate seeds. Some of our children tasted watermelon and pomegranate seeds for the first time and they were a big hit all round! Our budding artists produced some beautiful coral reef crafts and decorated them with tropical fish, and on Wednesday we got creative with friendship bracelets and Hawaiian flower leis. Next week is Science week and we will be putting on our lab coats for some exciting experiments! We look forward to seeing you then!

We look forward to seeing everyone.





Plan for week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> July:

**Science Week** 

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Make your own slime	Rainbow experiments and painting	Popcorn making – why does popcorn pop?	Giant bubbles and invisible ink	Soap and pepper experiment

Please remember to book your child into club either via the Arbor system or by calling the Office.



#### Menu w/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Week 1

#### Monday

Cheese & Tomato Pizza Rainbow Vegetable Stir Fry (veg option) Super Greens Apple Crumble with Custard Tuesday Chicken, Sweetcorn & Pasta Bake Tomato and Basil Pasta Bake (veg option) Broccoli, Golden Corn Strawberry Mousse Wednesday Roast of the day with Gravy & Roast Potatoes Cheese and Onion Pinwheel with Roast Potatoes (veg option) Broccoli and Carrots Strawberry Jelly with Peach Slices Thursday Mince Beef and Onion Pie with Mash Cheesy Broccoli Pasta (Veg option) **Rainbow Vegetables** Sultana Sponge and Lemon Syrup Friday Fish and chips with Tomato Sauce Veggie Burger with Chips and Tomato Sauce (veg option) Peas and Baked Beans Vanilla Iced Shortbread

Jacket potatoes (with either beans, cheese or tuna), Fruit and Yogurt available every day.







## **FOCP** News

We are always looking for new volunteers. Here are some reasons to think about why you may like to be involved during the next school year.



### **FOCP Meeting**

We are holding an informal FOCP meeting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm via Zoom to celebrate all the work that our volunteers have done over the past year during these difficult times. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to find out what we do and to see how you might be able to help us next school year. If you would like to attend, please email <u>chairfocp@gmail.com</u>

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## DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR?

- . SWIM ENGLAND STAGE 6/7.
- COMPETENT ACROSS 3 OF THE 4 STROKES.
- LOOKING TO PROGRESS IN HIS/HER SWIMMING.
- ENJOYS A FUN AND CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT .

If so please contact our head coach to arrange a trial :

Email - headcoach@soundwellswim.org.uk Phone - 07540496454 Twitter - @Soundwellswim



ALL AGES WELCOME

TRIALS RUN EVERY THURSDAY Kingswood leisure

#### MORE INFO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE https:// uk.teamunify.com/

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#### COMPETITION AT COUNTY, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL.

MULTIPLE National Medalists.





Beacon Rise Primary School, Hanham Rd, Kingswood, Bristol BS15 8NU Session: 10:30am– 2:30pm https://buytickets.at/southgloucestershireplayschemeformerlyfourto wnsplayscheme/539035

## Free for ages 5-11

Take part in team games, sports, arts and crafts and lots of fun! Lunch is provided





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