



# Trinity Church School

A Church of England Primary School



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Newsletter 12

Our core Christian Values: *Trust, Friendship, Creativity, Courage, Respect, Compassion*

## Cadbury World

Last week Willow Class had a fantastic trip visiting Cadbury World! After a very long journey and lots of excitable children we reached Birmingham. We began by walking into the Maya forest where the cocoa beans are grown. It was interesting exploring the factory and looking at all the machines used to make and package the chocolates. During our visit we were given a pot of melted chocolate where we could choose two ingredients of our choice to add to our chocolate!

In the afternoon we had a talk about where cocoa beans come from and how chocolate is made. We also explored the ingredients - did you know Cadbury would have to milk 20,000 cows twice a day to get the same amount of milk they use?

Miss Bennett



## Christmas Post Box

The Elves will deliver our Christmas Post Box ready for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends in the school on Monday 4th December.

## Christmas Lunch Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 12th December so we are expecting most children to choose a hot meal on that day but children can of course bring their own packed lunch if they wish. Please ensure you have booked, well in advance if possible, and paid using ParentPay. If you have any problems regarding ParentPay please speak to Mrs Clayton in the school office.



# Head Teacher's Award Winners

Conker	Kevin
Chestnut	Ajay
Cedar	Dexter
Willow	Alexander
Cherry	Ruby H
Maple	Marcie
Redwood	Eve



## Best Class Attendance

Well done to **Maple** for best class attendance this week.



## Outside School Achievements

Well done to several talented children this week who have received gold medals for gymnastics - Aaron, Year 2, Felicity and Lydia, Year 1 with Lydia receiving a bronze as well.

Bella, Year 1 passed her 5m distance award and stage 1 at swimming this week. Keep it up Bella.

## House Winners Autumn Term

House point winners this week are **Eagles and Osprey** - Congratulations!



## School Calendar Term 2

Please note that this list is updated weekly and any changed dates will be marked in red.

Date	Event	Notes
Fri 1st December	Last day for after school clubs	TASC 1 hour and until 6pm will continue - booked via ParentPay
Sat 2nd December	PTA Christmas Fair	11am-2pm - family event
Wed 6th December	PTA Wreath Making	6.30-8.30pm (book via trinitychurchschoolpta@gmail.com)
Thurs 7th December	Acorns Christmas Show 2.45pm	Acorns parents invited to arrive from 2.30pm for 2.45pm start
Fri 8th & Sat 9th December	Christmas Tree Festival at Trinity Methodist Church	Parents can view during the day and early evening
Sun 10th December	Yr 5 & Y6 Community Carol Service at Trinity Methodist Church	Yr 5 & 6 to arrive by 5.45pm. Parents of all year groups welcome to attend
Mon 11th December	Abbey Carol Service Y3 & Y4	2-3pm parents can join us at the Bath Abbey
Tues 12th December	Christmas Dinner	Whole school
Tues 12th December	KS2 Christmas Show 2-3pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - parents invited
Tues 12th December	KS1 Christmas Show 6-7pm	Years R, 1 & 2 - parents invited
Wed 13th December	KS1 Christmas Show 2-3pm	Years R, 1 & 2 - parents invited
Wed 13th December	KS2 Christmas Show 6-7pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - parents invited
Thurs 14th December	Bishop Ruth visit	Grand unveiling of the new school mosaic
Thurs 14th December	Jack & the Beanstalk Panto	10.30-11.30am whole school
Fri 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation towards Save The Children	Whole school
Fri 15th December	END OF TERM 2	



## PTA News - Christmas Fair

The Trinity Christmas Fair is this Saturday, 2nd December 11am-2pm. We will be joined by many local companies selling a variety of wonderful items. There will be a festive treasure hunt, free games, craft activities, tombola, food, mulled wine and more. Children can come in to the Secret Santa Zone to buy a small gift for their parents if they wish. We hope to see you there!

## Young BRLSI Spring workshops programme 2018

### "Hands on" STEM workshops for children aged 8-10

Individual dates as listed below. 20 places available unless otherwise stated. £6 per workshop.

#### Saturday 13th January

##### Roving the Solar System: (8 places)

Since the dawn of space flight, machines have boldly gone into space well before humans. Manned exploration may have stalled since 1972 but the machines have continued to fly by or touch down all over the Solar System and we're going to follow their exploits.

##### Make it Fly: (20 places)

Everyone will have the chance to make objects fly through the air. Activities include hot air balloons, fizzy rockets, a wind tunnel and other tricks showing how you can find out why airplanes fly, and making special paper airplanes. There will even be a chance to fly on a mini-hovercraft if you wish!

#### Saturday 10th February

##### Texture of Food: (20 places)

Test the mechanical properties of foods and classify them as stiff, soft, brittle, tough, strong, weak, and combinations of these properties. Learn to distinguish between material and structure.

#### Saturday 10th March

##### Sustainable Chemistry: (20 places)

Have you ever wondered what Jelly Worms and fruit have in common? Come and join us to find it out! In this workshop, you will learn how to think as a scientist who cares about the environment and the world.

We also have places in the **Young BRLSI Science Cadets** group for children aged 11-13; this group provides opportunities to undertake challenging activities in a variety of projects involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

In addition, there is the opportunity to enter the **BRLSI Bath Young Inventor of the Year Award** that takes place on Saturday 17 February at the Museum of Bath at Work at 10:00am— entry is free. There are two hands on inventors' workshops at 10:00am on Tuesday 13 February and Friday 16 February. The closing date for entries is Friday 16th February. To obtain full details and/or enter go to [coolbookings@brlsi.org](mailto:coolbookings@brlsi.org) and leave your name, contact details and date of birth.

##### Science Cadets programme

##### Young BRLSI Science Cadets for children aged 11-13

A term of workshops run on every second Saturday of the month except August. 16 places available. £18 for the summer term.

Our Science Cadets devise their own STEM projects and take part in fun science events.

This group provides opportunities to undertake challenging activities through a variety of fun projects involving Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics.



## YOUNG BRLSI

## SCIENCE WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG

[www.brlsi.org/youthactivities](http://www.brlsi.org/youthactivities)

### Who are we?

The Young BRLSI programme is part of the BRLSI's outreach initiative to involve enthusiastic learners under the age of 18 in all aspects of science and technology. Young BRLSI provides a wide variety of fun and engaging activities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) open to families and children over 8 years old throughout the Bath area.

### What is our mission?

Young BRLSI is passionate about learning in a relaxed yet academic environment. The workshops are organised in a caring, safe learning environment which gives children and young people an opportunity to practice their study, research and presentation skills related to STEM. Young BRLSI endeavours to make STEM subjects accessible to as wide a community as possible.

### How do we work?

Young BRLSI works closely with local institutions of higher education in order to share resources and utilise the skills and knowledge of both academic staff and undergraduate and postgraduate students who are passionate about their subjects. In addition, students from the Bath-based, world famous Norland School for Childhood Education assist with the supervision of our workshops, making sure the children receive the very best in pastoral care.

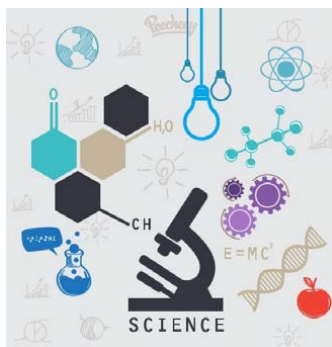
### What do we offer?

- "Hands On" STEM workshops for children aged 8-10
- The Science Cadets for children aged 11-13
- The Young Researchers programme for children aged 14+
- BRLSI also offers tailor-made science workshops for local schools & other groups.

### When do Young BRLSI workshops take place?

Young BRLSI runs activities every second Saturday of the month from 1.00-4.00pm, October to July.

### See programme on reverse for full details.



### How do I book a place?

Advance booking is essential as places are limited—Young BRLSI workshops are very popular so book early to avoid disappointment!

#### Step 1:

Email the name of the child with date of birth, contact telephone number & name / date of workshop to:

[coolbookings@brlsi.org](mailto:coolbookings@brlsi.org)

#### Step 2:

You will receive confirmation if a place is available.

#### Step 3:

You will be invited to pay online via the BRLSI shop.

### Other workshops/events

There is also the BRLSI Young Adventurer family lecture on Saturday 20th January 2018

Bath Taps into Science on Saturday 17th March 2018

### BRLSI Young Researchers Programme for children aged 14-16

Every second Saturday of the month except August. £18 for the term. (We are also taking bookings for October 2017-2018.) 18 places available

PhD students pair up with young people to follow a research project. Projects are presented at the BRLSI Young Researchers' Annual Academic Conference at the University of Bath in October.