



Newsletter 36 – 30th June 2017
 ‘We think creatively and are brave enough to take risks.’

I am able to change
and be adaptable

Diary Dates

Y2 Longleat Visit
Choir and trombonists perform at RISE Music and Dance Festival
 Whole School Sports Day (info below)
Reception Visit to Avon Valley Railway
 School Production
School Production
 PTA End of Term Fun Day
Y2 Ash Class Assembly
 Y6 Leavers’ Party
PTA Summer Fair
 Individual Reports Home
Open Afternoon and Twilight for Parents and Carers
 Leavers’ Family Breakfast
Leavers’ Assembly

Wednesday 5th July
Wednesday 5th July (evening)
 Thursday 6th July 9:30am start
Wednesday 12th July
 Tuesday 11th July 6.00pm
Wednesday 12th July 6.00pm
 Thursday 13th July 1.30 – 3.00pm
Friday 14th July 2.30pm
 Friday 14th July 6.00pm
Saturday 15th July 11.00-1.00pm
 Monday 17th July
Tuesday 18th July 1:30 – 5:00pm
 Friday 21st July 8.15-9.15am
Friday 21st July 9.30-10.30am

INSET Days

Friday 1st September 2017
Monday 30th October 2017
Tuesday 31st October 2017
Monday 18th December 2017
Friday 9th February 2018

Headteacher’s News

This week we had our annual Shuffle Up events to give each child the chance to get to know their new teacher and the teaching assistants who will be working in their class. Some children find change very difficult so it was lovely to go round and see a lot of happy children and a lot of skilled practitioners offering reassurance where needed. A few children who need it, are provided with a ‘transition book’ and are offered more opportunities to work either with their new teacher or in their new room. Can I remind you, that these initial transition periods are crucial both emotionally and academically, so it is really important that every child is in school for those first few days in September when ground rules are set and previous learning recapped.

On Wednesday, we also had our new Cherry class and their parents/carers come to visit. When the new term starts, please go and say hello if you are in the Reception end of the playground.

And finally, thank you for your support with the children wearing cycle helmets when they come to school on their bikes. The few children who weren’t doing this last week have all come in wearing them this week. **D Wood**

This week’s Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Ivey
 Year 1 Oak: Caitlyn
 Year 2 Ash: Shemaiah
 Year 3 Lime: Alexander
 Year 4 Maple: Rhian
 Year 5 Sycamore: Mason
 Year 6 Cedar: Eloise



Attendance Total 96.2%

YR Cherry 96.5%
 Y1 Oak 95.0%
 Y2 Ash 96.9%
 Y3 Lime 95.9%
 Y4 Maple 96.2%
 Y5 Sycamore 96.2%
 Y6 Cedar 96.2%



Reading Certificates

Reading 10: Hollie-Rose

Reading 20: Samantha, Shemaiah

Reading 30: Ebony, Bence, Millie, Renee, Millie

Reading 40: Megan, Jacob, Bradley, Eva, Megan, George, Ruby



Multiplication Masters

Sarah, George, Lacey, Beatrice, Freya



Dropping Off and Picking Up Rules

Just a quick reminder of our school rules before the start and at the end of school (to help you win the 'argument' with your child if they tell you different).

- Push all bikes and scooters (from the top scooter rack or the line on the bottom playground)
- Swings and slides are not to be used
- Woods, grass areas and the top playground are all out of bounds
- No ball games allowed

These are all for Insurance and for Health and Safety reasons Thank you for your support with this.

Smoking in School

Parents have all been very considerate and adhered to our 'no smoking' in the school grounds rule. Could we please make you all aware that this ban extends to e-cigarettes as well. Thank you!

Dogs in School

Again, thank you for your support in not bringing dogs onto the school site. Please could we ask that if you are waiting outside the gates with a dog that you leave a clear passage between your dog and the footpath and exit. Some of our children are very frightened of dogs and dogs can also suddenly become frightened of lots of small children near them. Accidents do happen; we have known a child being bitten by a 'friendly' dog because she stroked it on the way past.

Reception Class

From Monday 3rd July all Reception children will enter school through the KS1 doors in the morning. This is part of our plan to help children transition smoothly to Year 1. Any messages or queries can be passed on via the member of staff at this door. Mrs Phillips will still be available to help any children who need support.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

The deadline for cashing in Sainsbury's vouchers is fast approaching. If you have any vouchers hanging around at home, please could you bring them in to school by Friday 14th July. Thank you!

Summer Reading Challenge 2017

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

animal-agents.org.uk

Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in Animal Agents, this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

The children will tell you all about it! All they have to do is read SIX library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives along the way.

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up and see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading.

PLUS beat the boredom this summer! Find out about libraries FREE fun Animal Agents craft activities at www.southglos.gov.uk/childrenslibrary

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It's FUN!
It's FREE!
It's LOCAL!



OoS Fun!

OoS Club had a blast last Friday with a water fight. Here are a few photos of what turned out to be a rather wet and wonderful afternoon!



Clothes Bank

The school now has a clothes bank just inside the gates at our Gages Road entrance. We are collecting any unwanted clothes, shoes, belts and bags. The school will receive money every time the bin is emptied. This money will be going towards outdoor play equipment. In addition, the clothes are sorted and sent to Africa where they are upcycled and sold in markets providing employment to individuals. Everyone is a winner so please do put in all your unwanted clothes, shoes belts or bags. Thank you!

School Money Arrears

As you will appreciate, the School cannot have any outstanding arrears at the end of term. Consequently, please could all parents/carers settle their arrears in the coming weeks. We will be sending out text reminders every Tuesday for the outstanding payments and if payments are not being made, we will be contacting parents directly. We can reassure you that any credit on your accounts will be carried forward to the next academic year.

New Uniform Suppliers

We are in the process of changing uniform suppliers. From now on you will be able to purchase all the school uniform and bags from one supplier, Initially Yours.



For schools, businesses,
clubs and individuals
Sales & Enquiries: 0117 956 0909



From Monday 12th June, you can buy directly from their website: <http://www.initiallyyours.co.uk> or go in to one of their stores, the nearest is in Kingswood. You can then arrange for the clothes to be delivered to you at home (for a fee) or to the store or the school. We hope that in changing to just one supplier with a shop nearby we will make purchasing easier for parents.

We still have some stock in school which we will be selling on a first come first served basis. If you would like to buy more uniform for September from the office, come and see us quickly!!!