



Please see the school website for Term Dates and Inset Days for 2019/20

Coming Up Next Week

Monday	Remembrance Day Service 11am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Commissioning Service at Clifton Cathedral—Chaplaincy Team
Thursday	Flu Vaccinations
Friday	Children in Need

Dinosaur Wow Day

KS1 started the term off with an exciting Dinosaur Wow day! They arrived in class to a message from Mr Gaisford asking to check the camera to see who had been in over half term, as a mysterious present had been left!

They then watched the class camera to find a T-Rex had visited and left role play masks, an inflatable stegosaurus and small world dinosaurs.

They had an amazing first day back exploring the presents and completing a range of dinosaur themed activities, including fossil hunting, dinosaur fact finding and construction, role play and story telling.

Everyone had so much fun and can't wait for more dinosaur themed learning!

Advent Calendar Competition

Don't forget to enter your artwork into the Advent Calendar Competition. Each day of Advent one winning piece of artwork will be displayed in the main entrance, 3 on Fridays! There is a poster attached with more information on the competition ... good luck!



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has certainly been an interesting week back. To start this term's curriculum theme of 'Dinosaurs', the teachers in Key Stage One created a simulation of a real dinosaur visiting their classrooms!

The children in EYFS found that a rocket had crash landed in their playground!

Also the Year 5/6 teachers organised an astrology evening for the children, where they had the opportunity to create their own telescopes and see a real telescope in action.

On Monday we will be holding a Remembrance Service at 11am in the Hall. Please can you encourage your child to wear a poppy. The children in Kestrels class are selling them.

Finally, we are supporting 'Children in Need' next Friday, by having a non-uniform day. Please can the children try to wear something spotty or brightly coloured and bring a £1 donation for this wonderful cause.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Mrs Bennett
Headteacher



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Children in Need



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**Children
in Need**

On Friday 15th November, we will be raising money for *Children in Need*.

During the day, each class will be taking part in the 'Big Morning Move with Joe

Wicks'. Please can all children come in clothes that they can move in and if you have spotty clothes - please wear them. Please bring in a £1 donation.

Gems News

Classes across the school are continuing to develop their Gem Powers.

This week, **Hedgehogs class** managed to collect more



Diamond Power than any other class in Reception and Key Stage 1. We get Diamond Power when we solve our own problems. The Hedgehogs have been solving the problem of things being left on

the floor that may cause people to trip over, so if you are lucky enough to have a 'Hedgehog' of your own, hopefully they will be solving this problem at home too!

Blackbirds collected more **Emerald Power** than any other class in Key Stage 2 this week. Emerald Power is about being having a go and bouncing back after mistakes. Well done to Blackbirds, as developing this life skill will make them really resilient and successful learners.



Sports News

Huge congratulations to the school football team who played Combe Down Primary School last night, and won 11-4!



They will be in action again on Wednesday at the BANES football tournament at Odd Down. Well done team!

Y5/6 Look into Space

This week in Year 5/6 we were lucky enough to have some visitors from a local Bath-based space group who came in to school with their telescopes. Children were able to create their own Galilean telescopes, draw some pictures of the moon and have a look through the amazing telescopes that were brought in.



Times Tables Rockstars

Well done to this week's Times Tables Rock Band.

Each KS2 class has a Battle of the Bands starting today on Times Tables Rock Stars.



Notices

Project letters and curriculum overviews have gone out to parents and they can also be found on the class pages on the school website. They contain important information about the children's learning this term.

A Plea

We have a large amount of mud at the side of the KS2 playground. If anyone is able to donate some building sand to soak it up we would be really grateful. If you are able to help please see Mrs Bennett or Mr Gaisford. Huge thanks in advance.

Celebration Assembly KS1

The following children in KS1 will be receiving certificates in assembly on **Thursday 14th November** at 9.00-9.25 am in the hall

Ducklings— whole class

Hedgehogs— whole class

Owls—Gabriel S, Jaxon H

Kingfishers—Ala P, Simon M

Dragonflies—Darnel N, Jacob S

Celebration Assembly KS2

The following children in KS2 will be receiving certificates in assembly on **Friday 15th November** at 9.00-9.25 am in the hall

Otters — Bella S, Nico Q

Badgers — Matilda S, Edward M

Foxes— Lena S, Kodie D

Blackbirds — Charlie G, Chloe M

Robins — Henry B, Daniel R

Kestrels— Annie M, Finley W

Dates for Your Diary

13th Nov	Y5/6 Football cup tournament at Odd Down
14th Nov	Flu Vaccinations YR-Y6
15th Nov	Children in Need
18th—20th Nov	Kilve Residential Trip (Y5)
21st Nov	Explorer Dome for 2 days Kingfishers to Mass Y6 Maths Challenge, Monkton Prep School
22nd Nov	Explorer Dome Mass at Clifton Cathedral, 7pm (launch of Year of Communion)
28th Nov	Ducklings Class to Mass PTA Film Night—info to follow
29th Nov	INSET Day
1st Dec	School and Parish Mass at St Alphege's
5th Dec	Hedgehogs to Mass PTA meeting, 6.30pm in the staff room
9th Dec	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
10th Dec	Nativity Performance 1.45pm
11th Dec	Nativity Performance 1.45pm
12th Dec	Christingle KS1 1.30pm, KS2 2pm Nativity Performance 6.00pm
13th Dec	PTA Christmas Disco—more info to follow
16th Dec	Lifeskills Trip Y6 EYFS & KS1 Christmas party 1.15pm
17th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas party 1.30pm
18th Dec	School Nursing team in to carry out YR screening—height\weight\hearing\vision
19th Dec	Advent Mass, St Alphege's Y5/6 Christmas party 1.00pm
20th Dec	End of Term 2
6th Jan 2020	INSET day
7th Jan	Start of Term 3
9th Jan	Tae Kwon-do Awards Assembly KS1
17th Jan	Tae Kwon-do Awards Assembly KS2
14th Feb	End of Term 3
24th Feb	Start of Term 4