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Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that your children had a good day on Thursday when they met their new teachers and teaching assistants. As I was walking around the school, everyone certainly seemed to be happy and settled.

Over the course of the week, I've been reading your children's end-of-year reports and these will be coming home next Friday. Whilst time-consuming, I always enjoy reading what the teachers have written about your children and hope that you find them a fair reflection.

COVID Update

I have had a couple of parents ask me about the arrangements for next year with regard to our COVID protocols and, at the moment, we are still awaiting updated guidance from the DfE. There has been a lot of talk about the ending of 'bubbles', face coverings but at the moment, all I can offer is speculation.

What I can tell you is that we will be keeping the arrangement where children wear their kit on PE days. This is one of those things where I ask myself: *Why weren't we doing this all along?* There's no lost property and it saves a lot of time in class.

Lost Property

Whilst on the subject of lost property, we have a number of school jumpers and water bottles in the school office. These will be placed on the side playground (outside the Year 6 classrooms) for parents to come and retrieve on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. After this, water bottles will be disposed of and school jumpers will be donated to a local clothing bank.

Wear Yellow Day – Thank You

I'm really pleased to let you all know that we raised £474 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust on our Wear Yellow Day. Thank you all for your donations.



School Dinners – An Interruption to Normal Service

On Tuesday 13th July, the Year 6 children will be holding their final dress rehearsals for their production of School of Rock (which sounds amazing by the way!). This means that the hall will be out of action for the whole day and therefore we will have to suspend our normal lunch service. We will be providing a school packed lunch for any children who book a school lunch that day (meat and vegetarian options will still be available), alternatively you may wish to provide your own packed lunch.

If you would like a packed lunch, please could this be ordered by Thursday 8th so that we can ensure we have enough food in. Thank you for your understanding.



PGL Meeting (for current Year 5 children)

In September the PGL trip is taking place quite early so we'll be hosting a Zoom talk for parents before the summer holiday to give a little bit more information. If you aren't able to attend then it will be recorded and placed on the school website.

Summer Holiday Club

We are now taking bookings for our Summer Holiday Club which will be run by Charley and Elena. You would have received a ParentMail from Mrs H Evans and can book on the ParentMail system.

Bridge Bees (BASC)

On Monday, there will be a letter coming home to all parents asking them to re-register for our Before & After-School provision from September. We ask all parents to do this annually to ensure that we have the most up-to-date details.



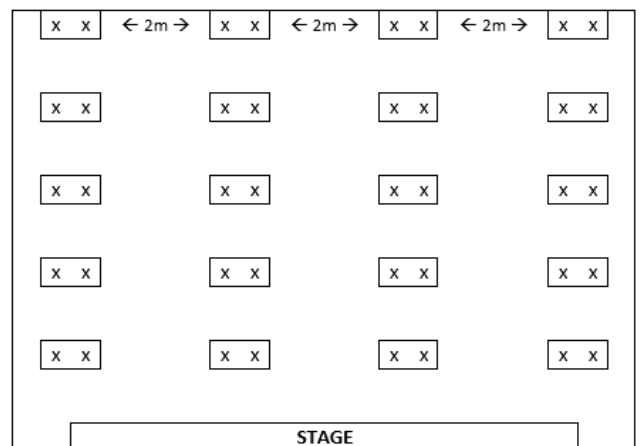
Due to the high level of demand, please note that we can only guarantee spaces for children whose parents have booked. Whilst we will always do our best to accommodate ad-hoc bookings, this may not always be possible where having extra children would cause us to exceed our child-to-adult ratios.

Year 1 Showcase

Next week, Year 1 children will be showcasing some of their learning this year and all parents have now been allocated two tickets for one of the sessions.

A reminder that we are asking all parents to take a Lateral Flow Test prior to attendance and not attend if they are displaying any symptoms. It is also a legal requirement that face coverings are worn at all times (unless you are exempt) and sanitising stations will also be available for parents.

We will also be keeping records of all attendees for the purposes of Track & Trace.



Year 6 Production

The forms to request tickets is below and closes on Wednesday. The evening performances of the Year 6 production will, understandably, be more popular but, if you can attend the afternoon performances, it would be very helpful. If we do have too many requests for the evening performances then we may need to further limit attendance, which is the last thing we would wish to do.

Year 6 Production: <https://forms.office.com/r/XDB7u20DKJ> - **Form closes on Wednesday 7th July**

PTA

The PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 7th July at 7pm. A Zoom link will be sent out that morning for any parents who wish to attend.

Sports Days

Next week, Years R to 4 will be holding their Sports Days with Year 5 and 6 holding theirs the following week. Normally the PTA would purchase ice-lollies for the children to have at the end of the day but instead, they will be providing ice lollies for the children on Friday 16th July. If you would not like your child to be given an ice-lolly then please let your child's class teacher know.

A Time to Reflect

This term in our Collective Worship, the children are learning about the letters that St. Paul wrote to the earliest followers of Jesus. Specifically, this week they've been learning about perseverance and resilience (which is of course part of our ethos). Over the course of the week, the children have reflected on the importance of being true to yourself, keeping strength in our hearts, the importance of peace and how we can make positive choices – all good things to focus on regardless of how 'religious' we consider ourselves.

Wishing you all a good weekend.



James Tibbles
Headteacher

Celebration

Star Pupils

Each Friday, we celebrate children who have impressed the adults in school either through their learning or demonstrating one of our Christian values.

☆ Millie B (RAM) for her wonderfully creative writing about a padlock. <i>Miss Maw</i>	☆ Seb C (3SA) for excellent effort in all work and always listening to advice about his next steps. <i>Mrs Amelia</i>
☆ Isabella F (RAM) for consistently showing care and pride in her writing. <i>Mrs Pearman</i>	☆ Cara P (4ST) for taking her learning seriously and being a great role model. <i>Mrs Tomsett</i>
☆ Beatrice D (REC) for her fantastic rewriting of The Gruffalo and excellent attitude to learning. <i>Miss Cowley</i>	☆ Henry S (4JH) for his hard work and fantastic attitude to learning. <i>Mr Harris</i>
☆ Harrison K (1CS) for his lovely independent writing. We love seeing your neatest work. <i>Miss Smith</i>	☆ Elada M (5JP) for demonstrating excellent teamwork skills when carrying out our science experiment this week. <i>Mr Perfect</i>
☆ Oliver K (1CS) for his enthusiasm towards his writing. He has used excellent descriptive language. <i>Mrs Cork</i>	☆ Robyn B (5JS) for being very helpful to her peers during Science and for showing great generosity of spirit generally. <i>Miss J Smith</i>
☆ Ewan C (1LA) for his fantastic attitude towards his learning. <i>Miss Andrews</i>	☆ Lily-Ella H (5JS) having a positive attitude towards her learning and when making new friends. <i>Miss J Smith</i>
☆ Tilly (1LA) always trying her best and giving things a go. <i>Mrs Hayter</i>	☆ Renee T (5JS) for consistently helping without being prompted and always being polite. <i>Mrs Haynes</i>
☆ May B (2FP) for having an excellent attitude towards her learning in all subjects! <i>Mrs Franks</i>	☆ Alicja M (6NA) for overcoming her nerves and singing an amazing solo during production rehearsals. <i>Mr Taylor</i>
☆ Hugo P (2FP) for listening to his friend's apology and forgiving him. <i>Mrs Franks</i>	☆ Annabelle O (6MB) for always being enthusiastic and for being focused during production rehearsals. <i>Mr Beard</i>
☆ Charlie R (2GD) for trusting in his own ability in all lessons this week especially when writing his puffin diary entry. <i>Mrs Dennett</i>	☆ Theo T (6MB) for consistently helping without being prompted and always being polite. <i>Mrs Haynes</i>
☆ Tamsin K (2GD) for having a positive attitude towards her learning and for always helping others when needed. <i>Mrs J Smith</i>	
☆ Lillian M (3HA) for producing a fantastic bar chart and write up for our science investigation. <i>Mr Ablett</i>	

Buster Book Club



Well done to **3SA** who won the class 'Buster Book Club' award again this week having read a total of 849 minutes between them (an average of 28 minutes each) and to **5JP** who read a total of 1443 minutes (an average of 48 minutes each).

Million Word Readers

Four new children have joined our 'Million Word Reader Hall of Fame' and been awarded with the much-coveted gold badge as well as a £10 book voucher. Well done to Poppy in Year 4 who is now a 'three-million word reader'!



If you are close to a million words, you only have two weeks left as it all resets at the beginning of the new school year!

Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3
	Conrad W ☆	Stella B-W ☆	Hanna L ☆
		Poppy W ☆ ☆ ☆	Harriet H ☆

Latest Blog Posts

Highlights from blog posts over the past week.

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30th June 2021



Year R Animal Creations

This week, pupils in Year R created some crazy new animals. This art task was inspired by Axel Scheffler's book, Flip Flap Jungle.

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23rd June 2021



Visit to Waterstones

In 2020 Year 3 wrote letters to companies asking them to stop using palm oil to help to save Orangutans. The two classes received lots of replies and one of the children, Lily, received a reply...

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tennisathon 2021 at Bridge Tennis Club

On 18th July 2021 at Bridge Tennis Club will be the last tennisathon to be held; Jake and Stewart taking on a doubles pairing every 30mins over a 24hr period. Plan is to start 8pm Saturday; finishing 8pm Sunday.

During Sunday 18th July between 9-5 there will be:

- Quest interactive challenge around Bridge. Using the same App as Ski for Sadie. An array of on the day challenges
- mini tennis zone
- Wilson racket testing
- wheelie bin challenge
- BBQ
- Cakes and raffle - this year with prizes from Wimbledon; Roland Garros and Australian Open
- allergy info point and workshop
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Sign up for the challenge

- Reply to this email with

1: names of pairing and preferences of time slots. Running every 30mins from 8pm Saturday 17th to 7.30pm Sunday 18th

2: want to play and need a partner. Sign up as above and we will allocate nearer the time

3: T-shirt size as the entry fee includes event t-shirt; info on sizes requires

Participation £30 per person includes foundation event t-shirt; payable on the day

Email info@sadiebristowfoundation.org.uk for more info and to sign up to take part

Upcoming Events

All dates and events can be found on our school calendar.

CALENDAR >

You are also able to 'subscribe' to the calendar (there is a link underneath the calendar) which means that you can have the school calendar on your phone or tablet and any updates will automatically appear on your device!

Monday 5th July			3pm: Year 3 Music Performance
Tuesday 6th July	9.30am: Yr R & 1 Sports Afternoon		
Wednesday 7th July	9am: 1LA Showcase 2.45pm: 1CS Showcase	9.30am: Yr 2, 3 & 4 Sports Day	
Thursday 8th July	9am: 1CS Showcase 2.45pm: 1LA Showcase	3pm: Year 6 Music Performance	4pm: Year 5 Parents Zoom Talk (Sept PGL Trip)
Friday 9th July	Year 6 Residential (weekend trip)		

Monday 12th July	Year 6 return from residential (3pm)		
Tuesday 13th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsals NO HOT LUNCH SERVICE		
Wednesday 14th July		1.30pm: School of Rock (Cast A)	7pm: School of Rock (Cast A)
Thursday 15th July		1.30pm: School of Rock (Cast B)	7pm: School of Rock (Cast B)
Friday 16th July	9.30am: Yr 5 & 6 Sports Day		

Monday 19th July			
Tuesday 20th July	End-of-Year Services at Church (Yrs R to 5)		
Wednesday 21st July LAST DAY OF TERM	Class Parties	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Church	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 22nd July	-----	-----	-----
Friday 23rd July	-----	-----	-----

School Dinners

Meals should be booked and pre-paid via the ParentMail website or app.

Week 2	Margherita Pizza	Lasagne	Roast Pork, Apple Sauce & Gravy	Fruity Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers
	Fishcakes	Penne, Pesto and Beans	Quorn Fillet & Gravy	Vegetarian Curry	Barbecue Quorn Wrap
	Jacket Potato and Beans	Jacket Potato and Tuna	Jacket Potato and Cheese	Jacket Potato and Tuna	Jacket Potato and Beans
	Potato Wedges		Roast Potatoes	Whole Grain Rice (50/50)	Chips
	Peas	Sweetcorn	Sliced Carrots	Cabbage	Baked Beans
	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli	Runner Beans	Peas	Coleslaw
	Mousse with Fruit Slices	Iced Sponge Finger	Fruit Shortcake and Custard	Chocolate Crispy Cake	Biscuit Choice