



NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th September 2016

Brilliant Start

We are really pleased with how quickly the children have settled back in to school life and adapted to their new routines. The new Year 2s in particular have shown a mature approach to their learning.

Tapestry

Reception parents should have received activation instructions for their child's online learning journals this week. This will allow you to get regular information about your child's learning. Staff have already uploaded photographs and assessments which are available for you to view. If you have not managed to download the app or access the website yet please pop in to the office and Mrs Potts will be able to help you.



Writing Challenge

A letter was sent home on Monday about this term's writing challenge. We hope that you will encourage your child to take part and have fun with this challenge. They have plenty of time to complete it. If you did not receive a copy of the challenge there are spares available from the office.

Reading Records

We were very disappointed that a large number of reading record folders have been lost or damaged over the holidays. We will be providing all children with a reading record folder in the coming week but in the future should they be lost or damaged we will be charging £1 for a replacement.



Gates



As you are probably aware we have been having repeated problems with the padlocks on our side access gates. We have been advised that the combination padlocks we use can be damaged internally by shaking or rattling. Please can you make sure younger children do not shake the gates while they are waiting to be let in at the end of the school day. Thank you.

PE kits and Water Bottles

We still have a large number of children without PE kits in school. Please send them into school as soon as possible as they are used regularly. Also every child needs a water bottle in school. We are happy for children to keep the bottle in school from Monday to Friday and will ensure they regularly rinse and refill it with the filtered water we provide.



Lost Property

We have already collected some unnamed lost property. Please make sure that all your child's things are clearly labelled and double check the labels have not fallen off in the wash.



Bristol Zoo

KS1 children have a visit to Bristol Zoo planned for September 28th. Thank you to everyone who has already returned the reply slip with their payment and lunch choices, these are needed as soon as possible to help with our planning and organisation.

Dates

Please see attached sheet for dates. We will do our best to stick to the planned dates but they may be subject to change. There is a calendar of school events on our website; <http://www.innsworthinfant.org.uk/website>

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Innsworth Schools Partnership Autumn Term Dates

Infant	Junior	Both Schools
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	20.9.16	6 – 7pm Reception class reading information evening
	28.9.16	KS 1 Trip to Bristol Zoo
October	5.10.16	9 – 10am Stay and Count – KS1 parents invited in
	6.10.16	9.15 – 10am Stay and Play – YR parents invited in
	10.10.16	Secrets of Success Assembly – parents welcome
	12.10.16	Y6 Height and Weight checks with School Nurse
	13.10.16	Harvest Festival (Infants 9.15 am and Juniors 2.15 pm)
	17.10.16	Parent's evening
	18.10.16	Parent's evening
	19.10.16	Merit Assembly
	Half Term 20th October – 28th October	
November	2.11.16	Y3&4 Techniquet Trip
	2.11.16	Parent's evening – 5.30 – 7.30 pm
	3.11.16	Parent's evening – 3.30 – 5.30 pm
	3.11.16	PSHE Day
	4.11.16	9.10 am Writing Challenge Success Assembly – parents welcome
	10.11.16	Open afternoon for future YR parents
	14.11.16	School Photos
	w/b Mon 14 th	Anti-bullying week
	15.11.16	Open morning for future YR parents
	16.11.16	Y5&6 Trip to National Space Centre
	18.11.16	Children in Need
	21.11.16	Secrets of Success Assembly – parents welcome
	30.11.16	Spirit of Christmas – Choir at Gloucester Cathedral
December	2.12.16	5-7 pm Christmas Fayre at Junior School
	7.12.16	2pm Y3&4 Christmas Production
	8.12.16	6pm Y3&4 Christmas Production
	8.12.16	1.30 pm Y1&2 Christmas Production
	9.12.16	9.30 am Y1&2 Christmas Production
	16.12.16	9.30 am Christmas Service - YR parents invited
	16.12.16	2.15 pm Christmas Carol Service
Christmas Break 19th December – 3rd January		