

Newsletter ~ Term 4, Week 2

Good News!

We have such a lot of good news to share this week that I felt it deserved a whole section of the newsletter.

Firstly, the year 5 children participated in a *Brain Art* competition organised by a gallery in Bristol; the work of Freddie, Joseph, Leanne, Sylvie and Zak was selected for display at the exhibition and Zak received a 'highly commended' for his entry. We are very proud of you.

Leanne in year 5, an accomplished gymnast, participated in a competition in Liverpool last week at national level and came 1st on Vault, 2nd on Range and Conditioning and 8th overall. Congratulations!

We also say 'well done' to two weeks' worth of merit certificate recipients, who have achieved success and worked hard in maths, art, sewing, creative writing and poetry amongst other things! They are: Lily, Samson, Jack, Paige, Merin, Adam, Imogen, Jacob, Joe, Ben, Sophie, Gabe, Aoife, Tommy, Kieran, Josh, Chloe, Izzy, Grace, Liam, Izzy, Emily, Freddie, Joe, Sarah, Anita, Tommy, Frank and Faye.

I have been enjoying spending some time in different classes this week and have been so impressed by the children's attitude to learning, their perseverance, ability to work together to help each other learn and neat presentation and handwriting skills. Well done to all the children I have worked with this week and their teachers!

Year 4 Class Assembly

Unfortunately, we will not be able to re-schedule the year 4 assembly cancelled on Friday, but Miss Lamb has volunteered to film the children and will invite parents to come in and view the assembly film as soon as it is ready.

Books

Thank you for your support at the Book Fair during Pupil-Parent Evenings. The money raised totalled £320.81 and will be used to purchase new books for the library.

Thank you also for your donations on World Book Day, which totalled £63.58. Mrs Watts intends to ask each class to suggest the titles of one or two books, which she will then buy for the library.

Wheelie Wednesday



Every time we looked up from our office windows this morning, we briefly caught glimpses of pyjama-clad and smiling fund-raisers whizzing past us with smiles on their faces! Every visitor today has commented on what fun the children were having and what an exciting activity for them to be able to participate in so we say a very big thank you to Miss Parry for being the brains and organising force behind the day and to all the parents and staff who stood in the cold at the corners of the building to supervise and make sure everyone was safe.

Please keep those donations rolling in and we should know the grand total next week.



Friends' News

The next Friends committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th March from 7-8 pm at the Moorend Spout. Please come along and join us

And Finally...

A big 'thank you' on behalf of all the staff for the calm and cheerful manner in which you collected the children early on Thursday last week.

I have so much enjoyed looking at your snow pictures and they will be displayed in the entrance hall in due course. We will make sure we open up the entrance hall after school for a few days so that you can view the 'exhibition'.

In the meantime, we asked the children what they had learned on the snow day away from school. Here are some of their comments...

We learnt to keep on trying with building our snowman, even though it was really difficult – Isla

I learnt a new skill of snowboarding; I was determined to snow board down the hill - Giuseppe

I learnt about frostbite after I did not wear my gloves in the snow – Ellie

Joseph - I learnt that it is much better spending time outside with your family than being stuck inside playing computer games.

Olivia - I really enjoyed getting to spend more quality time with my sister, as I do not normally get to spend that much time with her.

Tom - I liked spending time with my family. My sister and I spent 3 and 1/2 hours playing in the snow together!



WILD WEEKENDER EVENT

~ FOR ALL THE FAMILY ~

ON MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018
FROM 11.00AM - 1.00PM

TICKENHAM WOODS
OFF CLEVEDON RD, TICKENHAM BS21 6RX
PARKING IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Come and relax on Mother's Day in a beautiful woodland. We'll be:

- Making natural healing Balms: The perfect Mother's Day treat
- Cooking Bread over the fire in the Round House
- Whittling sticks
- Making Potions
- Playing on rope swings
- and much more...

Hot drinks and materials provided.

Dogs welcome but must be on lead as there are sheep.

Booking essential: £10.00 per family in advance / £15.00 on the day
All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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