

Newsletter – Friday, 07 June 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

New Adventure Trail and KS1 Playground Improvements

We are delighted with the new adventure trail climbing challenge and improvements to the KS1 playground. We hope to have the adventure trail open as soon as it has been inspected by the 'Health and Safety' team. In the KS1 playground we are waiting for a few pieces of equipment to arrive and then the works can be completed.



School Library Now Open for Parents

The library is up and running within the school and children are enjoying a fantastic choice of books. The library will now be opening for parents to come in with their children. This will happen every Tuesday, starting **Tuesday 11th June**. The library will be open before school from 8:30 to 8:50 am and after school from 3.15 to 3:45pm. It is a perfect opportunity to have some quality reading time with your child. You can choose a book together, spend time listening to your child read or you can read them a story – or all three! I hope that you will be able to take advantage of this opportunity. In time, we hope to have the library open on other days of the week as well.

Year 6 Indoor Bowls

The Year 6 class have started their 4 week, indoor bowling course at the indoor bowls centre. We are grateful to the bowls centre for offering this experience free of charge. It is an excellent facility and experience for the children. On Saturday 29th June (am) there will be a tournament between Ashton Vale and Compass Point. At the end of the tournament there will be prizes awarded for all the children in year 6.



Daily Mile

The whole school is continuing to enjoy the challenge of the 'Daily Mile'. It is helping all the children to keep fit and stay healthy. Keep it up everyone!

Healthy Snacks

This is a reminder that, as a healthy school, only fruit and/or vegetables are allowed for the children's break time snack in the mornings; no fruit winders or cereal bars. This forms part of their '5 a-day'. Many thanks for your support with this.

Year 5 and 6 show their creative writing talents

Year 5 and 6 children impressed us all with their creative writing skills under the guidance of children's author, Catherine Bruton.

They used their imaginations to create interesting characters and inventive story lines. It is great to be inspired by real-life authors.



Children's University Graduation 12th July 9am - midday

We are delighted that a number of children will graduate at the Children's University Graduation Ceremony at Bristol Cathedral. This will be held on Friday 12th July, 9am to midday (ceremony commencing at 10:25). More details to follow shortly, but keep the date in your diary.

Movie Night – Thursday 13 June, 3.15-5.30pm

The PTA will be showing 'Wreck it Ralph - Ralph Breaks the Internet' at their movie night on Thursday 13 June, 3.15pm to 5.30pm. Tickets cost £3 per child which includes refreshments. Children are welcome to bring along a pillow or cuddly toy to snuggle up with. Payment slips are available in the school foyer – please hand your slip and money in an envelope marked 'Movie night' to the school office **no later than 9am, Wednesday 12 June**.

PTA Textile Recycling Collection – Monday 10 June

The PTA have another textile recycling collection on Monday 10 June – great news if you are having a clear out before the start of the summer holidays. Please bring in your bags of clothes and textiles by 9am on Monday. Shoes must be tied up in pairs. This is an easy way for the PTA to raise money for the school so any donation, big or small, is appreciated.

Head Lice in School

We are currently experiencing an outbreak of head lice in school. Please can you make regular checks of your child's hair. Information on how to effectively get rid of head lice is attached.

PTA Uniform Clear out

The PTA will be checking the lost property bins next week and removing any un-named items. Please ensure you have checked for any lost items.

Attendance League Table

Position	Class	Attendance
1	Crow	98%
2	Penguin	94.8%
3	Robin	93.2%
4	Kingfisher	92.8%
5	Flamingo	87.9%
6	Falcon	86.7%
7	Blue Jay	79.3%
Average		90.4%

Absence Tel: 0117 9030383

Dates for the diary

Thursday 13th June - PTA Movie Night

Monday 17th June (pm) – Ashton Vale's Got Talent

Saturday 29th June (am) – Year 6 Indoor Bowls Tournament

Wednesday 26th June (pm) – Volunteer Helpers Tea Party

Thursday 27th June – Summer Music Concert

Tuesday 2nd July – Whole School Trip to Cattle Country

Wednesday 3rd July – School Sports Day

Thursday 4th July - Leavers' Disco

Thursday 11th July – Leavers' Performance

Friday 12th July – Children's University Graduation Day, Bristol Cathedral

Friday 12th July – PTA BBQ

Friday 19th July – Last day of term

Yours sincerely,



James Hollis, Head Teacher

