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# Newsletter – Friday, 27 September 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Dentist visit**







We are delighted to be working with dental students from Bristol University. Each week they have been coming into Year 3 class to help us all think about how to look after our teeth. The students have been sharing their expert knowledge; it has been great for our children to be benefiting from working with them.

## **Harvest Festival Assembly**

We are all looking forward to the Year 1 Harvest Festival assembly which will be taking place next Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10am. You are all very welcome to attend this assembly. As usual we will be collecting harvest produce for the Victoria Park Food Bank. Please bring items for the collection on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks.

## **Tag Rugby Success**





"The team representing the school had a photo taken with Amber Reed, an England rugby world cup winner. We won four games and drew two games, placing us in third place out of 17 schools! We worked together brilliantly, especially as we only had six players." Nyla, Evie and Natalie Year 6.

Well done team. You represented your school superbly. Thank you Miss Hutton and Mrs Griffiths for organising.



## **Children's University**

While we wait for all the Leisure Centres to complete their online registration for swimming lessons, Mary has added a temporary swimming lesson code to the new platform. To cover all Bristol and South Gloucestershire Leisure Centre swimming lessons, please use code BLUE 7504. Please keep an eye on the CU platform for when we have added your leisure centre.

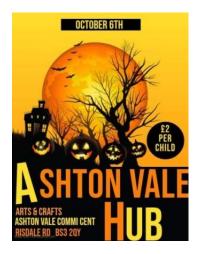
## Chess Club starts 10<sup>th</sup> October

Peter Saunders, our new chess coach, will be starting the after school chess club on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 3.15 – 4.15pm. The club is open to all children in Y4, Y5 and Y6. I know that we have a lot of keen chess players in school so I expect the club will be popular. There is a cost of £10 for a block of ten lessons. Please go to school gateway to book a place and pay £10.

#### Ofsted SEND

The Bristol City Council Special Educational Needs Team is having an inspection from OFSTED and CQC next week. If you would like to contribute to the inspection please see the letter attached with this newsletter.

## **PTA Cake Sale**



The PTA are doing the next cake sale at the Hub on 6th October from 10am to 2pm Any cake donations would be very much appreciated. There will be a table in reception for you to put your donations on. Please leave them there on Friday 4th. Thank you

## **Super Hero Cards**

A number of children have been bringing 'Superhero' cards into school from home. Although there is nothing wrong with the cards themselves, unfortunately children do get upset when they are lost or misplaced. Please can children not bring these cards into school in future but play with them out of school instead.

Position	Class	Attendance
1	Falcon	99%
2	Flamingo	<mark>97%</mark>
3	Blue Jay	97%
4	Robin	<mark>96%</mark>
5	Kingfisher	<mark>93%</mark>
6	Crow	<mark>92%</mark>
7	Penguin	N/A
Average		96%

Dates for the diary

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Oct and Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Year 6 Trip to Tyntesfield

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival Assembly Year 1

Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 2 Trib to Civilian 1

Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 3 Trip to Cheddar Gorge Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Chess Club Starts

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – PTA AGM 3.30pm Library

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct (week beginning) – Parent /Teacher Meetings Week

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Launch of Times Tables Rock Stars

Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Reception Parents Reading Meeting

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - Last day of Term

Yours sincerely,

James Hollis, **Head Teacher**