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**Newsletter No.33**

Friday 9th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 6 which is always a busy but very enjoyable term.

**Minutes Silence**

The children joined in the national minute’s silence on Monday to think of those who have been killed or injured in terrorism attacks. The NSPCC have a website which has guidance for parents on what to say to their children. It is <https://www.nspcc.org/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism>.You may find this useful.

**Bristol Together Football Tournament**

We played in the Bristol Together Football Tournament today and as yet we have not had any results. Our Year 5 players have teamed up with children from Bannerman Road Primary to form one team. They have been training together and formed a strong bond. This football tournament supports tolerance and understanding across the City.

**Year 1 Phonics Screening**

Next week our Year 1 children have their phonics screening. This involves a short test which they will complete on a one to one basis with Mr Inskip. We can let you know results when we have been given the pass mark.

**School Dinners**

This week we had week 3 of the school dinner menu so next week we are back to week 1. Our school dinners all meet the school food standards and give children a healthy mid-day meal.

**Vehicle Safety**

We all want to keep our children safe and therefore safe driving is essential, especially around schools. It has been bought to my attention that some parents are parking on double yellow lines and some parents are speeding on Ashton Drive and around the school. Please be considerate and safe on the roads. Thank you.

**Year 3/4 Trip to The Nature Festival**

Year 3 and 4 all went to the Nature Festival at The Harbour side today. This is a free event and is on all weekend so well worth a visit.

**PTA Textile Collection**

There will be a textile collection on Monday so please leave your bags in the school foyer first thing Monday morning.  You can donate any clothing, textiles, odd socks and shoes (tied together).  Thank you for donating - this is an easy way of fundraising for the PTA as we get paid per kg.

**Bristol In Bloom**

We are being judged next Wednesday as part of the Bristol In Bloom Schools Competition. If you are waiting for your child/children in the playground and fancy a bit of weeding please feel free to help us get ready, even if you only have 5 minutes it would help. Thank you

**Year 6 Bike Safety**

Halfords will be coming in next Wednesday to give our Year 6 pupils some tips on bike maintenance and safety.

**Year 3/4 Golf/Tennis/Bowling**

* We sent a team of four tennis players from years 3 and 4 today but at the time of writing this letter I have not had the results. I will let you know how they got on next week.
* Next Tuesday our Year 5/6 tennis team play.
* Next Thursday our Year 3/4 Golf Team play.
* On Tuesday Year 3 are off to the indoor Bowling Centre to learn more about this sport.

**Sal’s Shoes**

**There are 300 million barefoot children worldwide. 58 million children worldwide are not in school. 29 million of these are because they do not have the means. In many countries you cannot go to school without a pair of shoes.**

**If you have any shoes at home that your child/children have grown out of we will be collecting them between now and the end of term to donate to Sal’s Shoes. To find out more about this organisation you can log into** [**www.salsshoes.com**](http://www.salsshoes.com) **.**

**Ashton Vale Community Centre Event**

**At 8.30pm tonight you can have ‘An Evening With Leigh Hosken ft Nick Cocking. Tickets are £5.00 and can be reserved by phoning 07879697110.**

**Children are welcome – bring your own drinks and nibbles.**

**Attendance**

**This week we have:**

**Penguin 91.4% Robin 97.1% Flamingo 98.3% Crow 88.1%**

**Falcon 92.5% Kingfisher 96% Blue Jay 91.5%**

**Yours sincererly**

**Ms V Champeney**

**Headteacher**