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Newsletter January 2019

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Dear Parent/Carer

This Month's Value is Confidence

"With confidence, you have won before you have started"

Happy New Year everyone.

We were pleased to see so many parents in school for our Christmas productions. The children worked very hard preparing their shows and we are glad you enjoyed them.

Thank you to those who donated to our Christmas Jumper day, we raised £246.11 for Save the Children.

Cabot Learning Federation

We are delighted to have joined Cabot Learning Federation on January 1st 2019. We researched very carefully which local MAT we wanted to join after the disbandment of IFT and we believe that Cabot Learning Federation are the best fit for us.

Y1 Parents Phonics Workshop

We will be holding a phonics workshop after school on **Monday 28th January** from **3.20pm**. This is to introduce the next phase of the phonics sounds and is also a chance for you to ask us any questions you may have about the Y1 phonics check (which takes place later in the year). The workshop should take approximately half an hour and will take place in the Y1 classes. We can look after your children for the duration of the meeting. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible. Thank you for your continuing support.

Reception Reading Meeting – Wednesday 30th January

There will be a short meeting for Reception parents at 9am on Wednesday 30th January to discuss the next steps for teaching your children to read. Please do your best to attend, we look forward to seeing you.

Nursery Open Day – Thursday 31st January

We are having an Open Day on Thursday 31st January for anybody interested in coming along to see our Nursery and meet the Nursery staff. You can call in anytime between 9am – 11am or 1pm – 3pm. The Nursery is part of our successful Foundation Stage where children thrive by learning through play. We offer 15 hour sessions, either Monday – Friday 9am- 12 noon or 12 noon – 3pm or 30 hour sessions Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm. You can now pay for any extra available





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sessions and we are offering care before and after the school day. We look forward to meeting you.

Parents Evening Appointments



We would welcome this opportunity to share our school and our pupils work with you. We hope that you will be able to attend and take the time to have a look around, especially if you are the parents of a new pupil.

- We are holding two parents evenings, on Tuesday 12th February 3.30pm – 6.30pm and Thursday 14th February 3.30pm – 6.30pm. These evenings are being held for all years including the Nursery, so that if you wish, you may come and meet your child's teacher.

You will be able to book your appointment through Parentmail.

Staff

Welcome to Amy Hines who is covering Annie King's maternity leave in Y2.

Welcome to Laura Vile who has started as a Health Care Assistant in the Reception classes.

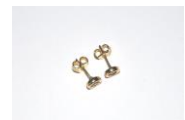
Spare PE Kit

KS2 has a good supply of clean PE tops for children to wear should they forget their PE kit. However, we are very short on spare trainers, daps, jogging bottoms and shorts. If anyone has any spare at home that children have grown out of, please could you kindly donate them to us. Please be aware of the importance of children having the correct kit in school at all times.



Jewellery

Please could we remind all children that jewellery is not permitted at school. If your child has their ears pierced, please remember that only stud earrings are allowed to be worn.



Textile Recycling

Due to the success of our recycling over the previous years, we shall be collecting all unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags and belts again. The money raised will go towards our Year 3 annual Children's World puppet integration workshop with children from Baytree. So please ask friends and family to start saving their unwanted items to bring into school. **Please bring all your donations in to the front office of the school on Tuesday 26th February 2019 before 9am.**



This year to enable us to get more pence per kilo, please use your own black bags etc. as this will save us having to pay for bags provided by the recycling company.

Run the Bath Half Marathon for Lifeskills

There is just 1 month left to register for the biggest fundraising event in the South West. The Bath Half Marathon takes place on Sunday 17th March 2019. General public entries have now SOLD OUT but Lifeskills has 10 places left. The deadline for registering new runners is Tuesday 9th February 2019. Every penny raised will go towards funding our amazing Y6 Programme. For 19 years, Lifeskills has been saving lives and preventing accidental injury, but we need your help so that we can continue to offer visits at a subsidised rate, making our Centre more accessible for thousands of children from across the West of England. Please call 0117 922 4511 or email johanna@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk for more information, or register through our website: www.lifeskills-bristol.org.uk/sponsorship/fund-raise-for-us



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As always if you have any queries, comments or suggestions we will be pleased to hear them.

Yours sincerely

Julie Fox
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

17 th Jan	Thur		Census Day
28 th Jan	Mon	3.20pm	Y1 phonics meeting for parents
29 th Jan	Tues	2pm	Y4 family values assembly
31 st Jan	Thurs	9am – 11am 1pm – 3pm	Nursery Open Day " " "
5 th Feb	Tues	2.30pm	Y4 class assembly follow up Y6 to techniquet
7 th Feb	Thurs	9am	Class assembly – Year 1 joint
8 th Feb	Fri		Extra-curricular activities end
11 th Feb	Mon		International Week – Cricket World Cup
12 th Feb	Tues	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents evening
13 th Feb	Wed		Y2 trip to SS Great Britain
14 th Feb	Thurs	9am-12pm PM 3.30pm – 6.30pm	WASPS rehearsal, Mendip Green International Week celebration Parents evening
15 th Feb	Fri	6.30pm	Family Friendship Disco END OF TERM 3
TERM 4			
25 th Feb	Mon		TERM 4 BEGINS
26 th Feb	Tues	1.30pm	Clothes for a Cause Textile recycling collection Y4 family values session
1 st March	Fri		Y5 to Aerospace Bristol
4 th March	Mon	9.30am	Book fair week Extra-curricular activities start Wasps rehearsal at HMA
5 th March	Tues	9am 1.30pm	Joint class assembly Y2 Y4 family values session
7 th March	Thurs		World Book Day with Baytree – Animals in literature
12 th March	Tues	1.30pm	Y4 family values session
14 th March	Thurs	9am 7pm	Y5 joint class assembly KS2 Wasps festival
19 th March	Tues	1.30pm	Y4 family values session



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26 th March	Tues	2pm	Y1 family values session
29 th March	Fri		Extra-curricular activities end
1 st April	Mon		Easter activities this week
4 th April	Thurs	PM	Y5 end of topic exhibition
5 th April	Fri	3.15pm – 5.30pm	Film night
TERM 5			
22 nd April	Mon		EASTER MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TERM 5 BEGINS
25 th April	Thurs		Y4 to St Briavels
26 th April	Fri		Y4 at St Briavels
29 th April	Mon		Extra-curricular activities start
6 th May	Mon		BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
7 th May	Tues	6pm	Oxford camp meeting for parents
13 th May	Mon		SATS week - SPAG
14 th May	Tues		SATS - Reading
15 th May	Wed		SATS - Maths
16 th May	Thurs		Census Day SATS - Maths
20 th May	Mon		Y5 to Oxford all week
23 rd May	Thurs	2pm	Y6 DT exhibition
24 th May	Fri	12.30pm	Y5 return from Oxford END OF TERM 5
TERM 6			
3 rd June	Mon		TERM 6 BEGINS
4 th June	Tues	6pm	Y3 trip to Caerleon New reception parents evening
10 th June	Mon		Extra-curricular activities start Phonics weeks
13 th June	Thurs	9am	Oxford assembly for parents
20 th June	Thurs	9am	Y2 singing festival Yr 1 assembly
25 th June	Tues	6pm	New nursery parents evening
27 th June	Thurs	3.30pm	Year 2 to year 3 transition meeting
28 th June	Fri	3.15pm – 5.30pm	Movie night
1 st July	Mon	9.45am	KS2 sports day
2 nd July	Tues		Year 6 transition day Moving up morning
3 rd July	Wed	9.45am 6pm	Reserve KS2 sports day Y4,Y5,Y6 evening performance
4 th July	Thurs	1.30pm	Y4,Y5,Y6 afternoon performance
5 th July	Fri		INSET DAY
6 th July	Sat	11.30am – 2.30pm	Friends Summer Fete
8 th July	Mon		Year 6 to Kolve all week



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		1.30pm	FS sports day
9 th July	Tues	11am 1.30pm	Prospective parents tour KS1 sports day
10 th July	Wed	3.30pm	Rec to Y1 transition meeting
11 th July	Thurs	9.45am	Reserve KS1 sports day
12 th July	Fri		Y6 back from Kilve
15 th July	Mon	.30pm 3.30pm	Reserve FS sports day Y1 to Y1 transition meeting
16 th July	Tues	9am Afternoon 3.30pm – 4.30pm 6pm – 8pm	Year 2 assembly Year 6 treat Open evening Year 6 leavers do
17 th July	Wed		Beach trip
18 th July	Thurs	9am 1pm	Parents music assembly Y6 wet afternoon
19 th July	Fri	PM	Y5 end of topic exhibition Extra-curricular activities end
22 nd July	Mon	12pm	School picnic
23 rd July	Tues	9am	Leavers and 100% attendance assembly END OF TERM 6