



**Welcome back to the summer terms!** I hope that you all had a restful break, it has been lovely speaking with the children and hearing about their adventures and exploits over the holidays. I think my highlight was my walking weekend in the mountains in Snowdonia and a friend falling into a snowhole and being unable to be pulled out due to the laughter of his rescuers! We have had a great start back to the term. There has been a visit from the NSPCC to speak with the older children about childline and how they can keep themselves safe. Platinum have also had a visit to The Edge at Bath University to take part in a clay workshop based around the exhibition that is on show there.

**Parents' Forum and Poetry Performance** ~ The next **parents' forum coffee morning will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. There will be the opportunity to meet, discuss and ask questions related to the MCC. There will also on the day be the opportunity to see some of our pupils perform some poetry that they have been learning as part of our English topic and promoting oracy in the school. Please do help your child learn the poem that is sent home this term and do enjoy exploring poems with them over the next few weeks.

**Art Exhibition** - "Seeing it my way" ~ Thank you to all the children and parents that visited the art exhibition. It was wonderful to see all the children's work on display. There were so many positive comments from members of the public and also the local councillor that visited. Many thanks to those parents that came to help set up and clear away. We look forward to seeing the work produced for next year!

**Saturday Club** ~ Our next **Saturday Club will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am until 12:15pm**. We hope that as many families as possible will be able to attend and there will be access to the play equipment and the swimming pool. I hope to see you there, please do catch me and make any suggestions or comments about the MCC and how we can improve.

**Reading App** ~ Please have a look at the Nessy reading app. This can also be logged on through the internet. There is a log in button on the webpage for Nessy.

**Secret word:** physicaltooth

**Real name:** Your child's name with capital letters and a space e.g. Michael Bogg

**Monkey Login:** Your child's name with no capitals or spaces e.g. michaelbogg

This app is suitable for children that have begun to look at letters and sounds but will also support learning up to KS2.

**Home support** ~ We have a couple of home visits arranged with families after parents' evening and I hope that we are able to arrange more visits next term for those families would like any support. Do get in touch if there is anything we can do to help.

Michael Bogg ,  
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*Be Kind. Try hard. Do your best.*

### Diary Dates

- 29<sup>th</sup> April – George Heywood’s birthday party
- 29<sup>th</sup> April – Platinum class trip to Bristol Museum
- 30<sup>th</sup> April – Silver and Gold group horseriding
- 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday (School closed)
- 13<sup>th</sup> May – Arts day with Bath Carnival
- 14<sup>th</sup> May – Platinum and Gold group horseriding

**Silver Class** – We have been busy this week learning about different types of animals and investigating the different coats and skins that they have. Some of us have also been doing some cooking and have made rainbow cup cakes.



**Gold Class** – We have been learning about our new topic of space. We have been papier-mâché balloons to make space helmets and also been baking George’s birthday cake. We had a visitor from a furry friend as our speech and language dog Milly visited us.



**Platinum Class** – We have been learning about plants and as part of our science lesson we enjoyed dissecting flowers we found in Platinum Garden and also some Tulips. It was amazing to see that all the different types of flowers still have the same parts we could identify.