

St White's Primary School

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A warm welcome back from half term. This week has been science week and we have had lots of exciting visitors in school and events!

Mental Health Week - The last week before half term, the school focused on learning about how to maintain good mental health. The children all watched a video and completed a number of Mental Health lessons. They worked hard to decorate their door windows so that they could share their ideas. The quality of their ideas was really amazing - we all picked up lots of tips! In assembly on Friday, there were awards for the most innovative, creative, best organised and more! Well done everyone!



KS2 Visit to the Cheltenham Science Festival –

All of Key Stage 2 visited the Cheltenham Science Festival and had an amazing day full of fun, science and even more science!

Each year group were lucky enough to visit different sections of the Festival, including the Discover Zone, Maker Shack and Cyber Zone to name a few. We all then watched a brilliant



Diary Dates

June
13th – New Intake Parent's Evening
13th – Country Dancing Festival (details to follow)
10th – 14th – Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests
20th – In the Net production – Year 4 pupils
24th – 28th – Dene Magna bump up week
26th – Adult Education, How to Survive the Summer Holidays
27th – Learn alongside Reading – all classes 9-10am

July
2nd – 4th – Forest High Bump Up days
3rd – Robin and Wren trip to Newbridge Farm Park
4th – Sports Day
5th – PTFA Summer Fayre
10th – Adult Education – Family First Aid – 1st session
11th – Reserve Sports Day
16th – Year 6 Leavers Play 6pm
17th – Adult Education – Family First Aid – 2nd session
17th – Year 6 Leavers Play Afternoon (TBC)
19th – Term Ends Leavers Assembly (Time TBC)

show called 'Mysterious Moons'. Did you know that Jupiter has 79 Moons and all of them are very different?! We are all very much looking forward to next year already.



KS1 Learn Alongside your Child and Fizz Pop Science Assembly –

On Wednesday morning, KS1 and Reception parents came in to see their children learning science in class and then watched, with the whole school, a Science Assembly given by "Fizz Pop" who will be running a science club afterschool in September and October – leaflets to book places have been sent home this week.



Aspirations Day – Wow! A huge thank you to all



the visitors who came into school on Monday morning! The children had a fabulous

time and learnt lots.

We had armed forces, bankers, beekeepers, builders, caterers, dog trainers, drummers, forestry workers, funeral directors, historians, keep-fit instructors, language teachers, nurses, police, social workers and a solicitor to name a few!



KS2 Science Fair – On Thursday afternoon, KS2



children designed experiments that they then put on display at their Science Fair for the rest of the school to see. Lots of parents came along too. It was a fantastic afternoon, enjoyed by everyone.

Child Safety Week – is this week. The theme for this year is “Family life today: where’s the risk?” It highlights the new dangers facing families today from our modern lifestyles and offers simple solutions to keep children safe.



Family life today is more complex than it’s ever been and often the very things that help make life more convenient bring new risks.

Follow the link below to find out about some common causes of accident and injury in and around the home, and how to keep children safe.

<https://www.capt.org.uk/Pages/Category/safety-advice-injury-types>

Adult Education – Flyers have been sent out for the courses which are running in June and July. If you are interested and able to come along please let office staff know.

Forest Hub – A new website has been



launched for the Forest of Dean called Forest Hub which contains a variety of local

information including news, sports, events, eating out, attractions, job vacancies and a business directory. Please do take a look.

Fun Dental Facts – Information from the NHS.

1. Brush your teeth twice a day, morning and night
2. Brush your teeth for two minutes
3. After brushing, spit, don't rinse
4. Eat a balanced diet – too much sugar can make your teeth sad
5. Use a family fluoride toothpaste containing 1350-1500ppm. Do not allow children to eat or lick from the tube.
6. Children's teeth should be brushed by an adult up to the age of 8.
7. Visit the dentist every six months!



Archery – On Thursday 23rd May, a group of children from years 3 and 5 competed in the Forest Games for archery at Dene Magna school. The team came first after showing

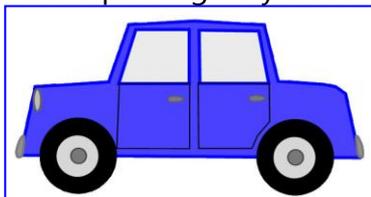


some excellent accuracy and determination to achieve a gold medal. The children scored a combined 896 points on both archery events. Well done and on to the School Games Final in Cheltenham next week!

In the Net – On 20th June the school will be hosting a production called 'In the Net' which is about internet safety for Year 4 children – a letter has been sent through Parentmail with more details.

Parking near the school – Can we please ask parents and carers again to be considerate and careful when driving and parking near either entrance to the school. We have had concerns raised about the Buckshaft Road area where lots of cars are parking very close

to the school, over the zigzag marks, blocking dropped kerbs, parking on the



pavement and not allowing space for traffic to pull in and pass. All this creates a danger for children who are walking and makes it especially difficult for parents with pushchairs to pass and cross the road. If you have to drive, please be vigilant.

A very warm welcome – to Mia Blake who has joined the office team as an Admin Assistant. Mia used to work at Chepstow School and her mum is a school administrator – so it is in her DNA! Mrs Ind has now moved down the corridor and is our new School Business Manager.



Rags to Riches Collection – The PTFA have arranged for the collection to be made next Wednesday. Bags have been handed out, but if you don't have one you can use any bag. Please donate any unwanted clothes, shoes, toys, handbags, jewellery, towels and bedding. Please bring bags to the school office on the morning of Weds 12th June.

Next Newsletter – The next Newsletter will be published on Friday, 21st June 2019.

