

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a relaxing break and enjoyed the sunshine over the holidays. The children have returned with great enthusiasm and have got the term off to a fabulous start.

I have been so impressed with Year 6's commitment to their SATs preparation - they are working so hard and many are coming to extra lessons before or after school. Whatever the results, we are very proud of them and the excellent effort they are making.

Lots of the children are already loving their new topics and eager to find out more at home - thank you for all your support with this. We have lots of exciting things lined up for this term, as ever - look out on twitter and seesaw for regular updates.



Congratulations to the following children who have impressed me with their wonderful work and attitudes since the last newsletter:

- Isabella S in Y1 for writing a great report with time adverbs
- Louise in Y5 for a huge improvement in her handwriting
- Everly in Y1 for great writing
- Ava, Oscar, Emmie, Oriana, Ryan and Josh in YR for independent number work
- Louie in YR for independent number work and marking it himself
- Mylee in Nursery for excellent drawing
- Ellie in YR for learning 100 high frequency words
- Libby and Louise in Y5 for great independent maths work
- Thomas in Y3 for an amazing story he wrote during the holidays
- Daria, Toby, Gracie W, Woodie and Paige in Y5 for excellent life cycles learning logs:



Well done to them all!

Miriam Fredrickson
Head Teacher



Bristol Museum Behind The Scenes Tour

Huge thanks to Bristol Museum and Headley Park Governors for organising last term's 'Purple Learners' prize - 7 lucky children had a fantastic time - they were taken through a secret door and through a warren of narrow corridors packed with



thousands of exhibits. The children behaved impeccably. We looked round the museum while we waited for our tour and the children were praised by museum staff for their courteous behaviour and great curiosity. Well done Ruby-Lyn, Kyran, Harry P, Lolamai, Zach H, Brooke and Liam. Thanks also to Clifton Girls' school for providing free transport.



Easter Egg Hunt

Congratulations to the Y6 House Captains who organised a brilliant Easter Egg Hunt for Red House, winners of last term's housepoint competition. The children sorted out all the prizes, hid the eggs, wrote the riddles, organised some great games and



even invited the Easter Bunny along! They took control brilliantly and were extremely supportive of the younger children. They showed themselves to be wonderful young leaders. Special well done to Lolamai and Raffi, Red House captains who led the event on the day.



House Point Results Term 4:

1 st Place	Red	97
2 nd Place	Yellow	85
3 rd Place	Purple	83

Cathedral Schools Trust - Academy Consultation

The consultation on this is open until 15th May. The letter and consultation document about it can be found at the bottom of the home page on our school website. You are welcome to ask any questions or contribute your views via email or by coming to one of the consultation meetings on 4th May (9am or 5pm).



Cycle to School Day

On Wed May 17th, Dr Bike will be in school, offering cycle maintenance workshops to children who have their bikes in school. May is National Cycle Month and on the 17th we are aiming for a clear car park - we are asking as many parents and staff as possible to cycle or walk or park and stride (if you need to drive some of the way, to park a little further away and walk the rest). It would be brilliant if everyone took part and we could have a car-free day on this day.



Fundraising News

Thank you to everyone who contributed on Red Nose Day - we raised a total of £401.

The new library campaign has so far raised £427 plus the offer of a container and a bookshelf. If you would like to make a cash donation or have any other contribution to make to this appeal, please go to the link on the website.

Sporting News

On Thursday 27th April, our Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Team took part in the County Finals at Bristol Grammar School. The children won their group (remaining undefeated) but eventually lost on a 'golden try' to the eventual winners in the quarter-finals.



The teamwork and level of ability that the children involved displayed was outstanding and to consistently perform at such a high standard takes a huge amount of hard work. Well done to everyone involved.



Smoothie Bike

Year 5 and 6 had fun this afternoon making smoothies by pedal power - as well as learning some useful nutritional lessons. Thanks to Eden Catering for running the sessions.



Key Dates Terms 5 and 6

Mon 1 st May:	Bank Holiday
Thurs 4 th May:	Cathedral Schools Trust Consultation Meetings 9am and 5pm
8 th -12 th May:	Y6 SATs
15 th -18 th May:	Y4 camp
Tues 16 th May:	Y5/6 Cricket league starts
Wed 17 th May:	Cycle to school/ clear car park day
Fri 26 th May:	Poo Patrol big Spray day
Fri 26th May:	End of Term 5
Mon 5th June:	INSET DAY
Tues 6 th June:	Term 6 starts for children
Fri 9 th June:	Y6 bikeability starts
Tues 13 th June:	Provisional date for Nursery 1 Trip
Tues 13 th June:	Y3C swimming starts
Wed 14 th June:	Y3H swimming starts
Sat 17 th June:	PTFA Summer Fair
26 th - 30 th June:	BDS Transition Week (Y6)
3 rd - 7 th July:	Sports Week (provisionally YR Mon 3 rd , Y1/2 and N1 Tues 4 th , Y3/4 Wed 5 th and Y5/6 and N2 Thurs 6 th)
Wed 5 th July:	Merchants Academy Induction Day (Y6)
Thurs 6 th July:	Chew Valley Induction Day (Y6)
10 th - 14 th July:	Transition week (children in new classes each morning)
Wed 12 th July:	Open Evening (meet new teachers)
Tues 11 th July:	Romeo and Juliet @ Wickham Theatre (1 x Y4 class)
Tues 18 th July:	Y6 Production 6pm (venue tbc - possibly Cresswell Theatre)
Thurs 20 th July:	Y6 Prom and Discos
Fri 21 st July:	Y6 picnic with parents 1:30pm followed by Leavers' Service at 2:30
End of Term 6	