



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

- Archie in YR for excellent number work
- Morgan in Y3 for excellent independent writing
- Theo in Y4 for brilliant Rainbow Maths
- Ruby in Y4 for wonderful sewing skills
- Dylan J in Y3 for fantastic writing
  
- Charlie and Liam in Y6 for wonderful concentration and improvement in writing
- Skye in Y3 for amazing writing
- Esmee in YR for showing a great growth mindset in both writing and maths
- Ellie K in Y1 for writing excellent letters at home
- Harry R and Marley in Y1 for brilliant writing
- Y3M for fantastic space models for their learning logs:



**Well done to them all!**

### Sports News

**Year 5/6 Dodgeball Champions** - Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the recent dodgeball competition at Ashton Park School. They showed amazing levels of adaptability and skill to triumph and qualify for the County Finals at UWE today, Friday 26th January. Fantastic effort!

### 'EFL Kids Cup' Football Tournament

A huge well done to all of the Year 5/6 boys who took part in The EFL Cup at South Bristol Sports Centre. Our two teams reached the Quarter and Semi-Finals, which was a huge achievement considering the standard of players at the event. Thanks also to the parents and family members who took the time to come and support the children in arctic conditions!

### 'Sportshall' Athletics- South Bristol Winners

Well done to all of our Year 5/6 children who took part in the South Bristol Athletics Final at Ashton Park School this week. Every child involved showed an incredible level of ability and determination on the day. Headley Park were announced as winners with 162 points, 58 ahead of the school in second place. The team have now qualified for the County Finals at UWE on 29th January. Thanks again for all of



the support from family members on the day.

## Year 4 Music Workshop

A HUGE thank you to Mr Bailey and students from Bristol Cathedral Choir School for coming in to introduce Year 4 to all their wonderful musical instruments. They played magnificently and were brilliant with the younger children. Year 4 got to hear and try out trombones, violins, flutes and cellos. It was an extremely inspiring session and we hope lots of children will start to learn to play themselves - we have some beginner trumpets on loan to get them started!



## Change of School Dinner Provider

From Term 4, following a city wide tender, our School Dinners will be provided by Chartwells rather than Eden. Prices of meals will stay the same but we hope to be able to agree with Chartwells menus which reflect our commitment to healthy eating and options which the children enjoy.

Chartwells will continue to use the ParentPay system but we would ask everyone to ensure that school dinner payments are all up to date by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February and pre-payments are not made for Term 4 until w/c 12 February.



## House Captains Bake Off

Following their success with last term's bake off, the House captains are holding another one - this time with a cereal theme - on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. Please bring your children's home-made cereal cakes and cereal bars, again decorated or served in house colours to the small hall on the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

Immy, Niah, Kelsey, Sam and Olivia P  
House Captains

## Staffing News

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Miss Melanie Bowman as the new Reception Teacher. She will start on Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mr McCutcheon will be leaving at the end of this term.

## Annual Reports and Parents' Evenings

As explained in a previous newsletter, Years 1,3,4 and 5 will have their annual reports at the end of term 4. These will report on progress so far and identify particular strengths and areas to improve for the rest of the year. There will be a parents' evening in term 6 to discuss their end of year results. Years 2 and 6 will have parents' evenings in term 4 and an end of year written report in term 6. YR and Nursery do not have separate written reports but their ILD reports will be shared at the end of the year. Reception parents meet with the teachers throughout the year and Nursery parents will have one more parents' evening before the end of the year - dates tbc.

The Y2 and Y6 Parents' evenings will be held during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> March. You will be able to book online nearer the time - we will let you know when the system is set up.

## Key Dates Terms 3 and 4

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	Y5/6 Athletics County Finals
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan:	Parents' Coffee - 8:50am (Maths)
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb:	Big Maths Day
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb:	Coronation Cup Match (no football training)
5 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	E-safety Week
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Y6 Trip to Greyfields
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Writers' tea party
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Cereal Bake Off
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	End of Term 3
Half Term 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Start of Term 4
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb:	Y1 Scooter training
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 2 <sup>nd</sup> March:	Book Week
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March:	Dress as a Book Character
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March:	Y2 Trip to SS Great Britain
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> March:	Mental Maths Champions
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> March:	Y4 Fruit music workshop
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> March:	Writers' Tea Party
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> March:	Y1/Y3/Y4/Y5 Annual Reports due out to Parents
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March:	Maths Champions
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March:	End of Term 4