

### Bump Up Days

This week we welcomed our new Reception class into school; they had a great morning exploring their new classroom, meeting their teachers and making new friends. Our new Class 2 also had a lovely morning spending time with each other. Next Thursday, children moving into Class 3 and 4 will have their Bump Up morning as some of our Y6 children experience life at secondary school.

### Multiplication Check

This week the children in Year 4 trialed the new DFE multiplication check which will be a compulsory check from next year onwards. The check involves answering 25 online multiplication questions with 6 seconds given to calculate and input each answer. As this is a pilot year results are not published but in future years will form part of the school's national data.

### Sports Day

Sports Day will now be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 12.30pm. We are going to trial a new approach to the event so that all children race during the afternoon, ensuring that parents don't have to take so much time off work.

### Sponsored Walk

The confirmed date for our sponsored walk is Friday July 12<sup>th</sup>. If the arrangements for picking up your child will be different, please let the office know.

### Brass

Following a virtuoso performance from Mr Wildin in assembly, children have been asking how and where they can learn to play a brass instrument. Cinderford Brass Band offer free tuition by CRB checked instructors and free loan of an instrument to children and adult learners. The academy band for learners meet at the Foxes Bridge Centre on Valley Road on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:45pm. Further details are on the Cinderford Band Facebook page or contact the academy band conductor Clive Lewis on 01594 843966.

### Summer Fayre

A request for children in the Juniors (Class 3 and 4.) FOSM would like to run a stall where the prize is a jar of sweets. If you have an empty jar with lid, it would be great if you could fill it up with sweets and then bring to school. A reminder that a non - uniform day has been organised for Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June in return for an item for the Tombola. If you would like to unleash your inner Mary Berry, FOSM would love some cakes to sell at the Fayre – just pop them into school on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> July.

## Diary Dates

### June

- 20<sup>th</sup> Reception Taster/Class 2 Bump Up
- 27<sup>th</sup> Class 3 and 4 Bump Up
- 28<sup>th</sup> Non – uniform: Tombola item

### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Governors' Meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre 5.30-8.00pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Production – 1.30pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Production – 6pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> School Disco
- Pre-School/KS1 – 5.30 – 6.15pm
- KS2 – 6.20 – 7.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Leavers' Service – 1.30pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term

### September

- 2<sup>nd</sup> INSET
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Children return to school
- 4<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Swimming starts
- 9<sup>th</sup> Class 4 @Bristol Trip – TBC

# United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Rights that we are exploring in June are:

Article 6 – Every child has the right to life

Article 22 – If a child is a refugee or seeking refuge, governments must ensure that they have the same rights as any other child.

Article 27 – Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical, social and mental needs

Article 32 – Governments must protect children from work that is dangerous or might harm their health or education

Article 36 – Governments must protect children from all forms of exploitation that might harm them



## Steam Mills Superstars!



*Pre-School*

*Jim and Marigold*

*Class 1*

*Mia and Roman*

*Class 2*

*Charlie D and Max*

*Class 3*

*Mia and Milo*

*Class 4*

*Katie and Marley*