



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Year Two trip to The Egg Theatre

Year Two went to watch 'The tales of Birbal' at the Egg last week which they thoroughly enjoyed. The actors used puppets as well as themselves to tell the story. Cheryl said : "The funniest bit was when the man unravelled his beard and kept unravelling! It was very long and the children were in stitches!"

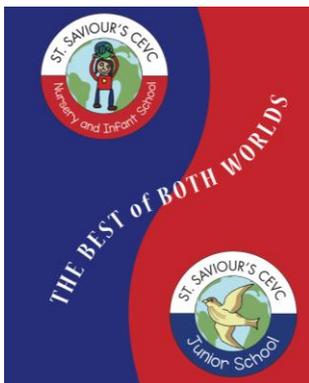
## Year One Singing Festival

Year One joined many other Bath schools at Newbridge primary to 'Sing as One' last week. All schools participated in learning new songs in their own schools before then performing altogether as a choir.

## FOSSI Summer Fair!

Don't forget it's the Joint Summer Fair on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July here at the Infants from 11am-2pm.

- 11.15am: Juniors perform their Dance Umbrella routine
- 11.45am: Infants perform their Dance Umbrella routine
- 12pm: Zumba
- 12.15pm: Limbo competition
- 12.45pm: Junior gymnastics
- 1pm: Opening of Paul's Garden
- 1.30pm: University gymnastics
- 1.45pm: Raffle and close



## Creativity week coming up....

Next week is Creativity week with the Juniors. All the children join each other in different classrooms to create a wealth of wonderful artwork. This will all go on display at the Gallery event on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July afterschool at the Juniors. Please collect your children and take them over to the Juniors so they can share with you all the amazing things they have created.

## Reception Transition Evening and Storytime

This week the new Reception parents were invited to school on Monday evening to find out about what happens in Reception and to meet the teachers.

On Thursday it was the Reception Storytime where the new reception children came and joined their new classes for a story while the parents got to enjoy a cup of tea and a chat in the hall. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces and I think the parents enjoyed it just as much as the children!



## ATTENDANCE NEWS

- Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Spain, Peru and Chile 98%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fiji and China 97%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tanzania 95%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Italy 94%



## Dates for your diary

- FOSSI Summer Fair – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Reception Sports Festival @ St Marks – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 10-10.45am (children only)
- Move up Morning (children spend time in their new classes) – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Transition Tea (tea and biscuits with new teachers in new classrooms) – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July afterschool
- Transition assembly - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.10am
- Gallery event at Juniors – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July afterschool

# Biodiversity week!

During Biodiversity week, children carried out lots of scientific investigations about minibeasts and their habitats. They went on scavenger hunts where they had to dig and see what was living in the ground. They also had to measure any minibeasts they found and do a tally of how many they found.



Children made tree dials and used them to see what trees grow on our school grounds.



Children explored the Willow Garden to carry out Biodiversity surveys and linked it to their maths lessons.



Year one also read the book 'The king of tiny things' and the children linked their English lessons to it.

Children have also been using natural objects to make Biodiversity crowns.

Some Year 2 children said: *"We have enjoyed learning about different animals and creatures and how we all survive together."*

What a busy week it's been.....



