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SCHOOL PHONES – As you are aware, we have had no phone connection at school since last Wednesday. BT are trying to fix the fault and hopefully, service will resume next week. In the meantime, **please text us with any queries or messages**, the text system is checked frequently. Thank you.

PACKED LUNCHES – Please do not send your child to school with chocolate and sweets in their lunch box, we are a healthy school and try to follow the healthy schools policy. Also, we have noticed recently that some children are bringing in nuts and nut related products such as peanut butter sandwiches, our school is nut free due to allergies, please do not include these in either. Thank you.

YEAR 2 – Children in Year 2 have been writing warning stories this week. The quality and content was excellent and some children showed their work to Mr Hornsby. Well done Year 2!



GUIDE DOGS – We had a visit from the Guide Dog Association recently and the children learnt all about the importance of guide dogs in the community and how they can change a blind person's life for the better.



NETBALL TEAM – Huge congratulations to the school netball team who won the match against Pensford Primary last week, with an impressive score of 9-1!

Report from Sienna and Leona – Year 6: Last Thursday our school netball team played against Pensford. It was a cold and windy day and as soon as Pensford arrived we had to get started because of the dark. Whitchurch scored a goal within the first minute and dominated the game. Our success carried on throughout the game, ending with an outstanding result of 9-1. Pensford scored their goal in the last minute but didn't give up.

FOOTBALL TEAM – Good luck to the school football team who have a match against Wansdyke Primary next week!



LITTLE REDS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – There will be a holiday club running from Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th February at Old Redcliffian's RFC, Brislington. Half or full days are available. To book please contact Tina on 07470 953929.

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

Reception: 94.3%

Year 1: 94.5%

Year 2: 93.2%

Year 3: 90.8%

Year 4: 92.5%

Year 5: 95.1%

Year 6: 92.2%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 5!

Year 5 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS PINE WITH 96.7%

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

This week's children are:

YEAR 1: Betsie has been praised – Macy has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Sam has been praised – Orion has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Tommy has been praised – Jake has received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Ava has been praised – Katie has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: William has been praised – Oliver has received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Leo has been praised – Jack has received the showcase award