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C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

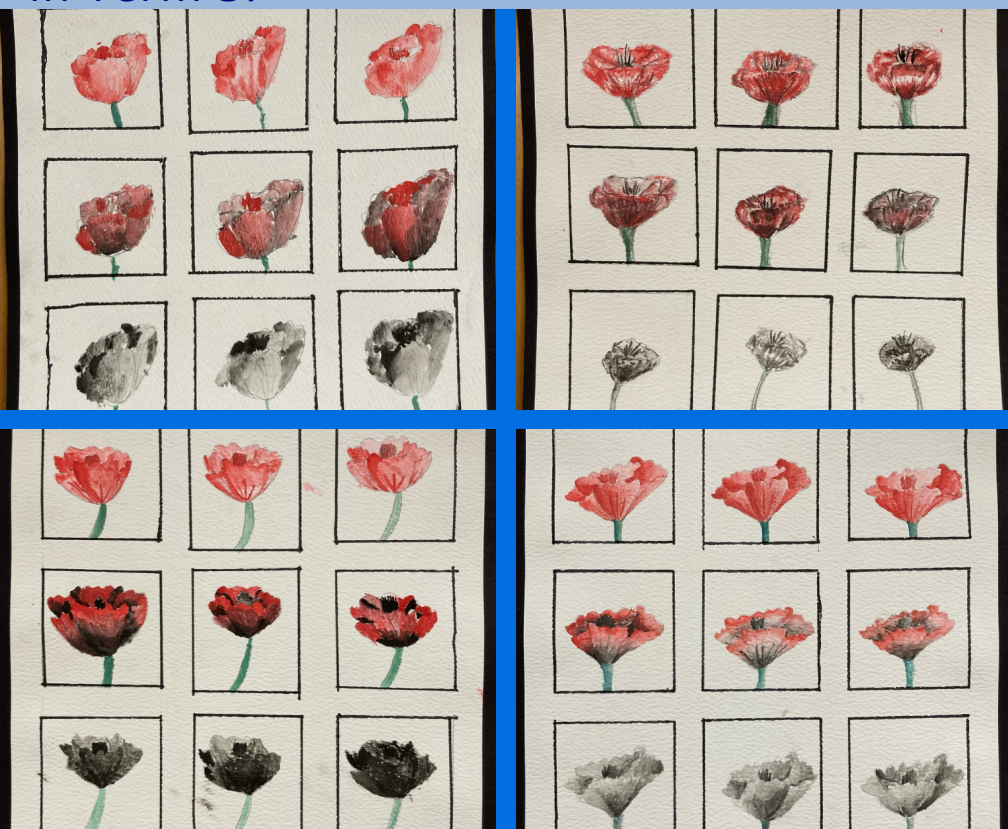
T2 Week 1: Friday 8th November

WELCOME

Welcome back to everyone to our second term of the year. It has been lovely seeing all the children come in positively and enjoy getting back into the school routine.

My positive moment came from today where we had our parent workshop from Ann-Marie - a trained occupational therapist. It was fantastic to see so many parents there and I am delighted so many of you found it helpful. Having the opportunity to talk about your child with other parents also seemed very beneficial!

There will be more of these workshops throughout the year - each with a slightly different focus so keep an eye out for our next one in Term 3!



Please enjoy some of the amazing Year 6 artwork!

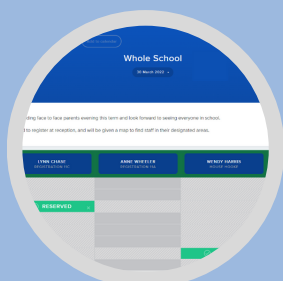
WEEKLY REMINDERS

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UNIFORM



PARENTS' EVENINGS



CREATIVITY

Using our imagination to come up with ideas or make something new is one of the most valuable qualities human beings can have. Innovative thinking will serve our children well in whatever endeavours they choose. The more we encourage creative activity during their formative years, the more comfortable and confident they'll feel in sharing their ideas with others.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us the gift of creativity. Help us to use our imaginations and come up with new and exciting ideas in the English language. Guide us as we learn new words, sentences and stories. Help us to express ourselves in unique ways and to share our thoughts and feelings with others.

Thank you for teachers who teach us language and help us to be creative with our words. Bless our minds and give us the confidence to share our creative ideas with others. May we use our creativity to spread love and kindness through our words. Help us to use language for good and to build strong friendships with those around us.

As we grow and learn, may our creativity continue to flourish and inspire others. Thank you for your never-ending love and for always being with us. Amen.



KEY DATES

Monday 11th November
Wednesday 13th November
Parents' Evening
Individual times

Monday 11th November
Reception Open Day Tour
9:15am

Monday 11th November
Remembrance Day
11:00am Laying of a wreath and 2 minute silence

Tuesday 12th November
Year 6 Boys Football
9:15am

Friday 15th November
Children in Need
9:15am

Tuesday 26th - 29th November
Year 5 Residential
11:00am Leave

Monday 2nd December
Year 6 Life Skills
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 5th December
EYFS Nativity Performance
2:30pm

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Lunch
Lunchtime: Book on Aspens

Wednesday 11th December
KS1 Nativity Performance
Arrive from 2:15pm

Wednesday 11th December
KS2 Carol Concert
6:30pm @ All Saints Church

Friday 13th December
KS1 Nativity Performance
Arrival from 2:15pm

NEW PHONE SYSTEM



We have had a new phone system installed today.

The numbers remain the same but next time you call, you will notice a brand new welcome message, a few options to choose and some new hold music!!

Most importantly, you can now report your child absent on the day by choosing option 1 then leave a message with our child's name and a brief reason for absence. This means you can ring early in the morning if that works for you, but we do ask that you ring before 8.55am each morning. You can of course continue to email the office to notify the absence if that's easier, again by 8.50am.

For anything else and to speak to the office, you would choose option 2. Whilst you're waiting to get through, you'll hear some lovely hold music!

SICKNESS BUG

We have had quite a few children off this week with a sickness bug, mostly in KS1 but obviously things can spread quickly especially within families. It isn't uncommon at this time of year but we want to reassure you that we are doing everything to minimise the spread of germs, which includes frequent handwashing. If your child has been sick or has diarrhea at home, we'd like to remind you that the sickness policy is 48 hours off school since the last episode or sickness or diarrhea.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to everyone who got class awards!

Year 1: George, Bertie L and Esme!
Year 2: Bonnie and Sam W!
Year 3: Mohamed, Wren and Toby!
Year 4: Johnny, Thomas and Winston!
Year 5: Senara, Elsie and Austin!
Year 6: Oliver, Eilidh and Evelyn!

WELL DONE

PAPAYA



Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents

We are delighted to announce that we are teaming up with the Papaya charity who do fantastic work about educating children and parents about smart phones and the risks associated with social media.

Please see the two dates which we would like to spread the word about within our school community but also throughout Long Ashton and beyond.

TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2025

Key Stage 2 Workshops

All morning in school

TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2025

Parent Workshop Evening

7:30pm - 8:30pm in the school hall

The parent workshop is free to attend and is highly recommended for anyone that would like to understand modern technology more.

YEAR 6 ARTWORK

I simply had to share some of our Year 6 artwork because it is simply stunning!

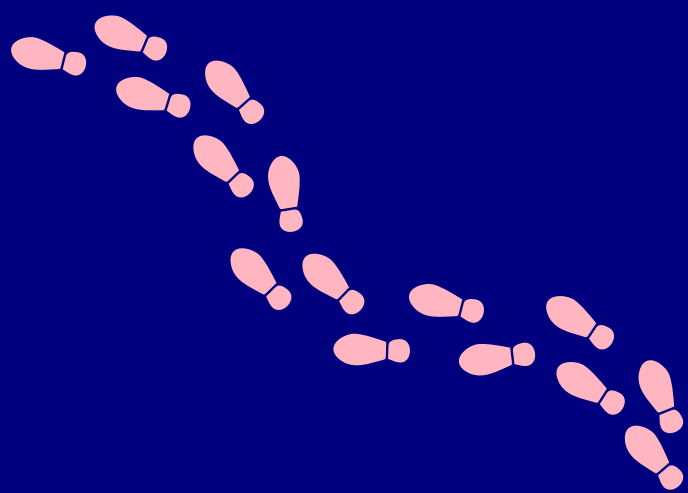
Their attention to detail and skills with watercolour is so impressive! Well done to Miss Withinshaw and the Year 6 children



WALKING HOME

For the duration of terms 2 and 3, we are requesting that children in Year 5 and 6 do NOT walk home if they have an after school club running until 4:30pm.

For Year 5s that attend swimming on a Tuesday afternoon, it is ok for them to walk from the top car park as it is still light at 3:45pm



PARENTS' EVENING

We are looking forward to welcoming everybody into school for parents' evening next week. Thank you for making a booking with your child's class teacher.

Your child's books will be available for you to look at in the corridor whilst you wait for an appointment or immediately after.

If you can no longer make an appointment, please let your child's teacher know via the year group mailbox.



RECEPTION OPEN DAY TOURS

Our Reception Class Open Days are taking place throughout the Autumn Term. If you know anyone interested in coming to look around, the dates are below.

Monday 11th November 9:15am

Friday 6th December: 10am

Each session will last approximately 1 hour.

For families applying for school places in 2025-26, please contact the school office to book a place on one of our school tours.



Happy birthday to all the children who have celebrated their birthday over the last week.

Toby (Year 2), Ben H (Year 5), Noah (Year 1), Leon (Year 1)

SPELLING

Spelling Shed



In KS2, children are becoming more accustomed to the Spelling Shed platform. Teachers in KS2 use the Spelling Shed scheme to teach spelling and their online platform allows plenty of additional practice and consolidation to take place. Further details can be found on their website. There is a useful guide here!



Please contact your teacher for login details or any further questions.

RUNNING CLUB

Well done to everyone that came to running club – the effort and attitude from all was absolutely amazing!

We can still accept a few more children if anyone would like to join.

[Please sign up here!](#)



Today, we ran... **2.00 KM**

In total this year... **15.07 KM**

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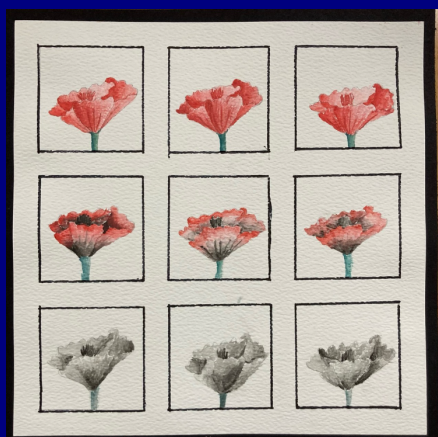
Children ran this week!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday, we will be holding a special assembly for all children at 10:15am for Remembrance Day.

Our Year 6s have done a fantastic job of selling poppies throughout school this week. Thank you to them!

We are also taking the children of all our service families up to the war memorial at the top of Theynes Croft where there is a brief service and our children will be laying a wreath.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our annual Christmas lunch is on **Thursday 12th December** and is now bookable on Aspens. You can see the [full menu here](#) but it is the traditional Christmas dinner with all the yummy trimmings!

We ask that all bookings are made in advance and by Friday 6th December where possible to give the kitchen time to order enough food for everyone!



ASDA CASHBACK

Asda have launched a cashback scheme for schools and our kind PSA have set this up for Northleaze. We are currently on **£97.51!**

Asda will give 0.5% cash back on a shop (excluding George) but will also give £1 for everyone that signs up to Asda Rewards and links to Northleaze!

This initiative ends on 30th November so there are just three weeks left!

Thank you!

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FESTIVE ILLUMINATION TRAIL 2024

OLD DOWN COUNTRY PARK

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HOLIDAY CAMPS

Please see below for information on Bristol Sport holiday camps running in October half term

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