



Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

w/c 22nd Apr – Bikeability Year 4 & 5
29th Apr – LSP Survey to parents
3rd May – Reception Cake Sale
w/c 13th May – Year 6 SATs
21st May – Y4 to Celebration of Sport Festival at Ashton Gate
20th May – Arts Week
24th May – PSA Climbing Wall
24th May – Last day of term

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3rd June – INSET day
4th June – Children return to school
7th June – Class photos

Reminders

We received a visit from the new Long Ashton PCSO, Aisha, this week. She has asked us to remind all parents about **parking safely and considerately around our school**, making sure that we are not blocking local residents' driveways or driving too fast around Brook Close.

Thank you.

Aisha is also able to come in later this year to give some talks on various topics to all our classes and we'll share more details once these have been booked in.

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Please remind **children to get off their scooters and bikes once they are in the car park** so that we don't risk bumping into cars or any little ones as they wait with parents. Thank you.

A prayer for our school

Dear God
Bless our school.
Bless the buildings.
Bless the playground.
Bless the teachers and everyone who works here.
Bless the helpers and everyone who volunteers.
Bless the work we do and the games we play.
Bless each and every one of us.
May our school be a place of happiness, respect and love.
Amen

Year 4 Viking day

On Monday this week, Year 4 got straight back into their Viking history topic with a visit from Humph's Histories. The children learned about the Vikings, designed and painted their own shields and recreated shield battle techniques. Mrs Lambert said, "The children loved the session! They especially liked trying on the different headwear to represent the different periods of history."



Annual Parent Survey

As you will remember, the LSP send out an annual Parent Survey every year to parents and carers of pupils at all schools within the Trust. We always really value all the comments and feedback received and it's a great way to hear about the things that matter to you. As an indication of the difference these surveys make, below are just a few of the changes we made in response to last year's comments and suggestions:

- introduced a 'meet the teacher' opportunity in September each year
- returned to face to face Parents' Evenings
- re-established the opportunity for children to take part in external sports events across North Somerset e.g. gymnastics, cross country, Celebration of Sport festival, netball competition
- increased the gate opening window in the mornings by an extra five minutes
- introduced consistent behaviour routines across the school to support positive behaviour for all pupils.

Hopefully this helps you to see that your responses and suggestions really do make a difference! The next survey will come out to you on 29th April; please do look out for this in your inbox.

Sports Day – Friday 21st June

We are pleased to say that this year's Sports Day will be on Friday 21st June from 9.15am – 12.00pm. This will be for all classes and all parents/grandparents/family members are welcome to attend. We will send a reminder nearer the time with some finer details but we look forward to welcoming you to join us.

PSA Spring Climb – 24th May

The PSA have kindly organised for Adventure Bristol to bring a **mobile climbing wall** to school on 24th May! All children who wish to take part **MUST** have a completed [permission form](#) before the event. Whilst the PSA have organised this event from existing funds as end of term fun everyone they are hoping, through sponsorship, to try and not only cover the cost of the wall but also help raise funds for new playground equipment. Full details with links to the permission form and [sponsorship form](#) been emailed today.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Indi (Reception), Laura and Finley (Year 1), Jack and Harry (Year 2), Olivia C and Bonnie (Year 3), Austin and Finnegan (Year 4), Harvey and Chloe (Year 5) and Freya and James (Year 6) who all received certificates today.

Congratulations also to Elis (Reception), Theo (Year 1), Henry (Year 2), Henry (Year 3), Sid (Year 4), Archie (Year 5) and Thomas (Year 6) who were awarded this week's 'compassion' leaves. Mrs Reyes awarded her Headteacher's award to Arisa (Year 5) this week.

House Points and Birthdays

A belated happy birthday to Sara and Bertie (YR), Reggie (Y4), Lilly, Max, Henry and Chloe (Y5) and Sam (Y6) who celebrated their birthdays over the holidays. Today we said happy birthday to Winston (Y3), Wendy (Y4), Evelyn and Theo H (Y5) and Thomas (Y6). We hope you all had a great day!



Congratulations to **Yanley**, this week's house point winners.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to Charlie (Y4) and Anya (Y3) who both participated at County level recently. Charlie played for Firebrands U10 Boys and represented Avon at the West of England Finals Tournament, narrowly missing out on a semi-final spot. Whilst Anya was selected to play for the Avon Tennis (Girls 9 and Under) County Team in the LTA County Cup Regional Qualifiers. She won all her matches and the Avon team won overall!

Huge well done to you both.



I hope you all have a relaxing weekend.
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher