



# The Red Squirrel



Term 6: Issue 3

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## Dear Parents and Carers

As we come towards the end of a very busy term, our Trym children are taking their first school trip today. They left for Old Down Country Park just after registration this morning and I'm sure they'll all have a wonderful day.

This afternoon, (KS2) and tomorrow, (KS1), have the Musical Showcase shows, where our talented performers will be celebrating their musical gifts and talents to friends and family. I'm sure we'll have an entertaining afternoon.

## Thank you

Many thanks to the PTA for a fantastic afternoon at Red Squirrel Day on Saturday. We are so grateful to the hard work and dedication the team puts in for the benefit of our children throughout the year and particularly for such a big event as Red Squirrel Day.

## Pre-school group

Thank you to Rebecca Sewell and her helpers for organising the pre-school group this year which culminated on Monday with the Teddy Bear's picnic on the field. We look forward to welcoming the children to our Trym family in September.

## School uniform name labels

Stikins will donate up to 30% of all orders placed for uniform name labels by Westbury on Trym families to the

school. Leaflets are available from the leaflet box outside the school office, or order online at [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) When making an order, our fundraising number **124929** should be quoted in the school fundraising box when an order is placed.

Remember that all school uniform must be labelled clearly with your child's name.

## Uniform clarification

As per the letter that was previously sent out, we want to clarify that any old style logo clothing can be worn until items need to be replaced. There is no time limit on this.

## Hire our school facilities

Did you know that as parents of the children here at Westbury on Trym, you can hire our fabulous facilities at the school for a preferential rate? We can offer state of the art facilities including our hall and outside spaces or if you're looking for something a bit smaller, you can hire a classroom for a reduced price. So whether you need a space for a meeting, club or birthday party, drop Mr Pat a line at [Lettings@westburyontrym.academy](mailto:Lettings@westburyontrym.academy) or take a look at the lettings information on the school website <http://www.westburyontrym.academy/lettings/hall-bookings-and-lettings-informatiion>

## Rounders match

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Girls Rounders team who played Clifton High at

Coombe Dingle Sports Complex on Tuesday. Even though it was their first competitive game, the girls played superbly. Overall, we lost two innings and drew two innings.

The team were also involved in a Rounders competition on Friday. The 'B' team won 2 games and drew 1, whilst the 'A' team won 1, drew 1 and lost 1. Amazing work guys. If you wish to see footage from the competition, please visit us on our twitter page.

## Book fair

Thank you to all those who supported the book fair recently. We took £592, which gave us a profit of £295 to spend on books for the school.

## Library books

Do you have any school library books at home? We currently have a lot of books out on loan and we are keen for them to be returned before the end of term. Please return any books by Friday 13th July. Thank you.

## Annual reports

School reports will be sent home next Thursday, 12th July with your child/ren in sealed envelopes.

## Piano lessons

Fun, creative piano lessons are available at school for pupils in years 3 - 6.

Sessions will explore piano skills, music reading, rhythm and listening activities.

For further information, please contact Natasha Melia BA (Hons) Music, FISM [natasha@growingvoices.co.uk](mailto:natasha@growingvoices.co.uk)

## PTA News



### Red Squirrel Day

The weather certainly was kind to us on Saturday, and we saw an amazing number of people turning up on the day to take part in the fun activities and support fundraising for the school. The year 6's rose to the occasion and organised some excellent stalls which kept our younger visitors entertained!

Our final totals are yet to be confirmed, but we raised in excess of £3500 for the school!

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed in any way to fundraising for the school through the PTA during the year.

We have a brilliant team on the PTA, as well as a huge number of 'happy helpers', who work tirelessly to create fantastic events for the children outside of school hours. We are always looking for more people to help out, so please look out for the date of the PTA's

first meeting in September to find out more about how you can contribute.

### Raffle prizes

If you have been contacted by the PTA because you have won a raffle prize, please collect it from the school office. Thank you.

## Dates for diary

### Term dates 2018

**Term 6** Break up Friday 20th July (**INSET Days:** Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul and Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 2018).

### Term dates 2018/19

**Term 1** Monday 3 September 2018 to Friday 26 October 2018

**Term 2** Monday 5 November 2018 to Friday 21 December 2018

**Term 3** Monday 7 January 2019 to Friday 15 February 2019

**Term 4** Monday 25 February 2019 to Friday 5 April 2019

**Term 5** Tuesday 23 April 2019 to Friday 24 May 2019

**Term 6** Monday 3 June 2019 to Tuesday 23 July 2019

### INSET Days (5) /Academy day (1) 2018/19

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Let's Ride Bristol

The roads are being closed to traffic on Sunday 8 July and Bristol is hosting a street festival for anyone on a bike.

Music, food and drink, fun and games, demos, giveaways, activities, challenges, face painting – it's all happening.

It's free to enter, you get to see your city in a different way and it's a fun, active, family-friendly day out. You don't have to go the 5k distance – just as much or as little as you want. And you don't need to be an experienced cyclist – there are no cars on the road, you can wobble, zig-zag and stop as much as you like.

You just need to be up for some fun. Everyone's invited – see you there! For further information and to register your free place visit

<https://www.letsride.co.uk/events/bristol>

### The Children's Literary Festival

The Fuss Free Foodie will be doing 4 cooking demonstrations at the Children's Literary festival on 14th July, see advert below. The demonstrations are aimed to inspire and interest children (and adults!) into cooking. Places are capped at 20 children per demo and are £1.50 per child. Tickets can be purchased in advance on the website.



Bristol Libraries



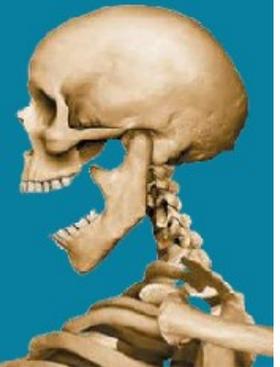
The Cambridge Hands-On Science Roadshow is FREE (sometimes messy) family fun with physics, engineering and biology experiments for all ages to try!

#### Bristol Central Library

College Green, Bristol BS1 5TL  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 11.00-16.00

#### Clifton Suspension Bridge Visitor Centre

Bridge Road, Leigh Woods, BS8 3PA  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 11.00-16.00



Saturday 14th July  
9.30am–6.00pm



**Bristol's Festival of Children's Literature**

**Horfield CofE Primary School**  
UKLA LITERACY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

Author & Illustrator Workshops: £6 each  
Singing, Craft and Spanish Workshops  
Book-signing & Refreshments

To buy tickets visit  
[4w.co.uk/bfocl](http://4w.co.uk/bfocl)



# BFS Summer BBQ

BRISTOL FREE SCHOOL, CONCORDE DRIVE, BRISTOL, BS10 6NJ

**Gourmet  
BBQ**

**Human  
football**

**Licensed  
Bar**

**Live music  
and DJ**

**BFS talent  
showcase**

**Candy floss  
Ice cream**

plus stalls, RAFFLE prize draw, displays, activities

**Friday 13th July  
18:30 - 21:30**

**TICKETS £1 Adults  
50p for Children (16 and under)  
Children who do not attend BFS  
must be accompanied by an adult**



- Pulled pork
- Quality sausages – Classic, Nacho Beef
- Burgers – Proper Beef  
Lamb Shawarma  
Chickpea and Bean  
Halloumi Cheese

**Friends and family  
welcome!**

**Every penny raised is used to fund  
equipment and activities for BFS  
students**

