

Dear Parents

This week Year Six completed their end of primary school SATs tests. They have all worked extremely hard taking the opportunity to showcase the great bank of skills and knowledge they have developed during their primary school journey. They also showed common sense, resilience and the important skill of keeping everything in perspective. Well done Year Six - we are very proud of you all!

Last Monday, Class 2 had an amazing trip to Bristol Zoo as a key part of their topic work. The weather was superbly sunny and the class behaved extremely well. The children had the chance to meet Star the rat, hold a Madagascan Hissing Cockroach and stroke a Rainbow Boa snake. The children asked a number of good questions during the education session showing their curiosity about the animals as well as demonstrating kindness and respect throughout their visit. Thanks to the parents who helped out with the trip - without you these opportunities would not be possible.

Year Three enjoyed an adventurous visit to the Downs this week to find out all about the functions of different parts of trees and discovering intriguing tales and fascinating folklore as the children become part of their very own tree tribe. They identified and learned about a variety of trees including the rare Bristol Whitebeam.

Remember, our annual Arts Week will be taking place during the last week of this term (week beginning 22nd May). We have already planned lots of creative learning opportunities for this week, but if we have any budding artists in our school community and you would be happy to share your expertise with the children, then please speak to your child's class teacher. We are also asking for a £3 donation to cover the cost of art materials; you can pay this online.

With best wishes,

Mrs Delor

'The grass is greener where you water it' - Neil Barringham



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Letters out this week: (all available on the school website)

Longtown Residential meeting letter and forms (Y5)

CBeebies letter (Y5)

BSMS Summer Concert letter, Year 4

ACHIEVEMENT BOARD

Congratulations to all of Year 6 for being such superstars during SATs week. You were all so positive and focused and really shone. You should all be extremely proud of your achievements!

Longtown Residential Camp Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of children in Year 5 going to Longtown Residential on **Wednesday 17th May at 3.45 – 4.15pm in Class 5**

Clubs

Unfortunately we did not have sufficient take up for French Club, so it will not run this term. We will hopefully start it up again in September.

We still have spaces in Capoeira club which runs every Wednesday morning from 8.00-8.45am – if we do not have more interest we will be unable to run this club next term.

For more info please see Martine in the School Office.

Breaking News!

After weeks of speculation we are thrilled to announce that this year's musical production extravaganza will be:



Auditions have taken place and rehearsals are underway, members of the cast are already starting their dance routines with our choreographer Georgie! Check out the school website for more news!

Upcoming Sports Events

Sports Events Terms 5 & 6	
Monday 22 nd May	Y5/6 Celebration of Sport, Ashton Gate
HALF TERM	
Thursday 8 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 9 th June	Yr 5 Bristol Together Championship Final
Thursday 15 th June	Y3/4 Tri-Golf Competition
Friday 16 th June	KS2 Girls Kwik Cricket Festival
Monday 19 th June	Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics
Wednesday 21 st June	KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 22 nd June	KS2 Penguins swimming gala

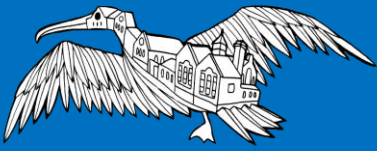
PE KIT

Please remember to bring in PE kit every week. Our PE kit is blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a polo shirt either white or in your child's house colour, and trainers.

CAKE SALES TERM 5

Friday 19 th May	Year 6
Friday 26 th May	Year 5
HALF TERM	
Friday 9 th June	Year 4
Friday 16 th June	Year 3
Friday 23 rd June	Year 2
Friday 30 th June	Year 1
Friday 7 th July	Reception
Friday 14 th July	Nursery

New Bodyjam dance exercise classes at Spin City, Hotwells Road near the Esso Garage. Tues 17.15pm, Weds 9.30am, Fri 18.15pm and Sat 9am. All welcome. First class free if you mention Hotwells Primary School newsletter. Contact bodyjambristol@yahoo.com or 07400 558442. "



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