



Dear Parents/Carers

Sports Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended Sports Morning today, what a beautiful morning! We are so proud of all the children who gave their all and took part in this lovely annual event. Thank you also to FoSM for providing cool drinks. Here are a couple photos of the morning.



School Calendar 22/23

Term 6
5th June to 25th July
Inset Days:
24th and 25th July

Diary Dates

June
20th Class 4 Trip to Bristol Museum
28th- New class (Sep 23) Taster
29th Mornings
30th FoSM Non-school Uniform Day

July
7th Summer Fayre (details to follow)
12th Extra Come and Play session for new Class 1 Reception
13th Disco (details to follow)
14th Reports being sent home
19th KS2 Leavers Dress rehearsal and Evening Performance - 5pm
20th KS2 Leavers Morning Performance – 9:30am
21st Leavers Service 1:30pm
24th Inset Day
25th Inset Day

September
4th Inset Day
5th Start of Term 1

December
6th Pantomime – Classes 1-4 (Article 29- develop a child's talents).

Mad Hatter's Tea Party Lunch

The children had a wonderful lunchtime, cooling off in the hall and enjoying the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.



Sponsored Walk

Thank you all for your kind donations of Sponsor Money, the total raised so far is an amazing £1410.75. We will continue to accept money in as soon as you can get this into us. We think this is a record year for the total raised, we really do appreciate all of your efforts in supporting this event. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for next year's walk or feedback from this year.

Non-School Uniform Day

There will be a FoSM Non-school Uniform Day on Friday 30th June. Please could we ask that donations are a jar filled with sweets for the Summer Fayre. Thank you.

School Lunches

Unfortunately the paid school meal price will be increasing again in September to £2.54 per meal. This increase is as a result of current food and energy costs. We have been able to minimise this increase with AiP so that it falls in-line with the current Gloucestershire County Schools price.

Tempest Class Photos

Please note that you can take advantage of the free delivery to school option up until Monday 19th June 2023. If you order after this date, you will be charged for delivery.

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Please could we remind parents/carers to inform the school should you not need your booked place at Breakfast Club or After School Club. The school have a limited number of spaces and need to know if there is capacity for last minute bookings. We may have to charge for non-attendance of booked places without notice of cancellation and will continue to monitor the situation. Please can we also remind you that there is a no credit policy for this provision, **please ensure that your ParentPay account is in credit at all times.**

Cake

A reminder to parents/carers that we have a no birthday cake/treat policy. Please do not bring items in to share with other children, this includes on-site at the end of the school day.

Prime Drinks

There has been a report from a Parent this week that Prime Drinks are being sold before or after school in the car parking areas by other children. The school does not approve of this activity and would encourage parents, if you think your child may be involved, to please discourage this activity. Thank you.

School Hours

To bring the school into line with current Government guidance, the school start time will be changing from September 2023. Children will be welcome to come into the school grounds from 8:40am and will need to be ready to go into their classrooms at **8:45am**. Pick-up time will still be 3:15pm. Pre-school start time remains unchanged at 9:00am and pick-up is 3:00pm.



Star of the Week Certificates



Pre-school

Delilah – well detailed drawings of people.
Thomas – using a 3 word sentence to express his needs and wants.

Class 1

Joules - for her confidence in her reading, especially during phonics.
Lewis - for always trying his best when writing.

Class 2

Emmie - wonderful writing, using impressive vocabulary.
Harper - amazing attitude in maths making sure to use great listening skills.
Lily T - for great work in science, labelling and remembering the different functions of a seed.

Class 3

Primrose - Great work in maths.
Pacey - Being a helpful learning partner.

Class 4

Freddie - great use of language in his soliloquy.
Henry - for a great effort in the play rehearsals.

Reading Certificates

For completing Reading Challenges in class

Cadi & David (Class 4)

Luca (Class 3) ready for completing reading challenge

Lewis, Joules & Caitlin (Class 1)

Class Snippets - (Article 28- children have the right to an education. Article 29- Education should develop a child's talents, personalities and beliefs)

Pre-school – this week has involved a lot of sports day practice, water play and enjoying the sand pit that's now been filled with fresh, new sand! We have also been talking about our Dad's and why they are special to us and have made something for them to have on Sunday.

Class 1 – this week, Class 1 went to Robinswood Hill to do a local area workshop. This workshop fitted our previous topic of animals beautifully, and the children showed just how clever they are with their fantastic answers and work throughout the day. For the first activity, we were detectives and we searched the areas for clues of 'who lives in the area', we found footprints, skulls and lots of other clues which helped us discover the local animals. For the second activity, we did lots of learning about the local animals and we had to build habitats for them. The children behaved brilliantly and they have made the Class 1 grownups very proud.

For phonics this week, we have been looking at compound words, and the children have loved going on word hunts to make their own compound words. This week's tricky words are 'I'm, very, old'.



Class 2 - this week Class 2 have been very busy. The Year 2s have just started a new topic in maths and are now exploring statistics. They have enjoyed the first 3 lessons of this topic and have showed resilience when learning a new skill. The year 1s have all been phonics superheroes this week; we have focused on our segmenting and blending skills when faced with difficult and alien words. They enjoyed playing bingo with some tricky words. I am so proud of the progress they have all made this year.

Class 3 have been continuing to work on The Wolves in the Walls this week in writing. We have explored the text in detail to unpick the narrative features included. Children have written letters of advice to Lucy to rescue pig-puppet and they have written diaries as wolves to explore character. In history, we looked at how the Romans changed the landscape in Britain, including: building aqueducts, towns, bath houses, villas and a basilica in a town. They have really impressed me with their knowledge of historical time periods and how changes have happened over time.

Class 4 - Year 6 have started to work on the play production this week and have impressed Mrs Beard with their levels of effort - some are already remembering lots of lines and thinking about their acting. Year 5 have been working on Fractions this week, which has required lots of skills and remembering processes. In Science, Class 4 explored the function of the human heart and its role within the circulatory system. We are looking forward to a very exciting week, with Sports Day, a class trip (Tuesday) and a class treat next Friday. Can parents please check they have given their consent for the trip as soon as possible: we don't want to leave any children behind, again.

Progressive Sports

Please find attached flyer from Progressive Sports with regards to their holiday clubs.

As always, please do let us know if you have any questions or queries. We do also encourage parents/carers to let us know if they have any suggestions of events or activities that you would like to see in school.