



NEWSLETTER

17th May 2013

TYNTESFIELD



Year 5 enjoyed a trip back to Victorian times during their visit to Tyntesfield House. They went to enhance their knowledge of the Victorians and to look at original Victorian artefacts.

During the day the children took part in many activities. They experienced a Victorian school room where they used old-fashioned pens with ink. If you blotted the ink you got into trouble....Teachers were very strict in those days! The children had a go at some of the jobs that the servants would have done on a daily basis like making butter, cleaning the potatoes, washing the dishes and emptying the chamber pot! There was also an opportunity to dress up as servants and rich people, to get a comparison between the two. A great day was had by all and we received a letter from Tyntesfield saying how brilliantly behaved everyone was and how much they enjoyed our visit. Well done Year 5.



A TERRIFIC TROPIQUARIA TRIP



Year 3 and 4 recently enjoyed a trip to Tropiquaria as part of their learning about endangered animals. The children met some of the keepers who look after the animals, they talked to them about why certain species are endangered and the children learnt a new word 'extant'....the opposite of extinct. The children met many different animals during their visit, from bearded dragons, giant tortoise, snakes, emus chasing each other and meerkats to some gibbons that were showing off at feeding time and Sherry the parrot who performed some tricks. At the aquarium the children saw some beautiful tropical fish and even some giant tarantula spiders. It was a terrific tropical Tropiquaria trip and the children plan to adopt an animal....so watch this space!



SATs

Well done to the year 6's and staff for working so hard over the year. We know you've done your best and we are sure this will be reflected in some good results. We know from our own assessment that our year 6's have made outstanding progress during their time with us so thank you for your hard work and enjoy what is left of your year 6.

Thank you to Denise from Edwards & Ward for her culinary support during the week.

OPEN MORNING

Join us on **Friday 24th May** for our open morning. Starting at 9:15am with Celebration Assembly followed at 9:45am with a short 'Meet the Head' session, afterwards you will have the opportunity to join your child in the classroom and do some activities together.

CAKE SALE



The Network 17 team will be holding a cake sale during break time on **Thursday 23rd May**.



BOURNVILLE SUMMER FAIR

Our summer fair will take place on Saturday 22nd June 11am-3pm. There will be lots of exciting things to do, including a fire engine visit, baton twirlers, martial arts demonstration, raffle and tombola, inflatables, a variety of stalls and a special guest making an appearance! There will be food and drinks on sale. Please come along and join in the summer fun.



FATHER'S DAY PRESENT SALE

The Friends and Family of Bournville are holding a Father's day gift sale on Wednesday 12th June.



Presents will be on sale to the children at break and lunchtime at a price of £1 per present.

SPORTS NEWS



Our football team are playing an away match against Castle Batch today, good luck team BPS.

Jon Lawrence from Weston Cricket Club has been coming in every Thursday this term to coach our year 5 classes, which has been a great success.

MAY HALF TERM

A reminder that the last day of school for this term is next Friday (24th May). Enjoy your week off, hopefully with some sunshine, and we'll see you back at school on **Monday 3rd June**.



SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

It's the last week for collecting active kids vouchers at Sainsbury's. Please hand your vouchers in at the school office as soon as possible so we can redeem them against a wide range of active equipment, sports kit and coaching experiences. Thanks for your support.

WESTON SUPER FOOD FESTIVAL

If you love food you'll love the Weston Super Food Festival which is being held at The Winter Gardens on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September from 10am until 5pm. The organisers promise a tasty celebration of all that's good about real food.



The festival is the first of its kind in the area. It is a social enterprise initiative established with the aim of supporting small artisan producers and the local food economy. Admission to the event is FREE and there will be free foodie fun for all the family to enjoy through a variety of workshops and demonstrations. In the run up to the festival there will be plenty of food themed competitions to take part in. Choose from photography, painting, cookery and gardening competitions. The best entries will be displayed in Weston Museum, the winners announced in the Weston Mercury and certificates awarded at the Festival. For further details of the festival and the variety of competitions please visit the website: www.westonsuperfoodfestival.co.uk



YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

FAMILY FUN DAY

Come and enjoy a free fun day with your children - loads of activities and entertainment.

We are currently planning a joint family fun day with Windwhistle Primary School on **Thursday 20th June** to be held on Coleridge Road.

The day will be open to all Reception-Year 6 children and their families and will run from 11am – 2pm.

Reception/KS1 children in the morning, KS2 children in afternoon with a joint lunch so the whole family can eat together! More details to follow soon.

XTND-OSAURUS HOLIDAY CLUB

The May half term holiday club will run from Tuesday 28th–Friday 31st May 2013 at Windwhistle Primary School, from 9am- 3pm and the cost is £5 per child per day. Activities include:



- Dino Sports with Mr T
- Dino Delights
- Recipes and food creations
- Messy crafts and activities
- Dino digging and fossil finding

Please contact Gemma to book a place or for more details on 07501227193.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

- 1a Taya, Bradley L, Anne-Marie and Rebecca
- 1b Imogen B, Faye, Jackson, Millie and Imogen
- 2a All of 2a, Piper
- 2b All of 2b, Liam
- 3a Mason
- 3b Ellison and Haydn
- 4a Kacie and Ashton
- 4b Theo and Holly
- 5a Tori and Kayleigh
- 5b Grace and Liam
- 6b Abbie, Tommy and TJ

Better Learners Certificate

- 1a Bradley W and Aeryn
- 1b Lilly, Imogen H and Summer
- 2a Chalie and Elle
- 2b Tia
- 3a Tyi and Kane
- 3b Liam and Carol
- 4a Dionne and Madison
- 4b Nikita and Kane
- 5a Judah and Joshua
- 5b Elliot and Ayisha

Maths Certificate

Shehan (4a), Nikita (4a), Joe (4a), Bryony (4a), Kieran (4a), Niall (3b), Lilygrace (3b), Charlie (3b) and Kai (3b)

Reading Certificate

Destiny (1a), Rosie (1a), Bradley (2a), Amanda (2b), Leah (2b), Josh (2a) and Harvey (2b)

Bronze

Katie (3b) and Joel (3b)

Light Blue

Tia (2b), Mykee (1b) and Libby (1a)

Dark Blue

Elektra (2b), Harry (1b) and Cherry-Mae (1a)

Light Green

Tara (2b), Rhiannan (2b), Sozi (2b) and Dimitri (2b)

Dark Green

Bailey (2a), Maizie (2a) and Yannis (2b)

DIARY DATES:

May

- 23rd Network 17 cake sale (break time/lunch time)
- 24th Open Morning
- 24th Last day of term

June

- 3rd Back to school
- 7th Special Breakfast Club – Healthy Eating Week
- 10th 9am Welcome meeting for parents of children joining nursery in September
- 11th 8:45am Meeting for parents of Nursery children moving to Reception in September
- 12th Seals Parent Assembly
- 17th Yr 1 phonics screening test week
- 19th Penguins Parent Assembly
- 20th Family Fun Day
- 22nd Summer Fair
- 23rd Sainsbury's Bag Pack
- 25th 9am Meeting for parents of Reception children moving to Year 1 in September
- 25th 2:30pm Meeting for parents of Year 2 children moving to Year 3 in September
- 26th Move Up day/Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day
- 27th Sports Day (or the 28th if postponed due to bad weather)