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Newsletter No.37

Friday 7th July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

**Sport For All**

We had good weather for our Sport For All Event on Monday, thank you for your support the children really enjoyed taking part in all the activities.

We have two trophies, one for the best sporting behaviour and one for the best sporting results. This year’s winners are:

**Brunel** for best sporting behaviour and **Cabot** for best sports results. Well done to these two teams.

**Athletics Finals**

Well done to our athletics team who came 5th in the County Finals which included all of the South West. A huge accomplishment.

**Reports**

Your child’s end of year report will come out on Monday via pupil post so please ensure you look through book bags etc. If you wish to speak to your child’s class teacher about the report please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

**Cattle Country**

Next Wednesday we are all off to Cattle Country for a whole day out. Please dress your child for the weather and supply hats and sun tan lotion if required.

We suggest that children wear leggings, shorts or trousers (no dresses please) as there are slides available, trainer type shoes will also be needed for the outside climbing areas. Please dress your child in our school uniform for their top half - red polo shirts etc. as this makes it easier for us to round them up. Thank you.

**Year 6 Performance**

Next Thursday evening (6pm) year 6 will be performing Peter Pan to their friends and relatives. The children in school will have the opportunity to see it on Tuesday morning. Year 6 have been busy rehearsing over the past few weeks and from what I have heard it is going to be amazing.

**Year 6 SATs Results**

Well done Year 6 you have all done really well in the SATs tests. Provisional results indicate that we are above the national average. The year 6 children will have their results with their reports however it is worth seeing Miss Burke before or after school if you would like to get their mark which gives a better indication of how well they have really done.

**Bristol In Bloom**

The Bristol In Bloom Awards Ceremony is next Friday after school. I will let you know how we have done next week.

**Children’s University**

Our pupils who have been part of Children’s university this year get their awards on Tuesday 18th July at the Hippodrome. If your child is involved you should have received a letter asking you to sign up for tickets, these tickets should now have been emailed to you with instructions for the morning. If you have any difficulties or if the email has not arrived please come and see me.

**PTA Summer BBQ & Non-uniform day for tombola donations**

There will be a non-uniform day on Thursday 13th July for those children who kindly donate items for the BBQ tombola stall.  We are asking for the usual good quality, new tombola items (but no chocolates please – they tend to melt).  The BBQ is on Friday 14th July, 6pm to 9pm and we have inflatables, bar, BBQ, football tournament, ice-cream van, Hopper’s coffee van, tombola, live band and lots more.  Please help us to run a successful evening - if you can spare half an hour on the evening then please add your name to the sign-up sheets in the school foyer.  It is good fun and would be greatly appreciated.

**PTA Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who has been returning their raffle ticket stubs and money.  There will be a prize for the class who sells the most but of course we are grateful for however many you are able to sell.  There are some great prizes – keep an eye on the PTA Facebook page for regular updates.  The raffle will be drawn at the summer BBQ on Friday 14th July (draw at 8.30pm).  Please return your ticket stubs and money to the school office no later than Thursday 13th July.  More tickets are available from the school office.

**Staffing**

Sadly Mr Truelove is leaving Bristol at the end of term due to family circumstances and moving back to Wales. This will be too far for him to travel each day to Ashton Vale.

Happily Miss Andow, who had an outstanding final teaching placement in year 2 this year, will be joining us to take year 4 next year. Your teachers for next year will be:

Miss Vaughan Penguin Class Reception

Miss Mitchell Robin Class Year 1

Miss Green Flamingo Class Year 2

Miss Hutton Crow Class Year 3

Miss Andow Falcon Class Year 4

Mrs Wigginton Kingfisher Class Year 5

Miss Burke Blue Jay Class Year 6

**Change to Monday’s Menu**

We have had a problem with the freezer at school so there is a slight change to the menu on Monday. We will have macaroni cheese and pizza but no meatballs. There will be a tomato based pasta dish instead.

**Family Assemblies**

Next Friday will be the last family assemblies of this school year. In the infant assembly we will celebrate all birthdays through to the end of August.

**Attendance**

This week’s figures are:

Penguin 92% Robin 93.7% Flamingo 92% **Crow 97.1%**

**Falcon 96%** Kingfisher 93.9% **Blue Jay 98.5%**

Yours sincerely

Ms V Champeney

Headteacher