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Newsletter 34 – 22nd June 2018

'We think creatively and are brave enough to take risks'

Diary Dates

Sports Day & Family Picnic

Shuffle Up Morning

Summer Fair

Y3/4 Class Assembly

Year 1 & 2 Visit to Longleat

Second Hand School Uniform sale

KS2 Production for Grandparents

KS2 Evening Production

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Y6 Leaver's Party

Y2 Class Assembly

Tea party for parents, teachers and children

Fun Day for teachers and children

Y6 Leavers' Breakfast with Parents & Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 26th June 9.30am -12.00

Friday 29th June

Saturday 30th June 11am-1pm

Monday 2nd July @ 2.30pm

Thursday 5th July - 8.45am to 4.00pm

Monday 9th July @ 3.15pm

Tuesday 10th July @ 2pm

Tuesday 10th July @ 6pm

Wednesday 11th July@ 6pm

Friday 13th July 6.00-9.00pm

Friday 13th July @ 2.40pm

Wednesday 18th July 4.30-5.15pm

Thursday 19th July pm

Friday 20th July am

Holidays: Fri 20th July - Fri 31st Aug

INSET Days 2018-19: Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th September, Thursday 25th & Friday 26th October 2018 and Friday 15th February 2019

Headteacher's News

Next week is our Sports Day and Family Picnic. For those of you who didn't come last year, this is how it works: The children take part in a mixture of carousel activities and races; every child can have a chance to enjoy something sporty and those who have real talent can have an opportunity to show it off. Weather permitting, the events will start from about 9:30 with KS1 (Y1-2) starting with their carousel activities and KS2 ((Y3-6) starting their competitive races. The groups will swap over at about 10:30, at which point Cherry class (YR) will join the rest of the school. At the end of the morning, we invite any adult who has been watching to stay for a picnic lunch and enjoy playing some games with their children. Please bring a bit of change to spend at our FOCP stall! Just to remind you, the children come to school ready changed with their House colour T-shirt, a picnic lunch, a bottle of water and a hat. On Friday, is our whole school Shuffle Up Morning during which each class will spend time with their new teacher for 2018-19 (details below). Our new teachers, Miss Inman (Y1) and Mr Green (Y6), intend to be around at the end of the day so you can say a quick hello. Have a lovely weekend

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Kallum G Year 1 Oak: George B

Year 2 Ash: William M

Year 3 Lime: Aiden H Year 4 Maple: Rosie T

Year 5 Sycamore: Caitlin C

Year 6 Cedar: Imogen C



Attendance Total 95.9% * this is now below our 96% target

YR Cherry 95.8%

Y1 Oak 93.8%

Y2 Ash 97.5%

Y3 Lime 96.9%

Y4 Maple 94.4%

Y5 Sycamore 96.1%

Y6 Cedar 97.5%



Reading Certificates

These children have reached their next Reading 25s Certificate:

Madison H, Harry Mc, Kyle K-S, Megan W, Megan A, Beatrice S, Jack B, Archie L, Edie A, Kamil S, Harry J, Alexandria P, Ella H, Lily-Mae H, Mia Mc,



Science Week

What a wonderful week we've had! The excitement around our Science Week certainly didn't disappoint. It started with the Science Fair and went on to include exciting Scientific experiences. We really enjoyed spending Wednesday in our House groups and having adults pop in and out during the day to share in our learning. The tarantula brought in by Zoo Lab was a bit of a Marmite feature! Love it or hate it...

The week has ended with Evelyn's nan coming in today with her microscopes. And there were a lot of explosive noises coming from the hall where Explore Dome were carrying out experiments.

"My favourite activity on Wednesday was making the poo in Mr Jones' class because we got to find out how the digestive system works." Logan O Y5

"I liked the bit where we put tons of Skittles around and made a pretty pattern. I put one orange right in the middle and four green Skittles and I put a little hump and we tipped all of the water in the hump." Lily Y1

"I made a butterfly machine for the Science Fair and when you pull the wood up it spins one way and when you pull the wood down it spins another way." Leia-Louise Y2

"I made a food chain. It had a chinstrap penguin and it had the food chain of some of Antarctica." William M Y2





Thank you to Mrs Parker for organising the week and **Inspiring** us.

Shuffle Up Morning

On **Friday 29th June**, your child will spend the morning with their new teacher:

Cherry Class → Y1 Oak Class with Miss Inman

Oak Class → Y2 Ash Class with Mr Jones

Ash Class → Y3 Lime Class with Miss Ford

Lime Class → Y4 Maple Class with Mr Thomas

Maple Class → Sycamore Class with Miss Elmore

Sycamore Class → Cedar Class with Mr Green



Year 2 Class Assembly

"Hakuna Matata! Year 2 welcome you to join us for our class assembly on Friday 13th July at 2:40pm. We can't wait to share our learning with you!" **Miss Elmore**

Courtney K Challenge – Photos

By now, you should have all received an email with a working link to flickr where our amazing photographs of the Courtney K Challenge are stored. You have until next **Tuesday, 26th June** to download any photographs you like of your child before the account is shut down. If you cannot get your link to work, please contact the office and we can re-send it. We do ask that you **do not** forward the link to anyone and that you only download photographs which have your children in.



Out of School Clubs (OoSC)

Events for next week are as follows:

Monday – Paper plate spirals

Tuesday – Harry Potter day – wands and potions

Wednesday – National Sunglasses day – make sunglasses

Thursday – Summer fruit trifle – yum yum

Friday –Junk modelling

Remember sun hats next week, the forecast is <u>HOT</u> and we usually go outside to enjoy the playground. Activities for the future include: Summer tea party, rain makers, water bombs and the famous Courtney film night.

Our programme of events will be posted on the doors and windows around the school.

Tea Party Invitation

All parents, teachers and children are invited to attend the OoSC end of term Tea Party on Wednesday 18th July between 4.30-5.15pm.

Children £1.00 and Adults £2.00. Please let OoSC know by 5th July if you would like to attend.

Back to School

Uniform and sports kit from your local store

Order Early - Avoid the Rush

Best Before Order Date: 5th August

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Summer Opening Hours (1st July to 30th Sept)

Check online which branch stocks your uniform

Mon 0900-1700
Tues 0900-1700
Weds 0900-1300
Thurs 0900-1700
Fri 0900-1700
Sat 0900-1600
Sun Closed

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Email: hambrook@initiallyyours.co.uk

Tel: 0117 9560909

Kingswood: 211 Soundwell Road

Bristol BS15 1PT

Email: soundwell@initiallyyours.co.uk

Tel: 0117 9674472

Yate: Unit A4 Badminton Centre, Station Road, Bristol BS37 5HT Email: yate@initiallyyours.co.uk

Tel: 01454 323779

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