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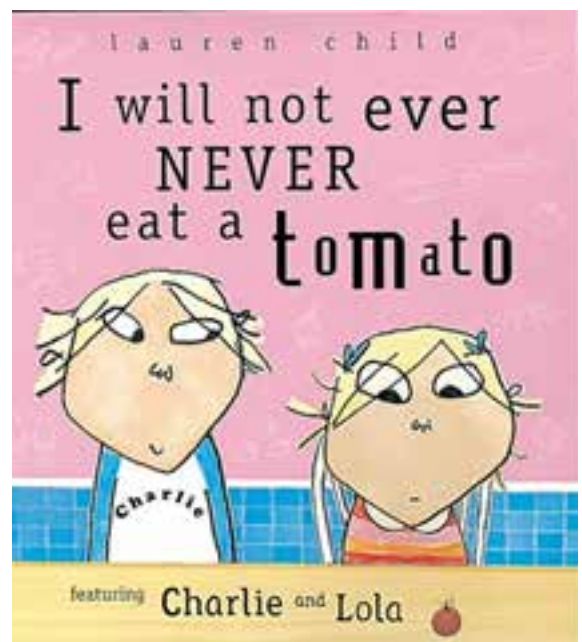


Message from Mrs Jones:

There may be grey skies over head but there is plenty of activity and learning in school to awaken our senses and keep us active. Year 3 have started to learn how to play the Steel pans and have spent a day outdoors experiencing life in the Stone Age. Year 2 have started to learn the choreography for their festival dance. Y5/6 Dodgeball team came 3rd in the tournament at Ashton Park. The netball team are competing in a tournament at Clifton College and the Football teams attended the second week of the league games.

On Monday in assembly we read this story and reflected; Let's be thankful for being in families, in friendship groups and in a school that cares for us. Let's encourage each other to aspire to reach our goals.

Our Jigsaw theme this week is to keep trying when you face a challenge and don't be afraid to try something new. There were plenty of certificates presented in assembly today for our school value aspiration, recognising children aspiring to do their best and have a go!



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Reminders

Contact details

The start of term is a good time to make sure your contacts details are up to date with the school office, especially if you have replaced a mobile phone over the Christmas period. Please also think about your 2nd and 3rd named emergency contacts held on record for your child, are the details still correct?

Medication

If you have new medical information about your child please ensure you have informed the school office. Any medication we hold in school for your child must be in date; asthma inhalers, epi-pens.

School Closure

If we needed to close the school due to bad weather we would communicate this to you on our school website, via text message and the Bristol City Council website.

Attendance and punctuality

Please remember to report unavoidable absence e.g. illness to the school office as soon as possible after 8.30 am. Classroom doors open at 8.45 and the school gates will be locked at 8.55am. If you arrive after this time you must sign your child in at the school office.

PTA News

Next PTA meeting Tuesday 22nd January, 7.30pm at school - all welcome

Co Op Community Fund

The Co Op in Clifton Village has selected Christ Church Primary School PTA as one of the charities they will be supporting this year. The money raised will be used to develop the school wildlife corner and help provide coaches for trips to Beggars Bush.

How can you help?

Next time you're in the Co Op, ask for a Co Op card (if you haven't got one already) and encourage family and friends to do the same. It will cost you £1, but you will earn this back once you start spending in store.



When you register your card online, you will need to select Christ Church Primary School as your chosen cause and then every time you buy selected Co-op branded food products, 1% of the money you spend goes to our school project. 5% will also go back into your membership account for you to spend in store. It's a win win situation!

We have currently raised £185.08 - let's try and catch up with the other good causes!

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Year 3 African Drumming

This term Year 3 are lucky enough to be learning the steel pans. We are already thoroughly enjoying our lessons and beginning to make some beautiful sounds! Despite it being our first week we have already learnt the G major scale. Keep your eyes and ears peeled for more updates soon! Thank you to Bristol Plays Music for this wonderful opportunity.



Yr 1 - Meerkat Mail

Year 1 found some mysterious animal footprints and a suitcase of clues outside in the playground. They led us to Sunny the meerkat from our story Meerkat Mail. We found out he'd come all the way from the Kalahari Desert in Africa. Year 1 have been busy writing our own versions of the Meerkat Mail story this week.



STEM Week, 4th-8th February

Recycled Rockets

Closing Date Tuesday 5th February, 2019

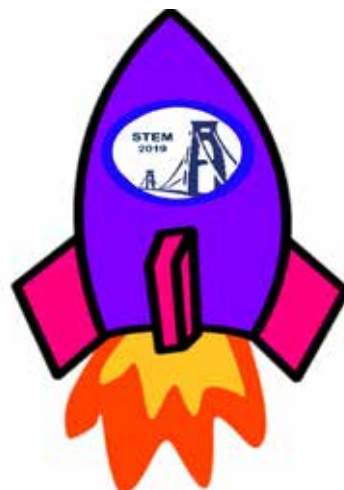


It is 60 years since the beginning of NASA and 50 years since Neil Armstrong took that giant leap; this definitely means that all things Space will feature in STEM Week (4th Feb – 8th Feb).

We would like children to create a space rocket, made out of recycled material. These do not need to actually fly, although that may be a feature of your rocket. They should look cool and of course aerodynamic. They might be a replica of a NASA rocket or your own brilliant design.

The completed rockets can be brought into class on Monday 4th Feb/Tuesday 5th Feb. They will then be displayed in the Launchpad (school hall), on Tuesday afternoon, for the school to see.

Stay tuned for more info on STEM 2019



Communications home this week - if you havent received these and feel you should have done, please speak to the school office:

Reception Yoga

Yr 1 Yoga

Yr 1 Zoo Trip

Yr 2 African Drumming

Yr 5 Lego Workshop



School Lunches

If you have pre booked a school meal for your child but have also provided a packed lunch please notify the school office so they can cancel the online booking as otherwise the school kitchen will be preparing food unnecessarily. Thank you

Please remember that school starts in the morning by 8.55am and doors open at 8.45am.

If your child arrives after 8.55am, they are late for school. Due to the number of children arriving after 8.55am, we will have to start closing the gates from 8.55am not 9am. If you arrive after 8.55am you will need to take your child to the school office. Thank you

Term 3, 2019 Dates

Term 3:

January

Tues 22nd	PTA meeting, school, 7.30pm
Weds 23rd	KS1 Athletics, Ashton Park School, 3-5pm
Thu 24th	Football league, Merchants Academy, 4-5.45pm 2KF Tea Afternoon
Weds 30th	Yr 6 Assembly, 9.10am, parents/ carers welcome
Thu 31st	Yr 1 Trip to Bristol Zoo Football league, Merchants Academy, 4-5.45pm (TBC) 4JH Tea Afternoon

February

Mon 4th - Fri 8th	STEM week
Tues 5th	KS1 Dance Fest during school day
Thu 7th	4AF Tea Afternoon
Thu 14th	RVG Tea Afternoon
Fri 15th	Term 3 finishes

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February - Half Term, parents evening will be 13/14th March

Mon 25th	Term 4 starts
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