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Friday 2nd February 2024 – Term 3 - Newsletter 5 Our Christian Value this term is 'Love'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last term the Year 6s took part in their public speaking competition, where they spoke about a charity of their choice, and then the whole school voted on a charity to support. The chosen charity was Guide Dogs UK and the children raised money for this charity through collecting donations at the Nativity plays. Following this, we had a special assembly on Thursday where we found out more about guide dogs and the importance of fundraising to support the charity. It was a really informative and inspiring assembly and the children asked some great questions.



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.

Children's Mental Health Wek

It is Children's Mental Health Week next week. During this week we will be completing a range of activities based on the 5 ways of wellbeing and the 'zones of regulation' we use as a school. On Friday 9th February there will be a dress up day to express yourself. This can be expressing your interests, hobbies or simply dressing up as you. E.g. Brownie and/or Beavers uniforms, football kit, or a creative fashion statement of your own! A donation of a £1 is optional for Place2Be Children's Mental Health Charity.

Consent Forms

We are moving consent forms (such as Photographic consents) online to Arbor. As consents are added to your Parent Arbor App, you will receive a notification at the top of the screen when you login. You will either need to confirm or decline consent, then click confirm.

You'll need to contact the school office if you need to change your consent choice at a later date. This is not possible to change through the Parent App, but you can see your consents at the bottom of the page under 'Profile' at any time.

Managing consents for separated parents

Both guardians are able to respond to consents if it has not yet been consented to or declined. If one guardian responds to the consent, however, the other guardian is not able to change the response - you would need to contact the school office to change the response or confirm their response.

Becoming the best we can through faith, friendship and participation

Please complete consents for your child on the Arbor App. If you have any questions, or require any assistance, please contact the school office.

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)

Fromeside Food Hub

There is a poster attached to the newsletter with information about the Fromeside 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 9! Well done everyone, you have worked hard to keep your environment clean and tidy.



Mrs Fisher's Shout Outs

- Harley R for achieving his 100 reads
- Aurelia for being polite and kind in the dinnerhall
- Oliver W for finding the footballs around the school
- Evelyn F for holding the door open to a member of staff
- Olivia S for making a fantastic contribution during our Collective Worship on Monday.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Mrs Debbie Fisher Headteacher

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

Spring Term 1 and 2	Dates highlighted in yellow have been added this week.
2023-2024	
School Academic Year 2023 – 2024. Please note these term dates may vary from other local authorities.	
Monday 5 th February	Camp meeting at 5pm for Year 3 parents/carers (Year 4 camp in 2024/2025)
Monday 5 th February-Friday	Children's Mental Health Week
9 th February	

Tuesday 6 th February 2024 9am	Y6 Life skills Trip
Tuesday 6 th February 2024	Dance Club Performance to Parents
4pm	
Wednesday 7 th February 2024	Charlie and The Chocolate Factory – Drama After School Club Performance.
4pm	
Friday 9 th February 2024	Last day of Term 3
	Children's Mental Health Week– DRESS UP DAY –EXPRESS YOURSELF
Monday 19 th February 2024	First day of Term 4 - INSET DAY - No children in school
Tuesday 20 th February 2024	First day of Term 4 for children
Tuesday 27 th 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 th February	Reception workshop for families at 8:40am – Understanding the World
2024	
Thursday 7 th March 2024	Rags 2 Riches
	World Book Day – children are invited to dress up as either a book character or an interesting
	word
Monday 11 th , Tuesday 12 th ,	Parents Evening – more information to follow
Wednesday 13 th and	
Thursday 14 th March 2024	
Monday 11 th March	E-Safety week
Tuesday 12 th March 2024	Rocksteady Concert
Thursday 14 th March	Target throwing intra-competition in school
Saturday 23 rd March 2024	Globe Trot at 11am
Monday 25 th March 2024	Christian Faith Day
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Last day of Term 4
Monday 15 th April 2024	First day of Term 5
Friday 24 th May 2024	Last day of Term 5 - INSET DAY - No children in school
Monday 3 rd June 2024	First day of Term 6 for children
Monday 1st July & Tuesday	Reception year vision screening, height & weight measurements 23/24
2 nd July	
Tuesday 9 th July 2024	Rocksteady Concert
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	Last day of Term 6.