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Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy term it has been! The children have all really embraced all of the curriculum theme weeks from Book Week to Science Week. Next week there will be a Maths Week. Please do check your child's class page on the website to see some of the highlights of these events.

Book Week was once again a huge success. The highlight of Book Week was of course dressing up for World Book Day and also our visit from Andy Seed. Andy Seed inspired the children and really encouraged them to read and write as much as possible. He talked about the information books he has written and how he includes games, challenges, quizzes and ideas for things to try or make. During the class workshops he shared some of his funny poetry and described how he plays with words to create these poems.

During Science week the children were enthralled by our visiting Mad Scientist. The assembly captured the children's interest and imagination. The presentation demonstrated that Science is fun, colourful, hands-on and full of wonder. All children left the hall feeling positive and inspired about the wonders of science.

Year 3 children have been working really hard on their play 'Rocking Romans'. This musical play will tell us about the Romans in Britain. I have already had a sneak preview and parents are in for a treat. We look forward to seeing you at one of their performances next week.

Last week many of our Key Stage 2 children took part in the Cathedral School Trust Concert. Both of our choirs performed with confidence. The string orchestra blew us away with the progress they have made, they worked so well together. It was wonderful to join up with our other Trust schools for this celebration evening. The final gospel song, which children from all schools performed together, brought everyone up to their feet to join in!

We were delighted to see so many of you at Parents Evening. I know that your children are always very proud

to share their books with you. If you haven't yet managed to meet with your child's class teacher could you please get in touch with the office to arrange an appointment. It is our aim to always have 100% attendance for parent consultation.

We are now looking forward to the summer days and hopefully more opportunities for outdoor learning. During PE the children will be focusing on the skills needed for Sports Day. There will once again be lots of enrichment activities and trips planned so please look out for opportunities of when you can support.

To finish the term off the children are looking forward to the Easter activities. Key Stage 1 will do an egg hunt and Key Stage 2 will take part in an Easter quiz. All children will receive a small chocolate egg. Thank you to the PTA for providing these.

The CPS Team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you a very happy Easter break.

Best Wishes

Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

Dates For Your Diary	
Monday 1st April	Year 3 Forest School
Mon 1st Fri 5th April	Maths Week
Tues/Wed 2nd & 3rd	Year 3 Production
Friday 5th April	Last Day of Term
TUESDAY 23rd April	Term Begins
Wednesday 24th April	Victorian Day in Year 1
Sunday 28th April	STAGES - Anson Rooms 8.30pm
Monday 29th April	Year 3 Forest School



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Tuesday 30th April	Reception Trip to the Aquarium
Wednesday 1st May	Y4 Travelling Kitchen Details to follow
Monday 6th May	MAY DAY HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 13th May	Year 3 Forest School
Monday 20th May	Year 3 Forest School
Friday 24th May	End of Term
Mondays 3.30 - 4.15 - Upper & Lower School Choir	
Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.15 - Chamber Choir	
Thursdays 3.30 - 4.15 - String Orchestra	
Please check the school website calendar for any updates.	

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated for Comic Relief. It was great to watch the sea of red children arrive in the morning. We raised a fantastic £415, £136 of which was raised by the cake sale. Well done everyone!



Cathedral Primary School PTA

The PTA AGM was held on Monday 4 March. Thank you to everyone who attended. We are pleased to confirm that the committee members from last year have been re-elected for the year 2019/20 and are: Vanessa Searle (Chair), Karen and Al Norman (Vice Chair), Cherene Whitfield (Secretary) and Mary Hodges (Treasurer).

The next PTA meeting is on Thursday 4 April at 7:30pm and will be held at Boca Bar, Paintworks, Bath Road, BS4 3EH. Everyone is welcome – please come along and enjoy a drink with us whilst we chat over the upcoming activities of the PTA.

Last month we were thrilled to support the school's Book Week activities by funding the cost of Andy Seed and his workshops with the children. We hear he was great fun and a fabulous end to the week. As we approach the end of term, the children will be looking forward to their annual PTA Easter activities. This year, the teachers will run the activities and will include (depending on year group) quizzes, hunts, and word and picture games. Each child will receive an Easter treat from the PTA as their prize. Thank you parents and carers for your continued support, without which we couldn't provide these additional experiences for our children.

In addition to the above, we are pleased to report that since January we have raised over £30 (7 weeks of collecting) through the biscuit and crisp wrapper recycling schemes for the school. We sent off over 2kg of biscuit & cracker wrappers (approx. 870 wrappers) and over 3kg of crisp packet wrappers (approx. 1200 packets) – thank you everyone for supporting this fantastic initiative. Think of all the plastic we have prevented from ending up in landfill! If you would like to participate, our green bin for dropping off wrappers is located in the scooter/bike garage on the left as you enter. Please note we can't currently accept sweet/chocolate bar wrappers or rice cake packets. Thank you Elaine Hayes for all your hard work sorting and sending off the wrappers and packets for us.

We hope to see those who can make it at the PTA meeting on Thursday 4 April (7:30pm) and in any event, we wish you all a Happy Easter and a relaxing half term break.

All the best,

The PTA Committee

Find us on facebook: CPS PTA or contact us on: cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com

Ice Lolly Sales	
Friday Date	Year Group
26th April	Reception
3rd May	Year 1
10th May	Year 2
17th May	Year 3
24th May	Year 4 & Year 5

Shine After School Club

Hi everybody,

Term 4 has very nearly drawn to a close & it's whizzed past so quickly!

Our clubs for Term 4 have continued to bring huge success and I will give you all a refresher of what to expect here at Shine. Both Monday & Tuesday kick off



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with our Flexi clubs! Monday's start off with Gymnastics and the children are now completing different skill sets as they work towards their badges at the end of the Term with James. Tuesday's is Dance Club where the children learn different routines and dance to music & play a few games too, there will be a dance performance at Shine Community Centre in a few weeks time so all the children have been invited to perform there! How exciting! On a Wednesday we run Dodgeball Club as we make use of the upstairs hall, always great fun & a great way to get the blood pumping! It sells out so quickly too! Thursday is Cookery Club, so far we have made Pitta Pizza's, sweet filled pinwheels with strawberry, banana, blueberries, raspberries & chocolate! And pancakes too for pancake day! We round off the week on Friday where we have Fun Time Friday with lots of outdoor activities and games (if the weather stays nice) and Archery inside. Archery continues to be a HIT!

As well as this we run "My Time", this is a varied club which is split in 2 most of the time. 1 side will be playing with Lego and Knex or Board Games, whilst the other side tend to draw or paint or make pottery and do model making - basically this is the creative side. So there is plenty of choice for the children on each day.

Our Gymnasts & Dancers still need to remember to bring a change of clothes as its very difficult to do these routines in your school clothes, or just bring your PE kit!

Term 5 is up and running where there will be a new manager on site, it has been a pleasure to Manage at this wonderful school - so I wish the new manager all the very best of luck. I will miss the children but I am sure they will be looked after with the new manager!

If you have any queries please get in touch below

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Here's my last joke to leave you with, "Why are ghosts bad liars?" answer "because you can see right through them"

Farewell All,

Jack (manager of Cathedral ASC)



Our Eco Team litter picking at Bristol Harbourside today.