



The term began back with Gold class demonstrating what wonderful ambassadors they are for the MCC as they attended Bristol Zoo. We have an incredibly busy term ahead with some wonderful opportunities for children and parents to be involved. Unfortunately Rachel is still suffering from post viral fatigue and therefore we are not anticipating her being back with us until towards the end of term. I have written to all Silver class parents and if there are any concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch. From 4<sup>th</sup> March we have 2 PGCE students beginning their placement with us in Platinum and Gold class. Their names are Lauren Harnett and Helene Sowerby, they will be with us until June and will gradually be taking on some teaching responsibilities in the classes under the class teacher's supervision.

**Parents Forum Coffee feedback** ~ Thank you so much for all the parents that attended or made contributions via email and in person. We had a very productive meeting and I am keen that this is a regular event. The main points of discussion at the meeting were how we provide feedback to parents on their children's progress. We are planning from next September as a result of this to restructure our reporting and parents evening system and I will send further information out nearer the time.

**Art Exhibition - "Seeing it my way"** ~ We have around 10 different organisations involved in the Art Exhibition as part of World Autism Awareness week. It is a really exciting project to be linking up with so many children's and adult services. All our children will be displaying work at the exhibition and the opening night is on the 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm. An official invite will be sent out to all those involved in the show. We are also encouraging parents that are interested to submit work also and if you would like more information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**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** ~ Please remember to get in touch if you would like any support at home. We are able to provide ideas and support with social stories, behaviour support and also home visits and home rules. My office based days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings if you need to call. Staff are always around for a chat after school also.

Michael Bogg  
Centre Manager

*Be Kind. Try hard. Do your best.*

**Diary Dates:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> March – INSET day ~ SCHOOL CLOSED to all pupils
- 7<sup>th</sup> March – World book day – Dress as a favourite character or bring in an object related to a book.
- 14<sup>th</sup> March – Mid Somerset Music festival at Three Ways school (Platinum and Gold class)
- 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red nose day – non uniform, cake sale and splat the teacher (Please send donation)
- 16<sup>th</sup> March – Saturday Club
- 18<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Flip out trip for Finnley's birthday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Finnley's birthday party at school
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Dance Umbrella
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> April – Seeing it My Way – Art exhibition Commons building at Bath Spa University

**Silver Class** – Silver Class has started it's new topic called 'On the farm'. This week the children enjoyed learning about the concept of getting muddy and then getting clean by finding the animals and playing with them in the mud before washing them off in warm soapy water. They then created some lovely farm pictures using paint and chalks.

**Gold Class** – Gold class started their term with bang ... going straight out on a wonderful trip to Bristol Zoo as a 'Sealing the lid' on the old topic 'Arctic Adventures' and 'opening the lid' on our new topic 'Wacky Weather'. We looked for animals that lived in hot and cold places and became wildlife detectives for the day. The children made us proud with their fabulous behaviour and showed great delight in observing the many amazing animals on show.

**Platinum Class** – Platinum Class continued it's topic called 'Keen to be green' and have started by looking at recycling and actively helping to clean up the school environment. They have also started an exciting new art topic looking at abstract paintings and this week looked at the work of Kadinsky.

