

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



- Riley, Riley-Scott, Amiyah and Jazmin in Y2 for excellent progress with reading
- Lexie in Y2 for great writing
- Archie in Y5 for perseverance and achievement in maths
- YR and Y4B for taking part in National Bike week challenges
- Mason in Y1 for great concentration counting in 5s

Well done to them all!



Thanks to a successful application submitted by Mrs Murray last month, we have been awarded the Healthy School award again. This is in recognition of all the work we do to encourage healthy eating and lifestyles.

To maintain the award, we have to continue the good work. You can help by:

- Ensuring packed lunches are balanced with carbohydrate (bread/pasta/rice); protein (meat/fish/egg/beans/cheese) and fruit and vegetables. They should NOT contain sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks
- Provide children with money for fruity Friday (25p for a fruit pot or 50 for a large portion)
- Ensure they either have tuck money or bring a healthy snack for morning play
- Walk or cycle/scoot or park and stride to school as often as possible



Parents' Coffee Mornings and Afternoons

Thanks to the parents who came to last week's coffee afternoon on what to expect in KS2. Issues discussed included learning logs; targeted homework; swimming; standards expected; times tables and Y4 camp. We have two sessions left this term - please drop in if you can make it. They are held in the staffroom and all are welcome:

Date and time	Topic	Led by
Mon 3 rd July 8:50-9:20	Transition and any questions / changes for next year	Ms Fredrickson
Thurs 13 th July 8:50-9:20	Governors Annual Review- what's been done this year and plans / suggestions for next year	Governors

My Money Maths Week

Thank you so much for all your support with our enterprise week last week. The children were brilliant and worked very hard on turning their money-making ideas into real profits. They collaborated really well and produced some excellent results. They learned a lot of useful maths lessons along the way too. We had a wide range of ideas including home-made slime; plant sale;



fete stalls; talent show; staff coffee service; laminating and photocopying service and cards; smoothies and jewellery to name just a few.



We are still awaiting the final results - the class who made the most profit will get to spend theirs on their class. The rest will be pooled to buy something for all the children to share. We'll keep you posted on what they choose.

Uniform

Just a reminder, please, to ensure children's uniform and PE kit and general appearance comply with school policy. In particular:

- Black shorts / trousers for both uniform and PE kit - no logos or stripes. Tight leggings are NOT allowed.
- Black shoes - no lights/logos or colour. Trainers are allowed for both schoolwear and PE kit but they must be fully black. If you can't get fully black trainers, children can wear ordinary school shoes on PE days and change into other trainers for their PE lesson
- No jewellery is allowed apart from small stud earrings (no hoops)
- No nail varnish, make up or extreme hairstyles / hair dye

Thank you for your support with this.

Bristol Together Championship

Five of our Y5 pupils, Niah, Josh Ga, Izzy, Toby and Archie took part in the Bristol Together Champions in which they formed a team with 5 children from Millpond Primary School. They have been training through the year (coached by Bristol City and Rovers players) and took part in an inter-schools tournament on 9th June, which they won! The children had lots of fun and played brilliantly, showing excellent sporting attitudes. Special well done to Josh who was particularly empathetic and generous. Thank you to Mr Longden for supporting the team and helping to coach them to success. The team have been invited on an all-expenses paid trip to Germany in the autumn for further twinning celebrations. Well done to all involved!



Sports Update



'Quad Kids' Athletics - South Bristol Winners

Our brilliant Year 5/6 athletes won the recent 'Quad Kids' athletics event at Bridge Learning Campus by a huge 190 points. They now take part in a county-level competition on July 5th.

Year 5/6 Boys Cricket - South Bristol Champions

Our Year 5/6 Boys' Cricket Team have been on an incredible run. In the 'Finals' session on Wednesday, they won all of their matches and now go on to represent Headley Park in the County Finals in Taunton next week. In addition, our Year 5 Team have also qualified for County Level! Best of luck boys.

Girls' Cricket - Silver Medalists

We took two Headley Park teams to the Ashton Park Y5/6 cricket competition last week. Both teams played some incredible cricket, with one of the teams ending as runners-up, narrowly missing out on the title. The level of progress the girls have made in the last few weeks has been amazing and is testament to the effort they have put in during the training sessions.



Year 5/6 Boys' Football

Lots more pleasing performances and results for the various football teams this term. A well-deserved mention to

Jeremy in Year 6, who played in defence against Greenfields and put in an incredible performance, displaying skill and determination in abundance!

Year 6 Girls' Football

Our Girls' Football Team took part in their final match of the season on Thursday, losing narrowly to West Town Lane. Once again, the commitment and effort from the girls involved was great to see and we wish them well with their sporting ventures when they move on to Secondary School in September.



National Bike Week

Well done to both Reception classes and 4B (including Mr Braithwaite!) for rising to the cycle challenge this week - the majority either cycled to school or brought their bikes in to practise on the playground. Well done to all of them.

Picking Up from School

Just a reminder that we cannot let children go with anyone else unless you let us know. If someone else is picking up, please ring the office or let the teacher know in the morning.

We cannot let anyone under 16 pick children up, even if you are waiting in the car. Please make sure an adult comes to the class entrance to pick up.

Children in Y5/6 can walk home alone but only if we have your written permission. We need this even if you only want them to meet you in the car - otherwise we cannot let them through the gate without an adult.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Staff Car Park

Please note the car park is for staff only and we have very limited space - please do not use it to drop off or pick up children (unless using the disabled space) and please do not try to cross the car park as a short cut.

Open Evening / New Class Meetings

On Wed 12th July, you are invited to come in to school for Open Evening which will include:

3:30pm - 4:00	Musical Concert Y3/4/5 (repeated at 5pm)	Playground
4-4:45pm	New Class Talks / meet new teachers	New classrooms - <i>please arrive promptly at 4pm</i>
4:45- 5:30pm	Drop-in to current classes to see some of this term's work	Current classes
3:30-4 and 4:45-5:30	Information Stands including uniform, after school clubs, pupil premium, school dinner samples, photos of 2016/17	Main hall
5pm- 5:30	Musical Concert Y3/4/5 (repeated)	Playground

The new class talks will be repeated on Thurs 13th July at 3:30 for those who have children in more than one class. If you have more than two children, please arrange separately to meet the new teacher when convenient if you wish.

Key Dates Term 6

26 th - 30 th June:	BDS Transition Week (Y6)
Tues 27 th June:	Y5 x 7 to Ashton Park sports event
Tues 27 th June:	Y5 football v West Town Lane (home)
Thurs 29 th June:	Boys' Cricket County Finals
Thurs 29 th June:	Nursery 2 Trip to Court Farm
Thurs 29 th June:	Y5 Big Day (children to dress up and please pay £1 on parent pay for workshop resources)
Thurs 29 th June:	Cricket match after school v SPPS (home)
Fri 30 th June:	Y5 x 17 @ Primary Festival of Sport @ Merchants
Mon 3 rd July:	Parents' Coffee (next year) 8:50am
Mon 3 rd July:	YR Sports Day 2pm
Tues 4 th July:	Nursery 1 Sports Day 9:30am
Tues 4 th July:	Y1/2 Sports Day 2pm
Wed 5 th July:	Bath University Y5/6 Athletics and gymnastics day
Wed 5 th July:	Merchants Academy Induction Day (Y6)
Thurs 6 th July:	Nursery 2 Sports Day 9:30am
Thurs 6 th July:	Y5/6 Sports Day 2pm
Thurs 6 th July:	Bryan Wyat Cup @ Cheddar Grove Y5/6 football
Thurs 6 th July:	Chew Valley Induction Day (Y6)
Fri 7 th July:	Y3/4 Sports Day 2pm
10 th - 14 th July:	Transition week (children in new classes each morning)
Mon 10 th July:	Y3/4 Quadkids Athletics @ Ashton Park
Tues 11 th July:	Y5 Cricket County Finals @ Clevedon
Wed 12th July:	Open Evening (meet new teachers) 4pm. Concert at 3:30pm
Wed 12 th July:	Y5 taster day at BDS (with new Y6 teachers)
Wed 12 th July:	Y5/6 football v Parson St (home)
Tues 11 th July:	Romeo and Juliet @ Wickham Theatre (both Y4 classes)
Thurs 13 th July:	Y5/6 football v Ashton Gate (home)
Tues 18 th July:	Y6 Production 6pm (date may change due to difficulty with venue)
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