



NEWSLETTER

4th February 2013

WATCH THE BIRDIE



Nursery have been learning all about wild birds and how to care for them in winter. The children have also taken part in the RSPB Big School Bird Watch. Armed with clipboards and binoculars they went out onto the field to

take part in bird spotting. Braving the wind and rain in their waterproofs and wellies they saw over 50 gulls, 12 Blackbirds, 3 Woodpigeons, 1 Magpie and the children were sure they saw a Pelican! Great fun was had by all and their results will be sent off to the national bird count.

HILDA THE HEDGEHOG

Year 1 had a very special visit from Hilda the Hedgehog.



They learnt lots of interesting facts about how Hedgehogs hibernate, what they like to eat and how their spikes protect them from other animals like Badgers. The children have made their own clay hedgehogs and they are on display in the corridor so pop along and have a look.

SNOWTASTIC!



Well done to everyone who battled through the freezing conditions to get to school. A snowtastic time was had by all with snowmen competitions and lots of snowball fights!



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Oliver Staynings, Harry Prosser, Andrew Mason, Cameron Croker, Jordan Matthews, Billy Chappell, Erin Davey and Hannah Oestreich who have been selected to play for our school cricket team. Well done to everyone who tried out for the team.

PARENTS' EVENING

A reminder that parents' evening is being held this Tuesday (5th) 4-7pm and Wednesday (6th) 3:30-5:30pm. Letters have been sent out so make sure you have returned your form to book your time slot.

CHINESE NEW YEAR DAY

Chinese New Year celebrations begin around the 4th February this year and will be welcoming in the year of the snake. On Thursday 7th February the whole school will be joining in with the festivities as part of our cultural awareness curriculum. The children will learn about Chinese customs and legends; master Chinese crafts and enjoy dance workshops.

The school dinner menu on the 7th will be a 'Taste of the Orient'. A delicious choice of Sweet n Sour Chicken with Egg Noodles or Quorn Chow Mein with Fried Rice, both options will be served with Stir Fry Vegetables followed by either Shortbread Fortune Cookie or Fresh Fruit. If your child would like to have school dinner on this day, the cost for those not on free school meals is £1.90 per child, please pay the school office on or before the 7th February. If your child does not want the Chinese menu of the day please provide them with a packed lunch.

OPEN AFTERNOON

We are having an **open afternoon on Thursday 7th February** and warmly invite all parents/carers to come in and join in with the Chinese New Year Day fun between 1:15pm-3pm.

VALENTINE'S DISCO



There will be a Valentine's disco on Thursday 7th February. KS1 4-5pm and KS2 5:15-6:30pm. Tickets are £1.50 and includes entry for the colouring competition plus refreshments. To request tickets, please ensure you return your slip and money to the school office.

COOKERY AND A CUPPA

As part of our coffee morning on the 6th February we are going into the kitchen! Sainsbury's are providing the ingredients to make a tasty snack of vegetable rostis with poached eggs, a family chicken, leek and mushroom pie and a winter warming orange bread and butter pudding.

A Weston College Lecturer will also be available to talk about courses available. Please come along and join us.

WOOLLY CLUB

Please can you help? Woolly Club has run out of wool!

Any donations of left over wool, thread, needles, knitting needles or crochet hooks would be very gratefully received. Please leave them at the school office for the attention of Mrs McArdle. Many thanks for your help.

POLICE DROP-IN SESSIONS

Our local neighbourhood police, Brendan and Kylie, are keen to get to know the families and children of Bournville school and to build positive relationships. To help do this they are going to make regular visits to school, working with teachers and talking to children about safety issues and explaining about the work they do. They will also have drop-in sessions where children or parents can talk to them about things they may need help with. The first session will be this Wednesday (6th February) 2:45-3:15pm, if you would like to meet with them please come to reception between these times. They are looking forward to seeing you. Further drop-in session dates will follow.

SECURITY BIKE MARKING

Our local Police Community Support Officer, Kylie Stevens, is organising a bike marking event on Thursday 28th February 3:15-4:15pm here at Bournville School (weather permitting). Security bike marking aims to reduce cycle theft, identify stolen bikes and assist in owner recovery. Come along to the event on the 28th and security mark your bike free of charge.

PARENT GOVERNORS

We are delighted to announce the re-appointment of two Parent Governors, Sarah Sinclair and Jo Price, and the new appointment of Pauleen Monk as a Parent Governor. Thank you to all of you who showed interest in the recent parent elections and I hope you join us in welcoming these additions to our Governing Body.

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2014-15 CONSULTATION

North Somerset Council is undertaking a consultation on the proposed school admission arrangements for 2014-15 (and an In-Year Coordinated Admission Scheme for 2013-14). To see the proposed arrangements/schemes and take part in the consultation visit

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions/2014-15policies.

The consultation ends on 28 February 2013.



YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

As part of XTND's Wednesday Parents Coffee Morning, held in partnership with Weston College, Sainsbury's were invited in to school to talk to the group about healthy eating, budget shopping and to give a 'hands on' bread making demonstration by a Master Baker!

Those who came wanted to thank Judy, XTND, Weston College, Sainsbury's and the school for a brilliant morning. They commented that it was great to be all working together, they seemed to be doing lots more in school and learning a lot of great things. These regular sessions are hosted by Judy Holden, Bournville's Family Liaison Worker in partnership with XTND and Weston College. Judy was delighted with the attendance and participation by the group. New parents are always welcome and just need to come along to the Community Room on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Active Kids aims to help young people of all ages and abilities lead healthier, more active lifestyles whilst having fun. Each time you shop at Sainsbury's between 30th January and 22nd May you will receive Active Kids vouchers. Please collect them and donate them to our school. We can then redeem them for sports equipment, experiences, and much more. Thanks for your help.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

1a	Tyler Carr, Logan Ison
1b	Brooklyn Cooper, Emilia Litawa
2a	Maddison Shepherd
2b	Shaquilah Islam
3a	Luke Reynolds-Jeffries, Angel Stokes
3b	Cheyenne Critchlow, Jessica Soloman
4a	Chloe Palfrey
4b	Chloe Clayton
5a	Nathan Mayers
5b	Liam Thorne
6b	Aaron Thorne, Maisey Duffy

Better Learners Certificate

1a	Rosie Penn-Dickens
1b	Cole Harding
2a	Maizie Broadbent
2b	Sozi Fatahy
3a	Cole Riley
3b	Lily-Rose Sealey-Maynard, Niall Evans
4a	Madison Baker
4b	Danielle Seymour
5a	Georgie-May Rahim
5b	Charlee Roberts, Kaci Neilson

Light Blue

Harvey Stanford, Yannis Fleet, Corey Dalton, Taylor-Paige Banks, Kyle Dewfall, Poppy McDonnell, Kallie Harding

Dark Blue

Carmen Berry, Alaska Goddard, Jed Shipley, Mykee Jones, Maria Witoszek

Dark Green

Rhiannon Badman, Sozi Fatahy, Sophie Hashem

Pink

Destiny Lee

Bronze

Lily-Rose Sealey-Maynard

DIARY DATES:

February

5 th	Parents Evening 4-7pm
6 th	Coffee Morning/Cookery with Sainsbury's
6 th	4b Parent Assembly
6 th	Police drop-in session (2:45-3:15pm)
6 th	Parents Evening 3:30-5:30pm
7 th	Chinese New Year Day
7 th	Open Afternoon
7 th	Valentine's Disco
8 th	Last day of term
18 th	Back to school
21 st	Yr 3/4 Caerleon Roman Museum
28 th	Security bike marking (3:15-4:15pm)

March

22 nd	Open Morning
22 nd	Let's Get Cooking Easter Cake Sale
22 nd	Last day of term