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### **Friday 9th February 2024 – Term 3 - Newsletter 6**

#### ***Our Christian Value this term is 'Love'***

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we have reached the end of term 3 already! We have had a great last week of term with lots of different events taking place. On Tuesday, the Year 6s went on their Life Skills trip and the children all came back to school talking really enthusiastically about the day and how much they had learnt. More information about this experience can be found below. The Year 5s and 6s also took part in different forces experiments this week.



Mrs Newman's dance and drama clubs have performed this week and all of the children have been absolutely brilliant. They all worked really hard to practice and prepare and put on some great shows.

It was great to see the children in Years 1 and 2 coming into school dressed as characters from fairy tales on Monday. The costumes were fantastic and there was a real buzz from the children about their learning in this area.

From term 4 we will be moving to a fortnightly newsletter. There will be a newsletter on the first Friday of each term and then they will be every other week.

#### **Our local libraries**

Libraries are amazing places to inspire children to read and everyone is entitled to a free library card. All of our local libraries have super activities going on that are free to attend including Lego Club (children hear a story or a poem and then create something inspired by that), coding clubs and reading groups. There are always activities happening over the school holidays too – Yate have lots of fun free activities planned for February half term. Please find more information here: [Activities and resources for children and young people | BETA – South Gloucestershire Council \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#)

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## Life Skills

Lifeskills have created a fantastic realistic village which enabled Frampton Cotterell Primary School pupils to learn how to deal with difficult and potentially dangerous situations, in a safe and supportive environment. The Year 6s learnt about road and railway safety, how to deal with hazardous scenes set up in kitchens, living rooms and at a substation. They learnt some basic first aid and practiced making emergency phone calls.

Each year Lifeskills welcome over 10,000 children to the centre. Lifeskills is based in South Bristol, in the Create Centre and they are currently looking for volunteers to help take children on tours. Volunteering at Lifeskills is really flexible, fun and a great way to learn new skills. If you'd like to visit the centre and learn more about volunteering, call; 0117 922 45 11 or email; [volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk).

## Fromside Food Hub

There is a poster attached to the newsletter with information about the Fromside Food Hub. We also have a community donations box outside of the school office, if anyone is able to make a donation.



Our Golden Broom winners this week are...Class 7! Well done everyone, you have worked hard to keep your environment clean and tidy.



## Mrs Fisher's Shout Outs

- Ava W and Poppy for volunteering to tidy up the welly boots in the shed
- Layton for tidying up the playground at lunchtime
- Darcey for always being so polite in the dinner hall
- Max K for being a kind friend to others
- Raket for helping the lunchbreak supervisors to tidy up

We hope you all have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Mrs Debbie Fisher  
Headteacher

## Coming up ... Dates for your diary 2023/2024

<b>Spring Term 1 and 2 2023-2024</b>	Dates highlighted in yellow have been added this week.
<b>School Academic Year 2023 – 2024. Please note these term dates may vary from other local authorities.</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	<b>First day of Term 4 - INSET DAY – No children in school</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	First day of Term 4 for children
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	Sports for Schools – sponsored event

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Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	John Dougherty, a published author, poet and songwriter, will be coming in to school to do workshops. Please pay £1.80 on Arbor
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception workshop for families at 8:40am – Understanding the World
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 1 Let's Sing performance to Year 1 parents and the school at 9.15am
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Children in Year 3 and 4 need to bring in a shoe box
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Rags 2 Riches World Book Day – children are invited to dress up as either a book character or an interesting word
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening – more information to follow
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	E-Safety week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Rocksteady Concert
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Target throwing intra-competition in school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Enrichment Day – more information to follow
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Globe Trot at 11am
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Christian Faith Day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Term 4
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 5
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Last day of Term 5 - INSET DAY – No children in school</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First day of Term 6 for children
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July & Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reception year vision screening, height & weight measurements 23/24
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady Concert
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Last day of Term 6.

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