



# NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> March 2013



Our last day of term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

## BIRDS OF PREY



The nursery children were very excited when they had a special visit from Maisie's Grandparents who are professional bird trainers. They brought in a Kestrel, Raven and a Golden Eagle for the children to see.

The children thought it was very funny when one of the birds ate food from Mrs Ledbury's head!

## TERRIBLE TASTING TOOTHPASTE

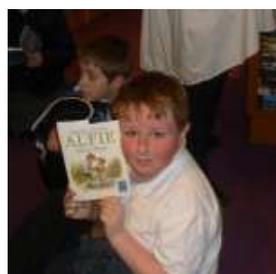


Year 3 and 4 have been busy making some terrible tasting toothpaste. They used dog bones (turnips) mouse brains (jelly) slaves wee (apple juice) blood (tomato juice) hoof ash (flour) and salt. All the children enjoyed making toothpaste like the Romans used to. Liam thought it looked disgusting, Caleb tasted it and thought it was nice, Holly thought it looked like blood, Owen liked mixing all the ingredients together, Dionne said she wouldn't like to use it to clean her teeth and Ethan said it was disgusting.....Mr Tucker was brave enough to taste it and thought his teeth felt very clean!



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Year 5 enjoyed a walk into town to visit Waterstones Bookshop to celebrate World Book Day and spend their vouchers. There were lots of colourful books to look at and most of the children came back with a good book to curl up with.



## SUPER SCIENTISTS

6B had a fun day of science investigating. They learnt how to separate different solids and liquids. One of their tasks was to separate soil, sand and paperclips. They used magnets to get all the paper clips out of the mixture and then separated some of the sand and soil by sieving it.



## OPEN AFTERNOON AND PYJAMA DAY

Please join us for our "Open Afternoon" on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. The afternoon will start at **1.15pm** when you can join your child in the classroom and do some fun activities together. Younger siblings are most welcome.

At 2.30pm all parents are invited to the Big Hall, where there will be a presentation on Reading by Mrs. McArdle and Mr. Anderson. Refreshments will be provided.

Before the children go home, they will be read a bedtime story in class and to tie in with this theme, we thought it would be fun if **children wear pyjamas to school on this day**, instead of their usual uniform!



## EGGCITING EASTER MENU

Don't forget our Easter themed menu on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2013. There will be choices of:

Baked Chicken with Easter Bonnets Or Good Friday Cheese & Tomato Easter Egg Flan Or Easter Egg Salad with Carrots & Flowers and Hot Cross Potatoes, followed by Easter Chocolate Nests 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 21<sup>st</sup> March. If your child does not want the Easter menu of the day please provide them with a packed lunch.



## LIBRARY BOOKS

Our wonderfully stocked Library is now ready to lend your child books. Every child has a Library card and we really want them to take books home and share them with you. Please make sure that your child brings their book bag into school every day, so that reading books and library books can be transported safely. If your child does not have a book bag these are available from the school office, alternatively any sturdy bag, such as a rucksack, would work well. **HELP YOUR CHILD, READ WITH THEM EVERY DAY WHATEVER THEIR AGE.**

## SPORTS NEWS



Our school football team played against St Martins last Wednesday. They played a great game and drew 1-1. Dylan Jewell-Deverson was our goal scorer. Well done team.

Bekki from Hutton Moor Leisure Centre has been in to teach Bokwa and Breakdance as part of the children's PE lessons. Also Jane Hawkes from North Somerset School Sports Partnerships came in and played T-Ball with Year 3 classes this week.

## BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Please remember that all children and adults should dismount from bikes and scooters before reaching the school entrance. Please do not ride them whilst on the school grounds. All bikes and scooters should be left in the racks before entering the playground, as they can cause a hazard during busy times. Thanks for your co-operation.

## CAR PARKING

When dropping your child off for Breakfast Club, please park in a designated parking bay and walk your child to the gate. There have been a number of instances recently where cars have been parked around the entry gate which not only causes congestion but more importantly makes it very unsafe for other parents and their children arriving for Breakfast Club.



**YOUR LOCAL CHARITY**

## APPEAL FOR BAG PACKERS

Thank you to all our volunteers so far, but we still need your help! We are fundraising for Bournville School....**Can you help on Sunday 24th March** packing at Sainsbury's, Worle?

We are raising funds for your children's out of school activities i.e. Breakfast and Sports Clubs. **Minibus transport from school to Sainsbury's and back** is available but spaces will be limited so let us know if you need transport. There will be a pick up from school at 9.45am, 11.45am and 1.45pm. We need Year 6 children and lots of Adults to support them! Children who volunteer will be offered one free, pre-booked space at our After-School Club.

If you can volunteer a couple of hours of your time, please contact school or text Lynn on 07709263026.

## COMMUNITY ORCHARD

You may have noticed that work has begun on the community orchard and allotment at the front of the school. On Tuesday we were delighted to have three volunteers from Waitrose, W-s-M who, with a small army of parents, carers and children planted fruit trees and made a great start on digging the allotment beds.



We are also very thankful to a donor from Hutton who has donated garden tools to us in order to get the project underway!

## CUB SCOUTS

Is your son or daughter aged between 7½ and 10? How about joining cubs? For Cub Scouts there's never a dull moment. From local visits to weekend camps, creative and outdoor activities, the programme is packed with adventure. They'll learn new skills, make new friends and most importantly, have fun. There are spaces in groups around Weston, contact Gemma on 07711527830 or [gemma.kattana@axescouts.org.uk](mailto:gemma.kattana@axescouts.org.uk) for more details.

## ROLL OF HONOUR

### Class Certificates

- 1a Rosie Penn-Dickens, Destiny Lee, George Stokes, Ashley Clayton
- 1b Isobel Tanner, Cole Harding, Faron-Lee Smith, Tia-Mae Baker, Madison Jewell, Imogen Hayrows
- 2a Charley Parker, all of 2a for a great performance at the communication festival
- 2b Morgan-James Waite, Tommy Sleigh, all of 2b for a great performance at the communication festival
- 3a Nathan Hayward, Paige Roberts
- 3b Kira East, Liam Ifould, Rhys Sowden
- 4a Shehan Medagedara, Melissa Parker
- 4b Todd Finch
- 5a Alfie Kingsford, Jamie Tustin
- 5b Dylan Butland, Jacob Trybull
- 6b Hannah Oestreich, Marley Marshall Squires, Kayleigh Thomas, Maisey Duffy

### Better Learners Certificate

- 1a Aeryn Toomer
- 1b Tia-Mae Baker, Mikey Mayers
- 2a Brandon Bak, Poppy McDonnell
- 2b Rhiannon Badman, Jessica Johnson
- 3a Tyler Segesdy, Tyi Islam
- 3b Caitlin Jewell, Carol Fagan, Caitlin Thomas
- 4a Leo White, Brandon Read
- 4b Jacob Ganfield
- 5a Kayleigh Flemming, Jordan Christie
- 5b Lillian Fergusson, Tyler Goddard

### Silver

Nikita Monk, Jasmine Wong-Duffy

### Bronze

Tania Zannat

### Dark Green

Alice Jones, Jessica Johnson, Charlie Croker

### Light Blue

Imogen Hayrows, Josh Lawrence

### Dark Blue

Lukas Fear, Emilia Litawa, Maria Witoszek, Leeland Carter, Rebecca Everard, Rosie Penn Dickens, Tia-Mae Baker

## DIARY DATES:

### March

- 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Menu
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Open Afternoon/Reading Workshop**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term
- 24<sup>th</sup> Bag pack event at Sainsbury's

### April

- 8<sup>th</sup> Back to school
- 10<sup>th</sup> 2a Parent Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> 2b Parent Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> 1a Parent Assembly

### May

- 1<sup>st</sup> KS1 SATs start
- 1<sup>st</sup> 1b Parent Assembly
- 13<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATs week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Network 17 cake sale (break time/lunch time)