

Dear Parents

Thank you all for taking part in this term's **Parents' Evenings**, I hope that the time to meet with your child's class teacher has been valuable and informative. **'Governors Surgeries'** also took place during these evenings – a chance to pop in, without booking and speak to a school governor.

We raised £235.00 on our recent **Wear It Wild Day** – collecting funds to protect endangered animals and habitats around the world.

A group of children have recently voiced the idea of having a **prayer and meditation space** in school. Having talked about their ideas and shared thoughts on the importance of having places to be still and reflect in our KS2 assembly, they have helped to create our own school prayer space which can be used during lunch or break times for quiet prayer or reflection. Thank you to Iman, Yasser, Ola, Jabil, Luqman and especially Aaya for your ideas and suggestions.

Class 1 enjoyed their Penguin Dance performance at Ashton Park School on Wednesday of this week and performed wonderfully in front of seven other schools.

Meanwhile Class 4 have been practising hard for their **Stages performance** at the Colston Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> February. It is looking fantastic! Good luck to them in their final rehearsals. There is a separate letter with information about how to obtain tickets.

Congratulations to the following children who have been to **Tea with Mrs Delor** this term – chosen for the way they exemplify our school values. Zan Tu and Marlee in Class 1, Yasser and Honour in Class 2, Gwendolen and Lachlan in Class 3, Lilla and Lucia in class 4, Cass and Daisy in Class 5 and Catherine and Noah in Class 6.

**Attendance Reminder:** Please remember to book dental check-up appointments for out of school times. If your child has a medical appointment, Education and Welfare Office advice states that schools request such evidence as an appointment letter to be sent in with requests for these absences – please pass to the school office.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that our attendance and punctuality is a priority and is improving all the time. Class 5 has had the most improved punctuality this term – Well done Class 5!

With best wishes for a happy half term.

From Mrs Delor



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## ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to our Year 3 cyclists who have achieved their Level 1 bikeability.  
Congratulations to you all!

### Reminder to activate your School Gateway account over half term!

If you have a smartphone, download the School Gateway app at your app store, or visit the website at [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) and click on 'New User'. It is quick and easy to make payments and even consent online.

We are happy to help in the school office if there are any problems, just pop in or call on 0117 9030044.

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Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Football team who played in the second of a series of matches at Merchant's Academy.  
You all played really well and showed great determination and fighting spirit!

### Letters out this week:

Club letters:

- French Y1/2/3/4
- Capoeira Y3/4/5/6
- Fencing Y5/6
- KS1 and 2 Football/dance/musical theatre

Stages Y4

Netball league tournament

Football league tournament

Club News: .....

**All clubs start back on W/C Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

The first session for French and Netball will be carried over from this term for the sessions missed.

## Cake Sales Term 4

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Garden for Life
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 6
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 2
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1

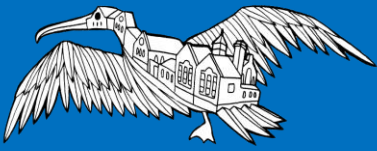
### FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM

The pupil premium is additional funding for every child who has ever been eligible for free school meals during their time at school. However, the school will only receive it if you apply for free school meals; so even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and automatically has Universal free school meals, PLEASE still apply for Free School Meals (FSM). This way school also receives the pupil premium which can be used to benefit your child with free school visits, subsidised clubs, camp and musical instrument lessons.

You can apply for free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit

Applying online is the easiest way. You'll get an immediate decision or be told if they need more information.



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