



Newsletter 31 – 19th May 2017
 ‘We are proud of our similarities and differences.’

Diary Dates

Being Proud

<p>Year 4 WOW Event Y4 Trip to Water Treatment Works Y2 Circus Workshop OosC Great British Courtney Bake Off Reception WOW Event Behaviour Meeting for Parents with Mrs Gee Back to School JIA Day – Wear Purple Y4 Assembly Y2 Assembly</p>	<p>Tuesday 23rd May at 2.30pm Wednesday 24th May Wednesday 24th May Wednesday 24th May Thursday 25th May at 2.15pm Friday 26th May at 9am Monday 5th June Friday 9th June Monday 19th June 2:45pm Friday 14th July 2.30pm</p>
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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

It’s been a bit quiet this week with a large group of our Year 5 and Year 6 children missing. From the pictures on Twitter it is clear that they are all having a super time on the Isle of Wight; I must admit to fighting off a little bit of envy! Not only do children experience a lot of different things through going away, they also learn a great deal about themselves. I know from my residential visits in the past that we really see sides of individual children that we didn’t see before – and hidden talents are often revealed. A huge, huge thank you to the members of staff that have been away from their families (including very young children) in order that this visit could happen. Welcome back to Mrs Westcott, Mr Jones, Mrs Reardon, Mrs Morch and Mr Smith (site manager). I certainly won’t miss having to lock up every night! And finally, if anyone would like to have a look at the proposed Behaviour rewards and sanctions which we are introducing next term, please pop into the hall on Friday at 9am where Mrs Gee will be waiting to explain how it will all work.

Deborah Wood

This week’s Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

- Year R Cherry: Renee and Elliot
- Year 1 Oak: Caitlyn
- Year 2 Ash: The Whole Class and Haydn
- Year 3 Lime: Marieanne
- Year 4 Maple: Mia
- Year 5 Sycamore:
- Year 6 Cedar:



Attendance Total 96.2%

- YR Cherry 96.2%
- Y1 Oak 95.1%
- Y2 Ash 97.1%
- Y3 Lime 96.3%
- Y4 Maple 96.1%
- Y5 Sycamore 96.5%
- Y6 Cedar 96.1%



Reading Certificates

- Reading 10:** Aron
- Reading 20:** Alexandria
- Reading 30:** Dylan



**Our First Butterfly**

Cherry class have watched patiently as the caterpillars changed into cocoons. The first butterfly spread its wings today. Dorothy was examining it with her magnifying glass. I wonder if Gary the snail next door has noticed!

OoS

Remember this Wednesday (24th May) is the Great British Courtney OosC Bake Off! Please can you bring in your donations (preferably homemade, as these will be judged) on Wednesday morning. Judging will take place on Wednesday evening and the cakes sold after school on Thursday to raise funds for our end of year Summer Extravaganza.

**Courtney Kitchen**

On 3rd May our kitchen was inspected by South Gloucester Council Department for Environment and Community Services. We are very pleased to tell you that we achieved the top rating of '5'. We would like to pass on our congratulations to Jacqui Godwin and Donna Murphy for their hard work and dedication.

Year 2

I just want to say how proud I am of all our lovely Year 2s for their hard work and determination during SATs week. They have had such a brilliant attitude and tried their hardest every day, giving me lots of reasons to be proud of each and every one of them.

Also a big thank you to all of our parents who have been supportive throughout the week – your children are a real credit to you. Now for a well-earned rest this weekend!

Miss Elmore



While the cat's away....

The group of children at school in Y5 and Y6 this week have been busy producing a super display of all of our Learning to Learn characters. Thank you to Mrs Ireland for masterminding the Artwork. A special 'well done' to Lily for the wonderful sewing she did on the chameleon.

During the week, the children also worked on an Induction Booklet for new arrivals after Reception and a Mathematics Treasure Hunt for Oak class.

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for parents and carers of children and young people who have autism or social communication difficulties

The meeting is open to all parents/carers

Understanding Sensory Differences

9.30-11.30 a.m. on Friday 23rd June 2017
Longwell Green Primary School, Ellacombe Road, BS30 9BA

5.00-7.00 p.m. on Thursday 29th June 2017 (repeat session)
Raysfield Infants School, Finch Road, Chipping Sodbury BS37 6JE

Meet other parents who have a child with autism.




Ask questions about autism.

Find support and advice from autism specialists.

Learn about sensory sensitivities and how to support your child

Receive a free resource to take away.

Enjoy light refreshments.

Further information from claire.phillips@southglos.gov.uk 01454 868598

If possible, please email to let me know that you are attending or ring the number above.

£10 per parent or £15 per family (cheques or cash on the day)

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