



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

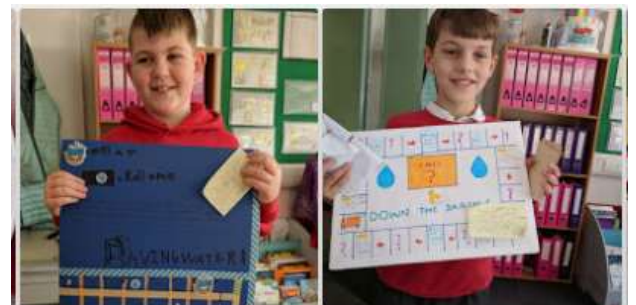
- Yasmin and Owen in Y2 for creating a brilliant fire safety poster and model at home:
- Erica in Y5 for creating a brilliant time travel film for her learning log



- Lennon, Brennan, Samuel, Theo and Jensen in Y2 for brilliant homework on their 'fire' topic:



- Lucas in Y2 for showing kindness and considerate behavior
- Samuel G in Y5 for huge improvement in focus and handwriting
- Louie E in Y4 for a brilliant water cycle model:
- Noah F and Jenson Mc in Y1 for great writing about polar bears
- Skye S in Y3 for improving her writing and correcting her spellings
- Winston in YR for brilliant number work
- Thomas and Kaden in Y4 for creating these fantastic board games about saving water:
- Lily-Mae in Y4 for showing great growth mindset in maths and doing some excellent column subtraction



- Lydia, Paige and Niah in Y6 for creating this wonderful light-up robot cake for their learning logs.
- Oliver F in Y4 for great concentration and independence in maths
- Jasmine in Y2 for practising her writing at home and showing great enthusiasm for her topic

Well done to them all!

Staffing News

Welcome to Hayley Thomas, who has joined our staff as lunchtime supervisor.



Congratulations to Caroline Bush and Hannah Grant who have been awarded SLE (specialist leaders in education) status, Mrs Bush specialising in Early Years Education and Miss Grant in maths. They have been recognised for knowledge in these areas and will be leading excellent practice in schools across Bristol.

Sports News

Y5/6 Athletics Qualifiers - WINNERS!

On Thursday 9th November, 20 of our Year 5/6 children took part in the Sportshall Athletics event at Ashton Park School.

The children excelled at various field disciplines such as javelin, long-jump and high-jump, coupled with various track events against five other schools. Headley Park were eventually announced as winners and had now qualified for the South Bristol Finals in January.

The children showed fantastic sportsmanship as well - many of the girls helped out another school who didn't have enough girls on their team. We're very proud of their generous and supportive attitudes.

Many thanks to all of the parents and family who came to support - it makes a huge difference having so many of you in attendance to cheer on the children.



Nursery Playground

If your children are not in Nursery, please do not wait in or cut through the nursery playground to get to the main playground as this leads to overcrowding and can be unsafe. Some of the nursery children are finding it difficult to settle at the start of the day and it is not helping them to have lots of extra people by the entrance. Thank you for your support.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as required. There are number of products on the market, and thorough combing with a nit comb and conditioner is also effective. Some people also recommend geranium oil to prevent re-infection. Please note that as this is currently an issue across the school, we need to insist that **ALL long hair is tied back in school**. If children come in without anything to tie their hair back, we will ask them to use one of our spare (brand new) bands we have in the office. If we find lice in your child's hair, we will ring and ask you to collect them to be treated. Thank you for your co-operation.

Car Park Safety

Please make sure that children do not take a short cut through the staff car park at the start and end of the day as it is not safe.

Road Safety

Next week pupils from Y4T will be asking you to support this year's Road Safety initiative "Speed Down - Save Lives" by waving our slow down hands outside school. We are asking you to Make the Pledge to take action to support road safety. Mr Mountjoy will be holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 15 November to discuss transport and road safety initiatives.

Breakfast Club - end of early opening

Unfortunately there has been very low take-up of the 7:30 breakfast club and we are not covering the additional costs. From 20th November breakfast club will revert to an 08:00 start. Please continue to book and pay in the normal way.

Super Science Give Away

We are registered for the Bristol Post Super Science £10k Giveaway. Please drop any tokens you or friends and relatives get from the Post into the office to support our application.



School Photos

The last day for returning school photograph orders to us was Friday 10 November and these have now been passed to Jefferson Studios. If you have missed the deadline could can still order online with Jefferson Studios (www.jeffersonstudios.co.uk) or by visiting their studio at 80 West Street, Bedminster.



Anti-Bullying Workshops

As part of Anti-bullying week next week, we will be talking about bullying in class and in assemblies.

Children in Years 3-6 will be taking part in

workshops run by BigFoot Arts project (for more information see

<http://bigfootartseducation.co.uk/anti-bullying-week->



[powerforgood/](#)). The older children will also be learning more about cyber bullying and how to stay safe online. We will of course, deal with the issue sensitively and support any children who feel affected by bullying. Please be aware that this is an emotive issue and children may feel the need to talk more about it at home through the week. Please let us know if any particular concerns or issues or raised that we should know about.

Key Dates Term 2

Mon 13 th Nov:	YR trip to Leigh Woods
Tues 14 th Nov:	Y5/6 football v Parson St (home)
Tues 14 th Nov:	Bristol Rugby Players in to read with Y3
Wed 15 th Nov:	Parents' Coffee (transport)
Wed 15 th Nov:	Anti-bullying workshops Y3-6
Wed 15 th Nov:	Bristol University Debating Society working with Y6
13 th -17 th Nov:	Parliament Week and anti-bullying week
Thurs 16 th Nov:	Y1 trip to Manor Woods
Thurs 16 th Nov:	Y5/6 football v Ashton Vale (away)
Fri 17 th Nov:	Karin Smyth MP visiting Y6
Fri 17 th Nov:	Writers' Tea Party
Fri 17 th Nov:	Y5/6 football v Perry Court (away) - no football training
Tues 21 st Nov:	Y3/4 athletics competition @BDS
Wed 22 nd Nov:	Spanish tapas workshop Y5/6
Thurs 23 rd Nov:	Parents' Coffee 8:50 (Christmas Plans)
Fri 24 th Nov:	Y5/6 football v Southville (away) - no football training
27 th Nov - 1 st Dec:	Road Safety Week
Tues 28 th Nov:	Y5/6 Betty Bus
Wed 29 th Nov:	Y5 Playground Leader training
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
Mon 18 th Dec:	Y1 /Y2 Christmas Performance
Tues 19 th Dec:	Carol singing at local care homes (Y5)
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