



NEWSLETTER

12th October 2012

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

September has flown by already and whilst the autumn rain has poured outside, it's been tropical rainstorms and humid temperatures in class 6A as they kicked off their 'Amazonian Secrets' topic. Their power of reading text 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson has had them hooked listening to the adventures of Maia, a 13 year old orphan, who travels to the Amazon River to live with relatives. They have really enjoyed exploring the world Maia lives in and finding out all about the Amazon Rainforest.

A trip to Bristol Zoo was a great opportunity to get up close and personal with some of the Amazon creatures, including snakes and hissing cockroaches, which they got to hold.

The children have also been really busy preparing for the KS2 play, 'No Place Like Home'. Lots of singing practice has been taking place, learning songs and their parts for the play.

Last week years 1 & 2 also enjoyed a trip to Bristol Zoo as part of their topic 'Who do you think you are?'. The visit links in with the learning they have been doing in school, developing their knowledge and understanding of animals.

1b have a new class member called Goldie the Gorilla so look out for news about what Goldie gets up to!

NETWORK 17



Our Network 17 group attended a celebration event on the Grand Pier in July and gave a presentation about the school pond they were building. Jacob Trybull, Marli Gibson, Trinity East and Tommy Jago are pictured here with the Mayor and Mayoress of Weston being presented with their certificates. Well done team!!

PARENT HANDBOOK

We now have a new version of the Parent Handbook. You will shortly be able to access a copy via the Bournville School website www.bournville.org or please ask for a copy at the school office. The handbook gives you information on our governors and staff, curriculum, school meals, uniform, behaviour, security, child protection, clubs, term dates and much more.

SOUNDS FUN!

Sounds Fun is a chance for you to learn the best way to help your child learn to read. Our Reception Class Teachers are running a set of 10 free sessions every Wednesday at 2pm. The sessions take place in school, they are informal and you will have time to learn about phonics and make games to take home to play with your child. The children will come along to join in the fun as well! Refreshments will be provided. **Please come along to our next session on Wednesday 17th October at 2pm.**

'NO PLACE LIKE HOME' TICKETS



This year's Key Stage 2 production will be 'No Place Like Home'. There will be two performances, on **Tuesday 23rd October at 2pm** and **Wednesday 24th October at 6.30pm.**

Letters have been sent out to all KS2 children. Tickets are limited to 200 for each performance and entry will be by ticket only. To try and ensure everyone gets to see their child perform, tickets will be limited to two per family in the first instance. To cover costs there will be a small charge per ticket of £1 per adult and 50p for OAPs and students. **Please ensure you complete the reply slip attached to your letter** to request your tickets **and return** with your payment in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class **before Tuesday 16th October.** Tickets will be given out on a first-come first-served basis. We will make every effort to meet your request but cannot guarantee tickets for preferred performances.

Any remaining tickets will be released for general sale from Wednesday 17th October at the school office.

Due to the limited number of tickets, pre-school children will not be able to attend the Wednesday evening performance. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

We will be running a crèche to care for pre-school children during the Tuesday afternoon performance. The crèche is free but places must be booked so **please indicate on your reply slip if you require a crèche place.**

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be in school to take individual pupil photos on Monday 5th November which is the first day back after half term. Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform on this day.

PARENTS' EVENING

A reminder that parents' evening will be held next Tuesday (16th) 5pm-7pm and Wednesday (17th) 3:30pm-5:30pm. Letters have been sent out for you to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

NHS Health Central on the Boulevard are offering a new healthy lifestyles programme which is free of charge and confidential. They are offering a 12 week programme, working with individuals on health matters such as reducing weight, stopping smoking, becoming more physically active, healthy eating, cookery lessons and other lifestyle improvements. If you are interested and want further information please contact Julie Mills (NHS Health Trainer) Tel: 627250 or email: Julie.mills@nsomerset-pct.nhs.uk

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

This is a reminder for all parents/carers of Year 6 children that the deadline for applying to secondary school is Wednesday 31st October.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you for all your harvest festival donations. The Healthy Living Centre were thrilled with all the items they received. They will use them to make food parcels and distribute them to residents in the South Ward area.

ASPIRE

Come and join in and have fun while you learn!

Tuesdays 1pm-3pm in the school Community Room. A group for parents offering career advice, small steps to learning and keeping up with the kids learning.

No need to book a place, just come along on the day. If you would like further information please contact Judy Holden on 01934 427134.



YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

XTND have been successful in a library resources grant application to The Foyle Foundation. The application was submitted on behalf of Bournville Primary School and XTND are delighted to be able to present the school with £10,000 to spend on upgrading library books and resources.

COFFEE MORNINGS

XTND's parent coffee mornings have been running for almost a month now on Wednesdays at 9am and are proving to be very successful. Our very pro-active parents have put forward some great ideas for sessions and advice that they would like to see happen in the school – Zumba, computer courses, pamper sessions, ladies night and much more! This is a warm and welcoming group, there is no commitment to come every week and it is a great opportunity to discuss and share matters.....so come along and join us for a cuppa!

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

1a	Brandon knight, Taya Ross
1b	Gracie May, Madison Jewell
2a	Bailey Staynings
2b	All of class 2b for their excellent behaviour at Bristol Zoo
3a	Zoe Buscombe, Katy Cox
3b	Kai Baker, Ellison McElroy, Charlie Vowles
4a	Ashton Stokes, Brandon Read
4b	Adam Newman, Kane Sloan
5a	Adam Karas
5b	Marli Gibson
6a	Jordan Baker, Harry Burge
6b	Hannah Oestreich, Danielle Day

Better Learners Certificate

Lillian Fergusson

Silver

Andrew Mason

Pink

Tyler Carr

Light Blue

Elle O'Donoghue, Alice Jones

Dark Blue

Kallie Harding

DIARY DATES:

October

16 th	Parents Evening (5pm-7pm)
17 th	Parents Evening (3:30pm-5:30pm)
23 rd	"No Place Like Home" performance (2pm)
24 th	"No Place Like Home" performance (6:30pm)
26 th	Learning Mentors Halloween Cake Sale
26 th	Last day of term
31 st	Deadline for secondary school applications

November

5 th	Back to school School Photographer (individual pupil photos)
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December

10 th	Christmas topic starts
11 th	EYFS Christmas performance
12 th	EYFS Christmas performance
18 th	KS1 Christmas performance
19 th	KS1 Christmas performance
19 th	Pantomime Dick Whittington
20 th	KS2 Carol Service (2pm)
20 th	School Christmas Dinner
21 st	Last day of term

January

7 th	Back to school
15 th	Registration deadline for pupils starting Reception in September 2013
21 st	Parent questionnaire sent out
25 th	Inset Day - school closed for staff training

February

5 th	Parents Evening
6 th	Parents Evening
8 th	Last day of term
18 th	Back to school

March

22 nd	Learning Mentors Easter Cake Sale
22 nd	Last day of term

April

8 th	Back to school
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