



The Red Squirrel



Term 5: Issue 1

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back

Welcome back to you all after the Easter break which I hope was restful and enjoyable. Whilst the weather has not been what we might have hoped for it has been great for the children to return to school and I hear there may be warmer weather ahead. We have had a really enjoyable and busy start to term as a school family and we look forward to two busy and exciting terms ahead.

Value for the term

Over the next few weeks we will be exploring various aspects of 'truthfulness' together. We will be considering:

- How we encourage children to be truthful at all times?
- How we support children to be truthful to themselves and have the confidence to stand up for their own beliefs and ideas?
- How we help our children to make informed moral choices?

St George's Day

Monday 23rd April is St. George's Day. Pupils who belong to Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Cubs etc. are invited to wear the uniform of their group for the day. These organisations help children develop their understanding of what it means to serve others.

Gala news

On Tuesday 20th March, 28 children from WOT Academy swam in the Bristol Schools Swimming Heats at Horfield Leisure Centre. This is a competition where our swimmers compete against all the other primary schools in Bristol, over four heats, to see who is the fastest in each stroke, 25m & 50m in 2018. They were aiming to be in the top eight to qualify for the final on Saturday 21st April.

Competition is extremely fierce so we are thrilled to report that all our relay teams qualified and so did many of our swimmers for the individual finals. A special mention goes to Abigail W who swam in her first ever swimming race and had an enjoyable afternoon watching all the other races.

Congratulations to Ted S, Felix S, Sam H, Daniel M, Barney C, Dexter H, Zara G, Noemi V, Sophie Y, Lily B, Bea P, Ciara M who will all be swimming in the finals. They take place at Horfield Leisure Centre at 4.30pm on Saturday 21st April, if you wish to come and support the swimmers.

Well done

Congratulations to Barney and Louisa (4CB) who are through to the next round of the BBC Radio 2 500 Word Challenge. They'll be informed in May to find out if they have been selected for the final 50.

Lost property

The lost property has a new home. It is now kept in the courtyard between the Key stage 1 and 2 corridors. The bin is overflowing! If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check the lost property bin. A reminder that all items of uniform must be labelled.

Choir news

The Academy choir will be performing along with the Bristol Male Voice Choir at Holy Trinity Church on Friday 21st April, 7.00pm. Do come along to what promises to be a wonderful event and a great opportunity for our Academy singers. Members of the choir will receive order forms for tickets which will be £5. All other tickets are £10 and are available from bristolmvc.org.uk, or on the door.

Soap and loom band sale

Libby from 3BF will be selling hand-made soap and friendship bracelets and rings made of loom bands on **Tuesday 17th April** straight after school on the pergola. Each item will be 50p and the proceeds will be going to CLIC Sargent. We hope you will be able to support this worthy cause.

Safeguarding leaflet

We have recently produced a new Safeguarding and information leaflet. Could all regular helpers in school ensure they pick up a copy from the school office

and return the enclosed slip to confirm Yours sincerely
they have read the information.

Many thanks for your help.

Amanda Pritchard

PTA news



Great Westbury Bake off

Thank you so much to all who supported part 1 of the great Westbury bake off! It was a great success, and we shall announce all the totals at the end.

If you are in years 3 or 4, please bring in cakes on Friday 20th April for part 2. Shop bought and home made donations are equally warmly received. Don't forget, this is a competition to see which group can raise the most money for the PTA. If you or your child are in other year groups, your turn will be coming up soon. The group that raises the most money will be awarded the Golden Whisk in assembly.

We are currently raising money to go towards new books for the reading scheme

Friday 20th April - Years 3&4

Friday 4th May - KS1

Dates for your diary

Spring Disco - Friday 18th May

Red Squirrel Day - Saturday 30th June

Are you in a band? Do you know anyone who is in a band? We are looking for a house band to play on Red Squirrel day by the Pimms tent. Please let us know if you can help!

Dates for your diary

Term 5

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| 27th April | 7.00pm | School Choir sing in the Parish church |
| 9th May | 7.00pm | Percy Smith Gala |
| 14th—17th May | | Yr6 SATs |
| 14th May | 1.30-2.30pm | Pre-school group |
| 18th May | | PTA disco |

Term dates 2018

Term 4 Mon 19th Feb to Fri 23rd Mar 18

Term 5 Mon 9th Apr to Fri 25th May 18(Mon 7th May-BH)

Term 6 Mon 4th Jun to Tues 24th Jul 18

Remaining INSET dates 2018

Fri 25th May 2018

Mon 23rd Jul and Tues 24th Jul 2018

Term dates 2018/19

Term 1 Monday 3 September 2018 to Friday 26 October 2018

Term 2 Monday 5 November 2018 to Friday 21 December 2018

Term 3 Monday 7 January 2019 to Friday 15 February 2019

Term 4 Monday 25 February 2019 to Friday 5 April 2019

Term 5 Tuesday 23 April 2019 to Friday 24 May 2019

Term 6 Monday 3 June 2019 to Tuesday 23 July 2019

INSET days : To be confirmed.

Community News

Preloved sale

Childrens' BiG preloved and recycling Event to be held at **Westbury on Trym Academy on SATURDAY 28TH APRIL 2018 1.15-3.15pm**

Come along and sell your preloved baby and childrens' items, local artisan and recycled crafts, take away treats for grown ups and fun workshops for children!

A real family event! If you would like a pitch to sell your preloved items, please email kate3.cheekimonkeys@gmail.com or pm me. If you want to grab a bargain, just pop along on the day. Hope to see you there!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/189039438527040/>

Community fair 12th May, 2018

The Community fair this year is again action packed with stalls and entertainment. Our Academy recorder groups will be playing at the fair at 2.30pm in the Parish Church. Please contact your recorder group leader to let them know your availability.

Decorate your wheelbarrow /pushchair – Carnival Procession. Meet in Canford Park and process up Canford Lane, High Street and Church Road. Meet at 10:15, set off at 10:25 and arrive at Church 11 for the opening of the fair.

There are still some stalls available at the fair for local community group/ charities who want to raise funds or awareness. Please contact clare.waggett@gmail.com



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