



'A Caring Christian Community Committed to Achievement'

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Head Teachers Awards

This week's awards were presented to:-

Bluebell - Finn Weston
Windmill - Cameron Leighton-Price
Conygar - Cerys Greening and Laila Zakaria

Our communication channels worked brilliantly again last week and our message about school closures reached everyone really quickly. I know all the children enjoyed the snow and for many of the children, it was the first time they had been able to really experience a lot of snow. We have been hearing all about their adventures.

There is a lot of important information in the newsletter this week so please read through it carefully.

Parking

In order to reduce the number of parents reversing to leave the school car park, please could parents reverse park into the spaces. When you leave you will be facing forwards ready to go and can easily see children and other parents walking in front of your car.

Staffing Updates

1. We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor for 5 days a week available. If you or someone you know is interested please see the vacancies page on our website.
2. Please see the important letter from Mrs Wright attached to this newsletter.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 13th March –
Year 5/6 Tag Rugby
Tournament

Wednesday 14th March
– MAWS Concert
Rehearsal – Year 6

Tuesday 20th March –
MAWS Concert, Colston
Hall, 7.30 pm – Year 6

Wednesday 21st March
– Class Photos

Thursday 22nd March –
Easter Service - St
Mary's Church, 2.30 pm

Tuesday 10th April –
Dance Festival –
Weston Playhouse

Tuesday 15th May –
Steam Museum,
Swindon - Conygar

Easter Service

Our Easter Service is on Thursday 22nd March at 2.30pm in St Mary's Church. You are all very warmly invited to attend, the service will be led by Conygar Class and there will be contributions from the whole school as well during the service.

Our link school in Zithulele, South Africa

We are very excited as one of our school families (Lenny Yr5) will be visiting our link school in South Africa over the holidays. His family have very kindly offered to take some stationery to donate to the school. The school is set in a rural location where poverty levels are high. When Mrs Cope visited the school a few years ago, it was noticeable how very little the children have to use in school compared to our children. If you would like to donate a packet of coloured pencils, Lenny's parents have kindly offered to leave space in their suitcases to carry them to take to the school. Please leave them at the school office by 15th March.

We are so excited about this direct link and look forward to seeing more pictures of the school and hearing first-hand about school life at the Zithulele school, six years on from Mrs Cope's visit.

Sports News

Our year 3/4 gymnasts have competed in a North Somerset school competition last week. They showed great determination and skill and really encouraged each other to do their best. The team came fourth which is a fantastic achievement and thank you to Abbie our gym coach who worked with them to achieve their best.

Netball

The school netball team took part in the North Somerset finals at Bristol Grammar School sports ground on Wednesday. They played several other small schools during the morning and put on a good display of teamwork and skill. Well done to the team for such a fantastic effort.

Molly's Magic Tea Party

Molly's Magic Tea Party will be taking place at Portishead Youth Centre on Saturday 17th March from 10 am to 4 pm in aid of The Brain Tumour Charity. Everyone is welcome to pop along to support the charity.

World Book Day

All your children looked amazing on World Book Day. Thank you to all of you for finding costumes and books and sending these in to help us celebrate children's literature together. There are lots of brilliant photos of the children on the school website.

STEM – Science , Technology, Engineering and Maths, Week

The children have had a brilliant week looking at all aspects of STEM. The children were treated to an assembly with guide dogs for the blind on Monday where Louis and Monica our special visitors talked about their dogs and how technology helps them.

On Tuesday Mrs Jenkins (Joseph Jenkin's Mum) came with a colleague and talked about their work with STEM and about how hedgehogs needs our help to survive.

Throughout the week, the children have taken part in a buggy challenge to build a buggy to transport hedgehogs. It has been a fantastic week and the children have worked in mixed age teams to complete the challenge. The winning teams in KS1 and KS2 will travel to Bristol to compete in the South West STEM challenge at Bristol University.

Mother's Day Flowers

We had a packed assembly this morning with over 50 parents, lots and lots of Mums in the hall. Every year we give a little posy of flowers to our Mum's to say thank you from St Mary's for all you do to support your children. If you weren't in assembly your children will bring home a posy to give to you. A big thank you to Mrs Rose who tied 120 bunches of flowers!

We hope all our Mums have a very special day on Sunday and feel appreciated all day!

After School Clubs

Monday

Netball/Basketball

Tuesday

Tag Rugby

Wednesday

Hockey

Thursday

Football

Friday

Badminton

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(during club hours only)

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