

Tuesday 23rd October 2019

End of term newsletter



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Value of the term: Friendship
Learning behaviour: Motivation

We have reached the end of a long and busy term. Since our last newsletter we have had a successful fund raising event with the popcorn and movie night where we raised £353. This has already been spent on Harmonicas in order to add to our growing musical entitlement for the children to learn a different musical instrument each year. Our next Friends of Frome Vale event will be on 5th December when we have a Christmas Fair.

You will have seen that last week we were visited by Harvey Nichol's chef Louise McCrimmon for the Big Breakfast. There was great attendance and the children really enjoyed making delicious smoothies out of variety of different fruits.

This year's football team has been established after some try outs last week. Their first game will be against Minerva in an away match on 6th November. Please come along to support.

Have an enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming you back on 4th November.

Term 2 events

First day of term for pupils	Monday 4 November 2019
Open Morning for 2020 intake - 9.30am	Thursday 7 November 2019
Open Morning for 2020 intake - 9.30am	Friday 8 November 2019
Parents Evening	Wednesday 13 November 2019
Open Door Morning for Current Parents	Thursday 5 December 2019
Christmas Fair 3.30pm to 5pm	Thursday 5 December 2019
Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 10 December 2019
Christmas Production (EYFS & KS1)	Thursday 12 December 2019
Last day of term for pupils & panto	Friday 20 December 2019

Parent's evening

Parents evening will take place on 13th November 2019.

Please make sure you make an appointment as this is a good opportunity to see how your child is progressing and how else you can support them with their learning.

In the meeting it is good to ask:

- Is my child on track to achieve age related expectations?
- What are my child's targets?
- How can I help them with their reading at home?

International Week

During W/C 4/11/19, the school will be taking part in an International Week to celebrate the diversity in our school. Previously, parents and carers have come into school to make and share their food, read stories and develop children's awareness of other cultures and religions.

If you are able to support us during this week, we would love to hear from you. Please contact your child's teacher, speak to the office or speak to Mrs Saunders

Pupil Voice this term...

Learning Champions:

We went over the Learning behaviours that were decided last year (each class was provided with a copy) those are the basis on which they choose their certificates for the class. They were provided with certificates and told where to get extras from (their teacher because there are a supply in the staff room). They will share the learning behaviours with each class, and they were to arrange with their respective teachers when that would be most convenient.

We have chosen some new Champions to replace those that had left. The Learning Champion board downstairs has been updated with the new names (by the children)

Health and Safety:

We have made a plan of what to check in each term:

Term 1: Playground safety:

KS2 Playground check

We want to check the cage to make sure it's safe

Term 1: Playground safety - Health and safety monitors will report to and an adult if something is wrong in the cage

Term 1: Food safety Health and safety representatives will monitor KS2 playground for unauthorised food

Term 1: Food H & S reps in year 2 will monitor the fruit bin and put it in the compost in the garden area

Eco Warriors:

As a group we are organising a non-uniform day at the end of the term where children can wear green or blue to raise money for the charity Frank water. We are continuing with Water Explorers which is a competition against other schools to save as much water as possible with the opportunity to win a trip to London at the end of the year. We are also looking at introducing an Eco cup. Classes can earn points for recycling, turning lights/board off and other things. This will be awarded at the end of the year to the winning class. We are also looking to organise a fundraising event to raise money for a water butt in the garden.