



Resilience

**Newsletter 5 – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**'We are resilient and celebrate all our efforts.'**

**Diary Dates**

Year 6 Class Assembly  
**Parents Evening 1 (+ Book Fair)**

Book Fair

**Halloween Disco**

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

**Break Up**

Back to School

**Xmas Fayre**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October @ 2.40pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 3.15-4.00pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 6.00-8.00pm**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 3.15-4.00pm**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 9.15am**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 3.15-4.00pm

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October @ 2.30pm**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 1.30pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 11am-1pm**

**INSET Days**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Headteacher's News**

What a lot has been going on this week.

On Monday we hosted a rugby tournament which was very well attended by spectators and gave a lot of our children a chance to take part in a proper game. We were so proud of the resilience and sporting behaviour shown by them all.

The clubs in school are flourishing: scones cooked by the cookery club; autumn scenes painted by the painting club; rocks painted by OoSC to name but a few.

The pupil leadership is developing with our House Captains and Deputy House Captains agreeing a Code of Conduct and the School Council having the final say on the new trim trail. All very exciting.

Next week, is the first of our Parents' Evenings which coincides with our Book Fair. Come and see the hall decorated in bunting the children have designed on your way in or out of school. Thank you, as always, to our dedicated staff team who go that bit extra to allow these opportunities to happen.

And finally, remember to send your children in with as many pennies as you can on Wednesday to add to John Billitteri's 'Help for Heroes' fundraising effort. Have a lovely weekend.

**Deborah Wood**

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

Year 1 Oak: Renee

Year 2 Ash: Laila-Mai

Year 3 Lime: Theo

Year 4 Maple: Sam

Year 5 Sycamore: Mia

Year 6 Cedar: Tyler



**Attendance Total 96.8%**

YR Cherry 97.6%

Y1 Oak 95.9%

Y2 Ash 97.9%

Y3 Lime 98.2%

Y4 Maple 94.4%

Y5 Sycamore 96.9%

Y6 Cedar 97.6%



## Reading Certificates

25 – Ellie, Jessica, Eva, George, Finley, Liam, Ella-Mae, Dean, Dominik, Kamil, William, Harry

## Reception Class - Jolly Phonics Information for Parents

On our website you will find links for Jolly Phonics Phase 2 and Jolly Phonics Actions, these are programmes designed to help children learn the names and sounds of letters.

## OoSC paints Courtney Rocks

You may have heard of the craze sweeping the nation and Bristol of painting rocks and leaving them in public places to be found and make people smile!. Our OoSC have decided to spread the rock-positivity around the school too! They have started to paint some stones and will be painting some more next week. They are being left around the school for others to find and be inspired. Tell your children to keep their eyes peeled!





## Tag Rugby Tournament

Thank you to Mr Jones and Mr Thomas for organising our teams, to the Grange for organising the tournament and to Peter Horvath for the excellent photographs.



## Results

Courtney 'A'	3	v	1	Beacon Rise
Courtney 'B'	0	v	2	Kings Forest
Kings Forest	2	v	2	Courtney 'A'
Beacon Rise	1	v	1	Courtney 'B'
Kings Forest	3	v	1	Beacon Rise
Courtney 'B'	3	v	1	Courtney 'A'

## Help for Heroes Charity Fundraising.

John Billitteri, husband to one of our cleaners Julie, will be coming to the school with his bike and trailer to talk about his registered charity which he has been involved in for over eight years. His challenge 'million pennies', launched in 2013 has reached 960,000 so far. He will be in on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. The newspaper, the Downend Voice, is coming to report and take photos. Please can children bring in their pennies on Wednesday.





### OUR NEW TRIM TRIAL – THE CHILDREN HAVE SPOKEN!!!

The school councillors have all consulted with their classes and voted for the equipment that they would like for the new trim trail. The votes have been counted and the design finalised! The plans below show the equipment that will be in our fabulous new trim trail. The trail will be below the upper playground and will run from the scooter park to the sandpit. The installation will take place over half term and shortly after and should be finished by mid-November. As it will have a fabulous new all-weather surface underneath, the children will still be able to use it in winter!!







