

### Step Up Day

Yesterday the children got to meet their teacher for September. They had a great time in their new classrooms finding out who their new classmates would be. The new Year 3 children joined us from the Infant School and stayed for lunch. We got to welcome Mrs Markham, who will be teaching in Sunstone Class along with Mrs Samson. We also met Miss Orford, the new Teaching Assistant for Moonstone Class.



### Residential

A huge thank you to the staff who took our Year 5 and 6 children on their residential trip to Saundersfoot. The weather was wonderful and the children enjoyed a whole range of activities and outings. Thank you to the parents who have shown their thanks with treats for our staffroom. The adults involved really go above and beyond to make this week a success and ensure children can have this opportunity.



### Lego Day

Thank you to the Year 5 and 6 children who were not on residential for the support you gave the Year 2s during their Lego Day visit. They had a wonderful time and learned their way around the Junior School thanks to your support. You deserved your day trip to Cattle Country.

### Pulse Games

Last Tuesday the children took part in a 'Pulse Games' event organised by Nathan Youlton and some volunteers from the local churches. This was an enjoyable event and the children had the opportunity to reflect on their personal values, teamwork and sportsmanship. We would like to thank everyone who made this event possible.

### Bell Boat Regatta

Well done to the Year 4 children who took part in the Bell Boat Regatta this year. Innsworth Junior School came second! A big thank you to Gosia and Mrs Balzano for staffing this event.



### Bike Safety

Next week is the Bikeability training for children in Year 6. This week Mr Douglas presented an assembly on cycle safety. Please could you make sure your child is wearing a helmet if they cycle to school and check that the bike is properly maintained.

### Reports

School reports will be published on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July along with annual attendance data and, for Year 6 children, results from National testing.

### Leavers' Play

The Year 6 children will be performing 'Darwin Rocks' on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 5.00pm. Rehearsals are going well with the catchy tunes being heard around the corridors. This is an interesting musical production linked to the story of Charles Darwin. Look out for a letter next week regarding tickets sales. There will also be a leavers' assembly at 2.30pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.



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