

Newsletter Friday 9th June 2017



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

- Harvey W, Jasmine and Alfie K in Y1 for great writing about Neil Armstrong
 - Phoebe H in nursery for excellent sounding out and spelling
- Josh M in YR for learning 100 high frequency words and excellent number work
- Todd in Y2 for excellent writing in first-person narrative
- Lennon and Ellie in YR for independent writing and self-correcting
- Harry in YR for excellent writing
- Millie, Lydia and Gracie in Y5P for challenging themselves and showing resilience in maths
- Paige, Ellie and Niah in Y5P for magnificent mistakes
- Tom in Y5M for brilliant atmospheric writing
- Morgan in Y2 for practising his writing independently at home
- Bella in YR for amazing holiday homework
- Mason in Y1 for using sounds to write letters
- Jake, Louise and Ashton B in Y5 for beautiful letter-writing
- Alfie K Y1 for great letter-writing using adjectives
- Ray and Zane in Y2BH for great word choices
- Geordie, Avah and Sophia in Y3C for a great Celtic job advert
- Theo in Y3C for excellent writing
- Ella B in Y6B for wonderful story-writing
- Chloe in Y1R for great writing
- Ellie K in YR for wonderful story writing at home
- Kelsey in Y5P for independent story-writing
- Ranuki in YR for practising her learning at home
- Ashton B in Y5P for a positive attitude and great work in maths
- Libby in Y5P for superb focus in maths
- Bryn, Ellie and Josh in Y5P for great maths mastery
- Lenny, Everly and Chloe and in Y1R for great independent work and growth mindset.



Star Writers' Tea Party

On Friday 26th May, fourteen children from YR-6 attended the writers' tea party in Ms Fredrickson's office. They were chosen for their exceptional effort in writing and producing high quality results. We shared cake, drank hot chocolate and squash and enjoyed listening to each other read out all

our brilliant writing. Congratulations to all these star writers:

Posy and Ruby in Y6; Olivia C and Josh Gi in Y5; Ronnie and Ellis in Y4; Darcie M and Toby in Y3; Grayson and Freya in Y2; Mason M and Jasmine in Y1 and Emmie and Alfie B in YR.

Well done to them all!

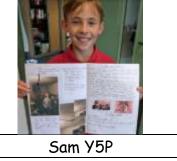
Fabulous Learning Logs

There are so many examples of wonderfully creative learning logs that children are doing at home. They are coming up with lots of different ways to present their learning and we are thoroughly enjoying sharing them. Here are some examples:









Fletcher Y2M

Ashton G, Brynley, Joe and Cobie



Following the consultation period (comments and questions are available via the school website), governors unanimously agreed to move forward to the next stage in the process to join CST Multi-Academy Trust, with the aim to complete by August 2017. We are currently in formal consultation with staff

on employment transfer issues and completing the due diligence procedures to ensure there are no financial or legal problems.

School Meals - Summer Menu

When the weather is fine during the summer months, we allow children with packed lunches to eat outside, which many of them really enjoy. In order to enable children who have school meals the same privilege, we are changing the menu slightly for the last 5 weeks of term (starting Mon 19th June) so that instead of the jacket potato option, there will be baguettes (with the same choice of fillings) and where possible, some of the main options will be served in take away boxes so the children can take it outside. When you book online, it will still say jacket potato but these will not be available from 19th June- order a potato if you want a baguette. The summer menus are as follows:

WEEK 1	DAY	OPTIONAL BOX MEAL	BAGUETTE REPLACEMENT FOR
			JACKET POTATO
3/7	MONDAY	SAUSAGE & WEDGES	TUNA MAYO OR CHEESE
	TUESDAY		CHEESE OR CHICKEN SALAD
	WEDNESDAY		HOT BEEF
	THURSDAY	TANDOORI CHICKEN	CHEESE OR HAM SALAD
		PITTA	
	FRIDAY	FISHFINGER & CHIPS	

WEEK 2	DAY	OPTIONAL BOX MEAL	BAGUETTE REPLACEMENT FOR
			JACKET POTATO
19/6	MONDAY	BURGER IN BUN	TUNA MAYO OR CHEESE
10/7	TUESDAY		CHEESE OR CHICKEN SALAD
	WEDNESDAY		HOT PORK
	THURSDAY		CHEESE OR HAM SALAD
	FRIDAY	FISHFINGER & CHIPS	

WEEK 3	DAY	OPTIONAL BOX MEAL	BAGUETTE REPLACEMENT FOR
			JACKET POTATO
26/6	MONDAY		TUNA MAYO OR CHEESE
17/7	TUESDAY		CHEESE OR CHICKEN SALAD
	WEDNESDAY		HOT CHICKEN
	THURSDAY		CHEESE OR HAM SALAD
	FRIDAY	FISHFINGER & CHIPS	



Eco Flag

We have been awarded the Green Flag again in recognition of all the work we do on environmental education. Thanks to Mrs Rudge and the Eco Team for working so hard on the application and impressing the inspectors during their visit.

Parents' Coffee Mornings and Afternoons

Please drop into any of the Parents' coffee meetings scheduled for the rest of the year. They are held in the staffroom and all are welcome:

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Date and time	Topic	Led by	
Tues 20 th June	KS2 - what to expect and what's different from KS1	Miss Grant	
2:50-3:20	(particularly useful for parents of children in Year 2)		
Mon 3 rd July	Transition and any questions / changes for next year	Ms Fredrickson	
8:50-9:20			
Thurs 13th July	Governors Annual Review- what's been done this year and	Governors	
8:50-9:20	plans / suggestions for next year		



Pupil Election

On the day of the general election, we held our own Headley Park Pupil Election. Year 6 had set up their own political parties and wrote their manifestos, setting out how they think the country should be



governed and the changes they'd like to see. On Wednesday the parties presented to the whole school in assembly, they put up posters round the school and campaigned at lunchtime for votes. We were very impressed with the quality

of writing in their manifestos and their persuasive and thoughtful presentations. It was closely fought between most of the parties, with a clear front runner. The results were:

1 st Place:	Fairness and Equality Party	86 votes
	(Emmie, Maisi-Bo, Lolamai, Elsie, Libby W and Abbie)	
2 nd Place:	FHN (Ella, Shams, Tilley and Evie)	37 votes
3 rd Place:	The Environmental Party (Paige, Luke, Alex, Ellis and Georgia)	36 votes



The winning party will be taken on a special trip to visit local politicians and campaigners and learn more about their work.



Times Tables Rock Stars

Children in Years 3-6 will soon be receiving a username and log-in for a



new online programme to help them learn and practise their times tables. Representatives of the school from Year 6 will also be selected to enter the regional competition to win a helicopter ride round Bristol! Please encourage your children to use the programme and practise their times tables as much as possible.



Thank you, Governors!





8 lucky winners were drawn from the 'purple learners' jar this term (they had earned stars for the jar by showing a

growth mindset). Thanks to Neil Todman, our vice-chair of governors, they were invited to visit Bristol Heart Radio station during the live broadcast of the Breakfast show on Wednesday. They even got to record their own advert which will be produced as a radio broadcast. It was a fantastic opportunity and we are very grateful to all the staff at Heart Radio for giving us such a warm welcome.

Key Dates Term 6

12th-16th June: My Money Maths week (please bring in £1)

Mon 12th June: Nursery 1 Trip to Court Farm

Mon 12th June: Y3 Trip

Tues 13th June: Y3C swimming starts
Wed 14th June: Y3H swimming starts
Fri 16th June: Y1 trip to Blaise castle
Fri 16th June: Y5/6 Girls' Cricket Festival

Sat 17^{th} June: PTFA Summer Fair Mon 19^{th} June: Y5/6 Quadkids

Tues 20th June: Parents' coffee (what to expect in KS2) 2:50pm

Thurs 22nd June: Girls' football v West Town Lane (home)

Fri 23rd June: Y6 bikeability starts

26th - 30th June: BDS Transition Week (Y6) Thurs 29th June: Nursery 2 Trip to Court Farm

3rd - 7th 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 6th)

Mon 3rd July: Parents' Coffee (next year) 8:50am Wed 5th July: Merchants Academy Induction Day (Y6)

Thurs 6th July: Chew Valley Induction Day (Y6)

10th - 14th July: Transition week (children in new classes each morning)

Mon 10th July: Y3/4 Quadkids Athletics @ Ashton Park

Wed 12th July: Open Evening (meet new teachers)

Wed 12th July: Y5 taster day at BDS

Tues 11th July: Romeo and Juliet @ Wickham Theatre (1 x Y4 class)

Tues 18th July: Y6 Production 6pm (venue tbc - possibly Cresswell Theatre)

Thurs 20th July: Y6 Prom and Discos

Fri 21st July: Y6 picnic with parents 1:30pm followed by Leavers' Service at 2:30