



# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017



## Year 1 Sports at Bath University

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 attended a Sports festival at Bath University. Throughout the day they had the chance to take part in three different sports and they also got the chance to make and decorate a gold medal. The children thoroughly enjoyed using the fantastic sports facilities at the university and working with some wonderful coaches. They experienced different tennis skills, took part in some multi skills races and ended with a game of football.

"I liked the tennis because we got to hit the ball with our hand." Sami Peru class

"I liked the movement bit because we got to do lots of running." - Morgan Fiji class.

## Year 2 fund raising for Toilet Twinning

This week Year 2 have been busking at the front of school to raise money for our toilet twinning charity. There have been lots of amazing talents on display and everyone has been very generous and put their spare change into the toilet! Many thanks for your generosity and to the Year 2 children for their innovative busking talents! Here is Oliver in Spain Class showing off his football skills.



## Schools Without Walls

This week Year 1 had their last Schools Without Walls session with our artist James Aldridge. The children have really enjoyed the experience which began back in January with a trip to the Museum of Bath at Work and finished with an evaluation and parent sharing session on Tuesday. The adults have also gained a lot from the project and will be using many of the ideas in their daily practice in the classroom.

"I liked working with James because it's fun and you can draw and make models. I drew a map of the way to the museum." - Maya.

"I liked it when we drew ourselves." - Luke.

## Speak out, stay safe.

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June The NSPCC's Speak out, stay safe Programme is visiting our school to make sure our children have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children. The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry out conversations afterwards, this includes 'The Underwear Rule'. You can find out more at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://nspcc.org.uk/pants)





## ATTENDANCE NEWS

**Joint 1<sup>st</sup> Italy and Chile 98%**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Fiji, Spain and Peru 95%**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> China 94%**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Tanzania 93%**

### Top-tip:

*'I have a little sleep, I get dressed, I go downstairs and watch a bit of telly, have breakfast and then I go to school.'*

## Dates for your diary

**Fossi meeting – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7pm**  
**Year 2 visit the Egg – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Year 1 Sing as One – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

## Pupil Parliament

Samar, Amie and Amelia who are our year Two School Councillors had the privilege of attending the 2017 Pupil Parliament with Pat.

This year the KS1 children explored 'CREATIVITY' and how it made them feel both inside and outside. The KS2 children were very busy in workshops deciding on how to explain and promote the potential for an 'Equality Team' within each school and how to support the children with online bullying. These recommendations will now go to BANES who will choose an initiative to work on next year.

Last year's initiative was to focus on 'Children's mental health and wellbeing'. This has culminated in a resource that is now available for use in schools.

The girls all agreed they had thoroughly enjoyed their day....and they got to speak to the Mayor personally!



## Paul's Garden Pond

Geoff and Tim have begun work on the new pond in Paul's garden. The children have been intrigued by the comings and goings and watching the digger at work. Beau was a bit concerned that they maybe harming the wildlife but they have gone to great lengths to ensure that all the wildlife is well looked after throughout the process. They even managed to save a frog and give it a new home!



## Animation Club

Animation Club started on Monday for Year 2. The children will be working alongside Angela Frankham who has worked for Aardman Animations. During the course they will have the opportunity to design and make their own characters and bring them to life using the magic of stop frame animation. Here is the first session in action!


