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Mid-term newsletter



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Value of the term: Friendship
Learning behaviour: Motivation

Welcome back to the new academic year. It is already four weeks in to the term and we have lots to update you on. The reception children have settled well and are just completing their first full week. They are appreciating the redesigned reception classroom and garden, and the new resources that have been purchased for their learning through play.

We have been working with Bristol City Council on 'Pavement Professors' to teach the children how to be safe pedestrians. Year 6 and 2 have had an opportunity to go out and about practising these skills. Other classes will also have this opportunity too.

Year 6 have also been practising other important life skills by visiting the Create Centre in Bristol and completing a life skills workshop.

We are starting the year with a revised CLF curriculum, developing children's skills in what it is to be a historian, mathematician, musician and other states of being in the other subjects. We will share this learning with you in term 2.

Four of our pupil voice groups have met this term so far, setting targets for the year. We will let you know of their impact later in the year.

There is more to come this term:

Thursday 03 October	Phonics/reading meeting for EYFS
Thursday 10 October	Friends of FVA - film night from 3.15
Thursday 10 October	Open morning for 2020 intake at 9.30
Friday 11 October	Open morning for 2020 intake at 9.30
Tuesday 15 October	H&S meeting and Academy Council
Friday 18 October	Individual photos
Wednesday 23 October	End of term for children
Thursday 24 October	Inset day - Conference
Friday 25 October	Inset day

Our next door neighbours...

Our next door neighbours at the Children's Centre have two new workers that would love to hear from you.

Amy, Community Development Worker – Amy is looking to create activities based on your interests. If you have ideas or if you'd like to see things like parent coffee mornings, clothes swaps or after school dinners, then get in touch with Amy. She'll be at Wednesday school picks up wearing a yellow jacket or email amy.goodwin@bristol-schools.uk.

Toby, Adult Learning Coordinator. Toby sets up learning courses for adults, including English and Maths, confidence building and skills for work. Most of the course are free, if you are interested in learning at Oldbury Court Children's Centre please call

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