



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

- Phoenix, Mason, Katie and Samual in Y2 for fabulous progress in reading
- Matthew in Y4 for excellent persuasive writing and independently organising with Tesco to deliver their donations
- Year 4 for scouring donations from Go Outdoors for homeless people thanks to their brilliant persuasive letters
- Daniella in Y1 for excellent story-writing and perseverance in homework club and at home

- Seth B and Noah R in Y1 for excellent maths
- Seth B in Y1 for completing his pavement professors work at home
- Riley-Scott in Y3 for an excellent model of a Gaudi school building
- Cameron in Y4 for amazing maths
- Jenson Mc in Y1 for incredible stamina and excellence in writing
- Romeo in Y3 for excellent progress with reading
- Dexter in YR for showing great maturity and independence in PE
- Lexie E in Y4 for a brilliant non-chronological report on hedgehogs
- Bryn in Y6 for incredible progress in maths reasoning
- ALL of Y6 for the hard work they're putting into their SATs prep - a huge number have come to my office with 40/40 in maths reasoning tests - they're doing brilliantly!
- George W in Y4 for a great MRS GREN poster on properties of living things
- Cristina in Y1 for an excellent attitude to Homework Club
- Bobby in Y4 for an excellent non-chronological report on falcons
- Mason, Troy, Ronnie and Lexie in Y4 for their excellent homework for International Women's Day celebrating inspirational women: a collage on Margaret Thatcher; a poster about JK Rowling; home-made perfume to honour Coco Chanel; and a diary in the voice of Queen Victoria!
- Macauley, Fin, Ellis, Harrison, Faith, Olivia P in Y6 for showing kindness and empathy
- Finley in Y5 for excellent independent writing



Well done to them all!

Readers' Tea Party

Congratulations to all the children who came to the Readers' Tea Party last week. They were chosen for their commitment to and progress in reading. Many had moved up loads of levels, they had lots of reads in their reading records and they all were all champion readers. They had cake and hot chocolate and then went to the library to share some books. Well done to all of these brilliant children:

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| RBH- Jessica | 1I - Harry and Willow |
| RB - Amelia, Layla | 2T - Chloe and Belle |
| 1B - Charlie and Alfie | 2BH - Tallulah and Sam |





Maths Champions

Well done to all the maths champions who were selected for the mental maths competition this afternoon and congratulations to 5C who were overall winners.



RadioTimes



Radio Times Royal Wedding Competition

If you've ever wanted to design the front cover of the Radio Times, here's your chance! Next term Y2 will be designing their own covers to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on 19th May. If any other Headley Park pupils fancy having a go, they can enter individually using the following link...<http://www.radiotimes.com/news/tv/2018-03-12/create-radio-times-cover-for-the-royal-wedding/>

Arts and Science Big Day - does anyone have a pet bird?

During our 'Take One Picture' special day on Wed 25th April, we would like to include a workshop on drawing live birds. If anyone has a pet bird they could bring in for this on the day, please let the office know.

Safety Notice

We tell the children NOT to talk to anyone through the gate when they're out at playtime. Please help us ensure they stick to this important safety rule by not talking to them through the fence if you pass. Thank you for your support.

Do you have an interesting or unusual job?

During Term 5, all our key stage assemblies will be focussing on jobs and careers, with a particular focus on challenging gender stereotypes. We are looking for women who work in male-dominated professions or vice versa and anyone who has a particularly unusual or aspirational job, to come in and talk to the children about what they do. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please ring the office or email mfredrickson@headleypark.bristol.sch.uk. Thank you for your support.

Talking to Teachers

Just a reminder that teachers can only deal with quick and easy messages on the playground in the morning before school. If you need a longer conversation or want to make a complaint, please make an appointment in the office and we will arrange a time to meet you as soon as possible.



Star Writers' Tea Party



Well done to all the star writers who were invited to the tea party this week:

6M	Macauley	Persuasive letter to Tesco. Formal and very convincing style
6GB	Gracie W	Persuasive letter - formal and convincing
5C	Samuel	Invention story - great vocabulary, imaginative and descriptive
5G	Lydia & Oliver R	Dual narratives - great vocabulary and sophisticated structure
4P	Maisie	Non-chronological report about falcons interesting facts and well-structured
4T	Euan	Beautiful presentation, interesting facts and excellent sentences
3H	Ola	Persuasive letter - polite and formal
3M	Chloe	Factual, persuasive, strong opinion
Y2BH	Finn	Persuasive writing about his invention for a talking walking stick
Y2T	Ed	Persuasive letter. Great style
Y1B	Charlie	Amazing letter for library donations - exceptionally standard
Y1I	Ellie K	Letter for library donation - exceptionally high standard Very formal and persuasive
YRBH	Emma	Frog life cycle explanation with whole sentences and very well-written
YRB	Hayley	Letter - with good phonics, letter formation and finger spaces

Holiday Outing Ideas



Cadbury Hill Local Nature Reserve

These beautiful bluebell woods near Bristol are perfect for a family day out over the Easter holidays. The area boasts breathtaking views, an Iron Age hill fort, glorious woodland and a nature reserve home to a variety of butterflies and insects, as well as foraging bats and owls at dusk.

Where: Cadbury Hill Local Nature Reserve, Cadbury Hill, Henley Lane, Yatton

Bristol Walking Tour

From Blackbeard to [Banksy](#), combine the fascinating history of Bristol with the city's best street art on this tour which takes in many of the sights and interesting facts.

Where: The walk starts from outside Bristol Cathedral at 11.30am on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. More info: <http://blackbeard2banksy.blogspot.co.uk/>



Parents' Coffee Mornings and Afternoons

Thank you to all those who attended this week and gave such positive feedback. The next meetings are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Topic	Led by
Tues 17 th April	2:50-3:20	Phonics	Mr Inskip
Wed 2 nd May	8:50-9:20	tbc	Ms Fredrickson
Thurs 24 th May	2:50-3:20	Governors' work and plans	Neil Todman, Vice-Chair of Governors



Y6 Learning to Lead News

Gamer Zone run a computer games lunchtime club for younger children. They are raising money for a new console and are doing very well. They have decided to give some of their proceeds from every fundraising activity to Cancer Research UK. This is Archie with their first donation cheque of £20 ready to post.



The House Captains have had a very busy term - organising bake-offs, the House point winners Easter Egg Hunt and a range of sporting activities for Sports Relief today. They have shown amazing organisational and leadership skills.



Izzy, Olivia C and Gracie-May from the 'Ourselves and Our World' team did a

marvellous job with their presentation to governors last week - they explained about the work they have been doing teaching sports skills to Y2 and also explained the positive impact on the school of the Learning to Lead Scheme. They were confident, articulate and persuasive.



Purple Learners' Trip

The names of 8 children were drawn from the 'purple learning' jar in assembly this morning - children enter the draw by showing a growth mindset - aiming high, believing anything is possible and persevering even when things are tricky. Next term the lucky 8 will be going to the ITV studios and seeing behind the scenes of the lunchtime news programme. Thanks to Miss Trarieux for organising - it sounds like it'll be an amazing trip! The children who will be going are Isabella in 4P, Felicity in 4T, Chace in 3H, Izzy in 6M, Tresor in 5C and Buddy, Woodie and Kelsey in 6GB.



Clubs

Just a reminder that clubs start in Week 2 next term. You will be notified of places during week 1.



Sports Update

Well done to the two Y4 football teams who performed brilliantly in their leagues this term. They showed skill and commitment and did very well to win their leagues.



Key Dates Term 5

Mon 9 th April:	Term 5 starts
Wed 11 th April:	6GB start swimming
Thurs 12 th April:	Y3 to Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concert @ Colston Hall
Thurs 12 th April:	Y5 Bikeability starts
Thurs 12 th April:	Dental Nurse visiting Nursery and Reception
Fri 13 th April:	Y4/5/6 Tag Rugby Festival
Tues 17 th April:	Parents' Coffee - 2:50pm
Wed 18 th April:	Y5 Bristol Together Championship Practice here
Thurs 19 th April:	Hockey County Finals
Fri 20 th April:	Writers' Tea Party
Tues 24 th April:	6M swimming starts
Tues 24 th April:	Y3 Trip ?
Wed 25 th April:	Big Arts and Science Day - Take One Picture
Thurs 26 th April:	Y4 Spring Production to parents - 2pm
Thurs 26 th April:	Bristol Together Championship practice @ Millpond
Fri 27 th April:	Coronation Cup Semi-Final (Y5/6 Boys' Football)
Wed 2 nd May:	Bristol Together Practice here
Thurs 3 rd May:	Parents' coffee - 2:50
Fri 4 th May:	Readers' Tea Party
14 th - 17 th May:	Y6 SATS
14 th - 16 th May:	Nursery 1 Parents' Evening
Thurs 17 th May:	maths champions
Thurs 17 th May:	Radio Bristol Interviews with Y2
Fri 18 th May:	Rocktopus Singing workshops
Thurs 24 th May:	Parents' Coffee 2:50pm
Thurs 24 th May:	Writers' Tea Party
Fri 25 th May:	INSET - school closed to children

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