

Newsletter Friday 17th January 2020



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

- Oscar A in 1H for bringing in his bearded dragon for the rest of the class to draw:
- Lillie Bone in 4P for excellent explanations in maths
- Logan in 3O for excellent maths mastery
- Jakub in 4T for excellent writing
- Oliver DM, Lola-Marie and Ethan in 2T for fantastic fluency in division in maths
- Annie-Rose and Lexi from 1B for using the word of the week 'discard' and amazing counting in 5s.
- Izabelle M, Iris and Charley 1H for exceptional use of language in writing
- Lennon H in 4P for great science work
- Essie in 1B for brilliant maths
- Edy, Julia, Freddie D, Mya M, Sophia, Liam, Thomas in 6B for improving their arithmetic skills and all scoring 40/40
- Alice in 5G - superbly presented and accurate fractions work in maths
- Archie in RB for incredible pre-cursive writing



Well done to them all!



Cookery Club

Year 1 children really impressed Mrs Evans and Miss Meade with their excellent cooking skills and mature attitude last term. They produced some delicious meals and were very open-minded about trying new food. Well done, all of you!



Look at Our Fabulous Homework

			
<p>Amber 5W Rainforest Posters</p>	<p>Isabella F 4T Ear diagram</p>	<p>Mason 4T Captain America Shield</p>	<p>Ava 5W Evacuee Postcard</p>
			
<p>Freya 4T Deep Sea Painting</p>	<p>Ollie D 1H Animal Classifying</p>	<p>Taiyaba 5W Bear Cave</p>	

Earth Week

As explained in the letter sent out earlier this week, we are really excited about our CST Earth Week in February (10th to 14th).

The plan is to raise awareness of the human impact on the planet and how we can find ways to take action for positive change in our schools, communities and city.

We have had some great suggestions for speakers and other resources that will help us - thank you for all your suggestions. Please keep them coming if you have any ideas (mfredrickson@headleypark.bristol.sch.uk)

We welcome any help but especially if you are or know of an inspirational speaker to entertain a hundred 7-18 year olds at our CST Green Team conference on 12th February. Alternatively you may be or know a sponsor that will enable to us to pay for transport to nature reserves and run workshops with local conservation charities and organisations.

Thank you for your support.

Staff News

Mr Etheridge, our student teacher in Reception, is completing his second placement at St Barnabas school from 27th Jan to Easter. We wish him the best of luck and look forward to his return in term 5. In the meantime, we are very much looking forward to working with his replacement, Miss Neal-Reidy, who will be swapping in. We are also very pleased to welcome Miss Grace Hawley, student teacher in Y1, who is carrying out a 20-week placement at Headley Park.



Attendance

Well done to everyone who was entered into the draw for 100% attendance. This week the lucky winners were **Bobby in 6C** who chose a David Walliams book and Hayley in 2S who won some top trumps cards. At the end of last term, **Adam in 5G** chose a lift the flap book and **Joey in RC** won a bingo game.

Whole school attendance this week was 96.5% - a huge improvement from last week. We're back on track!

Congratulations to 1B who won the class attendance trophy this week with 99%.

Online Safety

Get Smart About P.L.A.Y.

This is a brand new initiative set up by the UK Interactive Entertainment Association (UKIE) to encourage parents and carers to play more of a role in their children's online activity. Many children will have received new games consoles and games for Christmas and it is essential that we, as adults, ensure our little ones are safe online and playing responsibly as part of the online community. More and more children seem to be accessing games that are inappropriate for their age and talk about their online activity is starting to filter into everyday school life. [This website](#) provides useful information about PEGI rating for games and also offers valuable advice for those wanting to set online privacy settings to protect their children's online activity.



If you are interested in learning more about how to protect your children online and ensure they are able to stay safe online, why not come along to my Online Safety meeting in the main hall on **Thursday 13th February at 2.30pm**

Mr Braithwaite
Computing and E-safety Lead

92%

£185.00
raised of £200 target
by 9 supporters

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Red January

If you follow us on Twitter, you'll know that lots of our staff are taking part in 'Red January' - an initiative run by MIND to encourage people to be active every day to improve general health and wellbeing and to raise awareness of and money for this vital Mental Health charity. We're very nearly at our target of £200. Thank you to everyone who's supported us.

If you are taking part in Red January and would like to be included in any of our tweets, please send us your pictures and updates. If you'd like to donate, please visit the just giving page [here](#).



Project Zulu

In June, CST will be taking part in 'Project Zulu', an initiative run by UWE. Y5 children in all the primary schools in the Trust will be taking part in some amazing singing and dance workshops with the Zulu choir. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children and will be a wonderful experience.



The organisers of the project are looking for host families to accommodate the members of the Zulu Choir. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Ms Fredrickson (mfredrickson@headleypark.bristol.sch.uk)



Morning Bell

It is very hard to hear the first bell in the morning (at 8:50) so teachers will blow a whistle when they come out - to indicate to the children that it's time to line up. We would be grateful if you could move away from the lines at this point so it's easier for the children to line up. Thank you for your co-operation.

Key Dates Term 3 2020

Term 3:

Thurs 23 rd Jan:	Y5/6 Football League @ Merchants
Thurs 23 rd Jan:	Y3O to We The Curious
Fri 24 th Jan:	Big Maths Day
Mon 27 th Jan:	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics
Wed 29 th Jan:	Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics
Wed 29 th Jan:	Y3S to We The Curious
Tues 4 th Feb:	Girls' football v Victoria Park
Wed 5 th Feb:	Y2 Dance Festival
Thurs 6 th Feb:	Writers' Tea Party
Thurs 6 th Feb:	Y4 open classrooms
Fri 7 th Feb:	Y3 Open Classrooms - opportunity to look at books only
10 th -14 th Feb:	CST Earth Week

Mon 10 th Feb:	Y2 open Classrooms
Tues 11 th Feb:	YR/N1 Open classrooms
Wed 12 th Feb:	Y6 open classrooms
Wed 12 th Feb:	CST Green Team Conference
Thurs 13 th Feb:	Online safety meeting for parents 2:30pm
Thurs 13 th Feb:	Purple Learners' Treat pm
Fri 14 th Feb:	Readathon Launch
Fri 14 th Feb:	Y3 performance 2pm
Fri 14 th Feb:	Y5/N2 open classrooms
Fri 14 th Feb:	END OF TERM 3

NB The Y3 open classrooms are just for coming in to look at books on 7th Feb. A normal lesson will be going on the same time. Their main performance is on Fri 14th Feb.

Future 19/20 Dates for your diary:

Y4 Easter Production - Thurs 2nd April 2:30pm
Y6 Leavers: Fri 10th July 1:30pm
Sports Week: 29th June-3rd July

NB The Early May Bank holiday this year has been moved from the usual Monday to Friday 8th May. This is to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE day.