



## Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 3 to Bristol Museum
- 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children's Mental Health Week
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Great Fire of London morning for Year 1
- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Bible Club, lunchtime
- 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – PSA 'Break the Rules' Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Last day of term
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Bristol Sport holiday camp at Northleaze
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- 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – INSET day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children return to school
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Swimming starts for Y3&4
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mar – PSA Book Sale
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – PSA Cake Sale
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Last day of term (Thurs)

## Reminders

**Year 5 & 6 classes** will be doing a water safety session on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January**. Children need to bring in a pair of pyjamas for the lesson, as well as normal swimming kit. An email was sent on Thursday with all the full details.

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**Years 3 & 4** will be starting their 10-week block of swimming lessons on **27<sup>th</sup> February**. A letter with full details will be emailed before half term. We need at least one parent to accompany on the coach each week so if you there are any Tuesdays you know you would be to help, please email the school office.

## A prayer for everyone

O God,  
May our village be a home and garden for everyone.  
Under our feet, let there be both smooth paths and green lawns.  
All around, let there be both clean buildings and pleasant spaces.  
Above us, let there be roofs to shelter us and a view to your blue heaven.  
Amen

## TT Rock Stars is go!

We launched Timestables Rock Stars this week for our KS2 children and so far, it's going down a storm. Six children have received certificates already!

We will be introducing the our KS1 version to our younger classes in assembly on Wednesday and will send log in details home in book bags so these classes can get started too!



We are trialling a spelling programme in school at the moment and will hopefully launch this after half term. Thank you for all your comments about the end of our school Doodle subscription and your understanding and patience whilst we work on replacements.

We know how much the children enjoy using learning apps at home and we want to make sure we get it right across the school so we get the most out of this extra resource and ensure they are also value for money.

## Half-term holiday camp at Northleaze

Our Bristol Sport coach Nick English joined us in Assembly today to talk to children about th brilliant Forever Sports Holiday camps running here at Northleaze over February half-term. He gave children an overview of how the days run and activities they can enjoy. So if you need childcare over the half-term break, please do book as soon as possible. The holiday camps are running each day from **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** and bookings can be made on [the Bristol Sport website](#). A day costs £27 or £75 for three days and a further £2 per day discount after that. Full details is attached again.

I've spoken to a lot of the children who attended the camps at the start of this year and they all seemed to have a great time.

## Weston 'Boulevard Swing Big Band' concert

Our Drums teacher, John Rackham, has shared information about a 'Boulevard Swing Big Band' concert he is part of in Weston on 15<sup>th</sup> February. He thought some of our budding musicians and/or their parents may be interested so we've attached a flyer with all the details.

## Materials needed for Early Years outdoor space revamp!

In a few weeks, the class teachers and I will spend one of our after school staff meetings giving the Early Years outside space, (which Nursery and Reception classes use) an early Spring clean and revamp. We wanted to ask whether anyone may be able to bring in/donate some of these items to aid this:

- **Wooden palettes/wooden slats**
  - Wooden crates
  - Scaffold board
- Coloured fence paint
  - Paint brushes
- Gardening gloves
  - Sand
- Top soil and compost
  - Plant pots
- Tyres – big and small
  - Large beanbags
- Free standing book shelves

If you know you have these items lying around or would be willing to donate something, please drop the office an email. We would need the items in school by the end of Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. If you know you have some of these items lying around at home or would be able to donate something, please drop the school office an email and we'll start a list!

Thank you in advance!

## House Points and Birthdays

Congratulations to **Yanley** who were this week's house point winners! Happy birthday to Lennon (Y6), Jack (Y2), Gulliver (Y5) and Izzy (Y4) who have all celebrated their birthdays this week. We hope you all had a lovely day! Thank you for all my birthday wishes this week! I had a lovely day! Happy Birthday also goes Ms Block and Mrs Barnard. January is quite the month for staff birthdays!



## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Bluebell and Layla (Reception), Fergus and Ezra (Year 1), Isla S and Maggie (Year 2), Winston and Elsie (Year 3), Reggie and Arabella (Year 4), Theo H, Eilidh and Kerensa (Year 5) and Teddy and Sully (Year 6) who all received certificates from their teachers this morning. Congratulations also to Lucia (Reception), Freya (Year 1), Freddy (Year 2), Olivia C (Year 3), and Mia (Year 6) who were awarded this week's 'respect' leaves. Well done everyone!

My Headteacher's award this week went to Lennon in Year 6 - congratulations!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.  
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher