



NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th October 2018

KS1 Trip to Bristol Zoo

Last week the KS1 children enjoyed their visit to Bristol Zoo. They had a wonderful day out and learned about different animals and their characteristics. During their workshops they had a chance to touch a snake, rat and hissing cockroach!



Parking



Concerns have been raised about unsafe parking outside the school. Please remember that the yellow zigzags should be kept clear at all times for the safety of the children. There is limited space for vehicles to turn in Luke Lane and if you are able to park a short distance away and walk around the corner from Mottershead drive this may be a safer option. The community police have been made aware of the concerns about parking at the start and end of the school day.

Oracy

We had a wonderful turn out for our 'Stay and Communicate' sessions this week. We hope you enjoyed having some time to focus on speaking and listening skills with your children. We also enjoyed 'No pens Wednesday' and the children enjoyed activities including a verb drama and art collage.



Photographs – Please note change of date

School photos will take place on the morning of **Monday 15th October**. Your child(ren) will be photographed individually and with their sibling(s) in school. If you would like to bring a pre-school child to be photographed with the rest of the family, please arrive at school at 8.00 am.

Parents' Evenings

You should have received an email and text with information on how to book for parents' evening. If you have not had this information please contact the school office. If your child has a 'MyPlan' for special educational needs then you will be invited to a slightly longer appointment with both the class teacher and SENCO after the half term break.



Harvest

Our Harvest Festival is on Tuesday 16th October at 2:30 pm all the children are involved in this event and you are welcome to come and join us. We are collecting donations for Gloucester Foodbank. More information will be provided nearer the time.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Bookings for term 2 will open Monday. Please make sure you book by the Friday before the week you would like your child to attend at which point the booking system should close to you. This means your child's name will appear on the club register. If you need to book last minute please phone the school office and staff will make the booking and ensure your child's name is manually added to the club register. Please note that there is a 50p charge for late bookings.

Service Pupil Premium

If a member of your immediate family is in the Armed Forces or has left within the last 5 years and you have not received a letter about Service Pupil Premium this week, please get in contact with the school office so we can amend the information about your child on our records.



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