



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

- Maxime in YR for wonderful maths
- Lucas in Y2 for good story-writing
- Buddy in Y6 for challenging himself in maths
- Lexie in Y4 for excellent poetry writing and reciting
- Skye in Y3 for fantastic homework

- Marley in Y1 for great independent writing using adjectives and managing his feelings well

- James in Y5 for this brilliant Ancient Greek board game he did for his learning log:

- Freddie D in Y4 for doing well in a local talent show as Ed Sheeran and performing live to the whole school - a spectacular effort!

- Lily-J, Millie, Alicia in Y6 for excellent progress with long division

- Mason in Y4 for brilliant partitioning in maths

- Mason, Kade and Isabella F in Y2 for wonderful descriptive writing
- Faith in Y4 for great poetry learning and fantastic progress in maths
- Vlada in Y4 for excellent maths and superb progress with reading
- Kaden in Y4 for excellent poetry reciting
- Ruby in Y4 for a lovely poem about friendship that she wrote and learned by heart - look out for the video on the website
- Lily-Mae in Y4 for great descriptive writing



Well done to them all!

Bristol Together in Bordeaux

Huge thanks to Amy Kington of Community of Purpose, Mr Longden and two parents, Mrs Cahill and Mrs Withers, for organising and supporting the amazing trip to Bordeaux last week. Five Year 6 children were representing the school and the city of Bristol in this fantastic trip, part of a project to bridge cultural gaps and learn more about our friends and neighbours in different parts of the city and the world. The trip was very well organised by all the adults involved and the children were superb ambassadors for our school and our city. Well done Archie, Izzy, Josh, Niah and Toby.





Star Writers' Tea Party

On Friday 15th September, twelve children from Y1-6 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, listened to music, drank hot chocolate and squash

and enjoyed listening to each other read out all our brilliant writing. Congratulations to all these star writers:

1M	Noah F	writing whole sentences with good letter formation
1I	Mia S	long sentences and brilliant handwriting
2BH	Hollie B	character description - fronted adverbials, adjectives and conjunctions
2T	Isabella F	Mrs Armitage character description with great vocabulary
3H	Sasha B	Diary recount. Great complex sentences and vocabulary
3M	Jazmin B	Evocative Stone Age diary
4P	Kaden P	Set of instructions which was very clear and interesting to the reader
4T	Mya D	Description of a made up animal
5G	Lleyton C	Play script - well laid out and great adjectives
5C	Grace W	Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet - character feelings and motivations and thoughts from line in the play
6BB	Ollie A	fact file on made up creature used for story with suspense great verbs and sentences
6GB	Archie N	describing own characters based on avatar sophisticated style and vocabulary

There's another writers' tea party today at 2:30 - looking forward to seeing who's been chosen this time!

Lunchtime Vacancy

We currently have two vacancies for lunchtime supervisors. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please ask the office for more information.



Lost Property

Please look on the Y4 tidy up team's rail of lost property at the end of the school day to see if any of it belongs to you. Unclaimed items will be sold (for whatever donations you want to make.) Please check regularly for anything you want to claim or buy.

Please make sure **everything** is named, including lunch boxes and water bottles so the team can return any lost items to their owners.

Cycle Track

Just to clarify, classes will be chosen to use the cycle track, based on their behaviour in the dining hall the day before. We will do our best to send a message home to the winning class. Days for each year group will normally be as follows:

Y1 and Y3 - Tuesday

Y2 and Y4 - Wednesday

Y5 - Thursday

Y6 - Friday



Mondays could be any year group, whichever class in the school behaves most considerately on the Friday before. **We are NOT asking for any money for use of the cycle track.**

Learning to Lead

We sent an email earlier in the week to explain about the work of the learning to lead teams and to clarify that they should not be charging for any of their activities without an authorised letter home to parents. The children have all been reminded of this. Please do not send any money in unless you have had a letter of explanation and request.



Big Draw

The Big Draw was a great success last week and the children produced some wonderful artwork. Look out for the video so you can see what they got up to - it will be posted on the website next week. Thanks to Ms Brown for organising and Mrs Panter and Lydia, Ava, Keira and Harry in the Learning to Lead Art team for the photos and video.



Reading in KS1 - information for parents

Mr Inksip is holding a meeting for parents On Wed 11th October to explain and discuss how we teach reading and how best to support them at home. All welcome.

Nut-Free School

We are still finding food containing nuts such as peanut butter sandwiches in lunchboxes. We have several children in school with SEVERE nut allergies so it is vitally important that nuts and nut products are NOT brought into school for snacks or in lunch boxes. Thank you very much for your co-operation.

School Photos

Individual and sibling photos will be taken on **Wednesday 11th October**. We can't take photos of family members not in school but you can go to Jefferson's studio in Bedminster if you want this added to your pack. Children should wear correct school uniform on this day - if it's their PE day, they will need to bring their kit to change into.



Sports News

A massive well done to our girls' tag rugby team for winning the Ashton Park tournament - a first for Headley park School. Special mention to Olivia C who broke her finger in the first few minutes and soldiered on throughout the tournament before going to hospital. Fantastic effort and attitude from the whole team - we are very proud of them.

Neighbourhood Watch

Mr Mountjoy met with the Neighbourhood Group this week as part of our school consultation with the local community. The feedback was really positive about the school, pupil behaviour and our active travel initiative and everyone was really proud to have a local school.

However a number of issues were raised which we would ask for your support in addressing:

- Some parking could be more considerate to local residents avoiding parking across drives and on pavements -this is a picture taken recently of a car parked completely on the pavement:
- Road safety training for pupils was welcomed but residents sometimes saw parents encouraging their children to cross the road in unsafe places
- Parents have been seen dropping lit cigarettes on the pavement which children have been seen picking up.



Pupils have designed to large banners, for our railings, to promote safety and we will be asking parents to "make the pledge" to support road safety around the school.

Key Dates Terms 1 and 2

Mon 9 th Oct:	YR-Y4 Flu jabs
Tues 10 th Oct:	RSPB workshops (YR/Y1/Y2)
Wed 11 th Oct:	School Photos
Thurs 12 th Oct:	Y6 Run, bike shoot @ SPPS after school
Fri 13 th Oct:	Y2 trip to @Bristol (We are Curious)
Fri 13 th Oct:	Y5/6 Boys' football maths v Cheddar Grove (away)
Thurs 19 th Oct:	Harvest Assemblies - parents of Y5 children invited to attend
Fri 20 th Oct:	Y5/6 boys' Football maths v Greenfield (away)
Fri 20th Oct:	End of Term 1
Mon 30 th Oct:	INSET DAY - school closed to children
Tues 31 st Oct	Term 2 starts for children
6 th - 9 th Nov:	Parents' Evenings (Y1-6)
Tues 7 th Nov:	RSPB workshops (YR/Y1/Y2)
Tues 7 th Nov:	Parents' coffee @ 2:50pm (topic: spelling)
Wed 8 th Nov:	Maths Challenge @ Explore Learning (5 x Y6)
Wed 8 th Nov:	Tour for prospective parents (YR 2018) 2:30
Thurs 9 th Nov:	Y5/6 Athletics @ Ashton Park after school
Wed 15 th Nov:	Parents' Coffee (transport)
13 th -17 th Nov:	Parliament Week
Fri 17 th Nov:	Karin Smyth MP visiting
Fri 17 th Nov:	Writers' Tea Party
Wed 22 nd Nov:	Spanish tapas workshop Y5/6
Thurs 23 rd Nov:	Parents' Coffee 8:50 (Christmas Plans)
27 th Nov - 1 st Dec:	Road Safety Week
Tues 28 th Nov:	Y5/6 Betty Bus
Wed 6 th Dec:	CST Christmas Concert @ Colston Hall 8pm
Thurs 7 th Dec:	Writers' Tea Party
Mon 11 th Dec:	Parents' coffee 2:50pm
Wed 20 th Dec:	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
	Last Day of Term for children
Thurs 21 st Dec:	INSET - End of Term 2