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**Newsletter No.34**

Friday 16th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 6 Enterprise Week**

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is Year 6 Enterprise Week. On each of these mornings, from 8.30am, the Year 6 children will have either activities or produce to sell. All money raised goes to their chosen charities. Please remember to bring your purse or wallet to school on these days if you wish to support them. There are posters up around school with what will be on offer.

**Visit from Totterdown Mosque**

On Wednesday Year 3 and Year 2 had a visit from the Imam at Totterdown Mosque as part of their R.E. curriculum. They learnt more about how giving to and supporting charities during Ramadan is so important and that fasting and thinking of others is similar to Lent in the Christian religion. They also compared how Christmas is celebrated in a very similar way to Eid. The children found the talk very interesting and asked some very sensible questions.

Year 2 will be presenting an assembly all about Eid on Thursday 29th June at 9.10am, all are invited.

**Year 3 Bowls/Climbing**

Year 3 visited the Indoor Bowls Centre on Tuesday and had a great time learning more about this sport. They still have another 3 sessions to perfect their technique.

Year 3 are also off to the Redpoint Climbing Centre next Friday afternoon. This is their prize for gaining the highest attendance last term.

**Football/Tennis/Golf/Athletics**

* Our Year 5 children represented us to a very high standard at the Bristol Together Football Tournament last Friday. They lost in the quarter finals but more importantly other schools commented on how positive their behaviour was showing real sporting qualities.
* Our Year 3/4 tennis team came 4th in their tournament and our Year 5/6 tennis team played really well but did not get through to the semi-finals. They all enjoyed the experience and of course represented us really well.
* Our Year 3/4 golf team played yesterday and came 2nd winning silver medals in their tournament. Well done.
* We have entered an athletics team for the meeting next Monday, I am sure they will all do their best.

**Handfuls of Harmony Concert**

The Handfuls of Harmony concert is tomorrow, Saturday 16th June. Our children are taking part in the evening concert which starts at 6pm. I look forward to seeing many of you at St. Paul’s Church in Coronation Road.

**Year 6 Life Skills/Film Club**

Year 6 are off to The Create Centre on Monday to the life skills event. They learn so much in this one afternoon about keeping safe and how to keep each other safe ready for secondary school.

**They will be late back to school so Miss Burke will not be able to do Film Club on Monday 19th June.**

**Dance Fest**

Next Tuesday evening our dance troupe will be representing us at Dance Fest, which is being held at Ashton Park. This is always a very enjoyable evening of dance and music and starts at 6.30pm.

**Uniform**

If you are thinking of ordering uniform ready for the autumn term we have once again opened the online shop pages. Orders can be placed until Friday 7th July. We will then create and place an order ready for collection at the start of term in September.

**Hay Fever**

If your child suffers from Hay Fever and you wish us to give them medication throughout the day, please remember that it will need to be prescribed by the doctor. Also, that a green medical form will need to be completed at the school office.

**Parking**

Once again we are having complaints from local residents and parents that cars are parked across driveways and on the pavement causing safety concerns. One day there will be a serious accident if drivers do not park with care.

Please consider parking slightly further away, for example, Silbury Road, and walking just that bit further to keep our children safe. Thank you.

**Community Café**

The next Community Café will be on Sunday 25th June at **4pm** in the Community Centre. Please note that this is an afternoon slot and there will also be a puppet show for the children.

**Attendance**

This week’s attendance is:

Penguin 89.7% ***Robin 97%*** Flamingo 95.3% Crow 95.7%

Falcon 91% ***Kingfisher 99%***  Blue Jay 94.9%

Yours sincerely

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