



Teamwork

Newsletter 6 – 14th October 2016
'We work well together and on our own.'
Diary Dates

Parents'/Carers' Evening
 Aspiration and Enterprise Week
 Individual Pupil Photos
 Year 5 @Bristol School Trip
 Dress as Future Self Day
 Reception Class – WOW Event
 Enterprise Fair (bring in up to £2 of earned money)
 Halloween Disco
 Break Up for Half Term
 Year 3 Earth Science Centre School Trip
 Year 4 trip to Bristol Zoo
 Year 1 Pedestrian Training
 Non-Uniform Day for Tombola bottle donation
 PTA Christmas Fayre
 School Christmas Dinner

Monday 17th October 3:30-7pm
 Week beg Monday 17th October
 Monday 17th October am
 Tuesday 18th October
 Wednesday 19th October
 Wednesday 19th October 9.15am
 Thursday 20th October
 Thursday 20th October
 Thursday 20th October
 Tuesday 8th November
 Friday 25th November
 Friday 25th November 1.00pm
 Friday 9th December
 Saturday 10th December 11am-1pm
 Thursday 15th December

INSET Days
Friday 21st October 2016
Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Headteacher's News

This week, I would like to spare a thought for those families which may be experiencing financial difficulty. Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from a low income, redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill. At this time last year, members of the Courtney Primary School community very generously donated items of food for one of our local foodbanks as part of our Harvest thanksgiving. We would like to ask those of you who are able, to do the same again this year by donating an item of the food (listed on the last page) to the Resound Foodbank. We will be collecting food items between now and the end of term on Thursday 20th October.

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year 1 Oak: Caiden
 Year 2 Ash: Haydn
 Year 3 Lime: Bethany
 Year 4 Maple: Harry, Dean
 Year 5 Sycamore: Tyler
 Year 6 Cedar: Wiktor



Attendance

YR Cherry 96.5%
 Y1 Oak 95.8%
 Y2 Ash 95.4%
 Y3 Lime 96.6%
 Y4 Maple 97.1%
 Y5 Sycamore 95.9%
 Y6 Cedar 95.0%

Total 96.0%



Multiplication Masters

Rosie, Tyler, Rhian, Ella

Homework for the Half Term Holiday

In order for families to choose how they spend their time in their holidays, we don't give out compulsory homework (with the exception of still reading at least 5 times a week). However, we do provide the opportunity for those who want to carry on with their learning to do so.

Below is the list of topics each class will be covering next term. What we would like the children to do is to create something for their class topic board ready to put up sometime during the first week back. The board is intended to spark interest, enthusiasm and curiosity – a bit like *Pinterest* for those of you familiar with that.

Here are some ideas of what to do: take a photograph related to the topic; create some 'Did you know?'; research an event or a character; write a story; make up some maths problems; paint a picture; collect some words like *Wordcloud*; visit somewhere and bring back a leaflet; cook something.

Whatever is done needs to be suitable to pin to the class board.

YR Cherry Class: **'Shall we celebrate?'** – looking at special events including birthdays

Y1 Oak Class: **'Where will the wheels on the bus take us?'** – a journey round Great Britain

Y2 Ash Class: **'Can Ash Class save the universe?'** – looking at superheroes

Y3 Lime Class: **'Why aren't humans floppy?'** – human and animal skeletons, animal prints

Y4 Maple Class: **'The Romans: Good or bad for Britain?'**

Y5 Sycamore Class: **'Why was Bristol bombed?'** – a WWII local study

Y6 Cedar Class: **'What have the Victorians ever done for us?'** - Victorian innovations, inventions and legacy of traditions

Hallowe'en Code

Never go trick or treating alone

Never knock on a stranger's door

Stay Safe on the roads – wear brightly coloured clothes

Stay in well lit areas

Never play tricks on strangers

Dogs

We all love dogs but not at school. A polite reminder that dogs are not permitted onto the school grounds. This includes dogs being held as well as those on a lead.

Teachers2Parents

You may not be aware that you can text the school on 07797801419 or reply to any texts that are sent out, via the Teacher2Parents texting service.



We have registered with the Bristol Post Super Science £10K Giveaway, where we will have the chance to win a cash prize worth £10,000 which we can use towards science projects. We need to collect over 100 tokens from Friday 4th November to Tuesday 6th December which will be published in the Bristol Post. Please send your vouchers into school.

Knitting Club

Knitting Club are holding competitions next week to win these knitted Hallowe'en items. It is 10p a go and you can have as many guesses as you like.



Menu Change

On Monday 7th November will be having a Bonfire Night Theme to our school Dinner, this includes:

Hot dogs

Quorn Dogs

(both with Onions & Ketchup)

Cheese & Spring Onion Loaded Potato Skins

Corn on the Cob/Homemade Coleslaw

BBQ Beans

Sprinkle Dipped Finger Biscuits

Melon Boats



Guinea Pigs

Please can you ensure that your children **DO NOT** open the guinea pig cages. The children are only allowed to take the guinea pigs out at certain times under supervision. If the guinea pigs are taken out on other occasions, they will become stressed and there have been occasions when the cages have not been closed properly. Thank you for your support.

Halloween at Out of School

On Monday 31st October Out of School Club will be running Halloween activities in Breakfast and Afterschool Club including mask making, pumpkin carving and apple bobbing. Book your child in now!!!

Harvest Festival

The following food items would be gratefully received by Resound :

BISCUITS
BOXED SOUP
CEREALS (NOT PORRIDGE)
COFFEE
TINNED FISH (NOT TUNA)
TINNED FRUIT
TINNED GREEN BEANS
TINNED HAM/SPAN/CHICKEN
CORNED BEEF
SMASH - BOXES OR SACHETS
JELLIES
FRUIT JUICE
TOILET ROLLS
TINNED MEATBALLS
UHT MILK
TINNED MINCED BEEF
TINNED MINCED VEGETABLES
TINNED MUSHROOMS
SUPER NOODLES
PASTA SAUCE IN JARS
POT NOODLES
TINNED SALMON
TINNED RICE PUDDING
PASTA/SAUCE IN SACHETS
SAVOURY RICE SACHETS
TINNED SPAGHETTI
TINNED STEWED STEAK
TINNED SWEETCORN
SQUASH - 1 LITRE
TOMATO SAUCE/BROWN SAUCE
TWIN PUDDINGS
MALE/FEMALE DEODORANTS
DISPOSABLE RAZORS
2-IN-1 SHAMPOO
SHAVING FOAM/GEL
SHOWER GEL
ADULT AND CHILD TOOTHBRUSHES
TOOTHPASTE
WASHING PODS/TABLETS
WASHING UP LIQUID
CHOCOLATE SNACKS
CRISPS/SAVOURIES
JAM/PRESERVES
CARRIER BAGS FROM ANY OF: ASDA, CO-OP, MORRISONS, SAINSBURYS, TESCO AND WAITROSE

WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND DO NOT NEED ANY MORE, THANK YOU:

BAKED BEANS
TINNED SOUP