



NEWSLETTER

26th October 2012

GOLDIE AND HIS CHAIN

Meet Goldie the new class member of 1b.....



Goldie the Silverback Gorilla has a new chain with his name on it!

PENGUIN NEWS

After their recent trip to Bristol Zoo, class 2a have been busy writing recounts and have just started some information reports on Emperor Penguins.



The children have also been making TV programmes about penguins, showing everything they have learnt.

A couple of our "Penguin News" presenters show how it's done!

AN IMAGINATION TRIP TO THE WOODS

Years 3 and 4 recently visited Weston woods to do some more work on their imagination. Using their imagination will help children tell great stories.....they imagined they saw a ship that was sinking, crocodiles lurking in a muddy lake having a mud bath. Reece found a imaginary hedgehog. They found a little dormouse house - knocked on the door but nobody was home!

4b imagined they saw lava spiders under an orangey-red volcano! They also saw people sitting outside cafes in the middle of Paris, France. They even started speaking French to each other! They saw a sign saying 'Non', which means No. As all characters in a story do, they ignored it! This is what some of the children thought about the trip:

Chloe really enjoyed the jungle in her imagination.

Trinity liked the fishing in the North Pole in her imagination.

Dylan found the spying story to be rather exciting.

'NO PLACE LIKE HOME' PERFORMANCE

Well done to Key Stage 2 for their fantastic performance of 'No Place Like Home'. The shows went really well and all the children who took part did an amazing job! Thank you to all the parents that supported them by coming to see it.

Also a special thank you to Mrs Hughes for all the wonderful costumes.

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

DIWALI DAY

As part of our community development, learning about multi faiths, the children will be taking part in Diwali day on the 15th November. The five day Hindu festival 'Diwali' is known as the festival of lights because houses, shops and public places are decorated with small earthenware oil lamps called divas. The word Diwali means 'rows of lighted lamps'.

As part of our Diwali day there will be Bollywood and traditional Diwali dancing, we will be making lamps, decorating classroom doorways and learning about Hindu culture.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On the 14th November Pudsey Bear will be visiting our school to raise money for Children In Need. Children will have the opportunity to have their photo taken with Pudsey at a cost of £1 per photo with all proceeds going to Children In Need. If you would like your child to have their photo taken please ensure they bring £1 to school on that day. Only one photo per child.

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**.

CHANGES TO FIRST BUS SERVICES

First Bus are changing some of their services effective from 4th November 2012. The new timetables will be available online at www.firstgroup.com or you can telephone timetable enquiries on 0845 606 4446. Please check the new timetables as they may affect your child's times/route to school. The service numbers affected are 1,5,102,112,125,126,352,353,X1,X23,X24, X25.

'Wear It Pink Day'

Thank you to everyone who dressed in pink on Friday 12th October and donated money. We raised an amazing £252.92 for Breast Cancer Awareness.



YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

UPGRADE YOUR IT SKILLS



Congratulations to all those who took part in the IT Course this term. Everybody has completed their ECDL Level 1, and will be signing up for the Level 2 course!

If you would like to enrol for the **new Level 1 course starting in November**, please contact XTND office 01934 427134.

HALLOWEEN



A day of 'scary' family fun at the Coleridge Road Allotments (& Youth Centre if wet).

Weds 31st October 10am-12pm

'Halloween' fun...all ages welcome.....come for scary stories, warming soup and biscuits, forest school, and lots more!

This is an outside event, so dress warm, and wear wellies or sturdy footwear.

This event is run by South Weston Activity Network (SWAN)

HOLIDAY CLUB

There are 3 action packed days to enjoy over half term so make sure you do not miss out! Only £5 per child per day, available for all 4-11 year olds. Monday 29th October to Wednesday 31st October 9am - 3pm, The Pod @ Bournville. Spaces are limited so please call Gemma on 07501227193 or email gemmatsiopani@hotmail.co.uk to book places

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - 5 DAYS A WEEK

Bournville After School Club is growing! Due to demand, we are now able to open 5 days a week. Please contact Gemma on 07501227193 to book places.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

- 1a Lukas Fear, Ashley Clayton, Rosie Penn-Dickens, Libby Turnbull
- 1b Rio Walker, Phoenix Maloney
- 2a Tyler Lucas, Charley Lee
- 2b Caiden Morris-Leo
- 3a Chardonnay Loveland, Kane Price
- 3b Niall Evans, Kira East, Patrick Clark
- 4a Ethan Hunter, Danye Fear
- 4b Caleb Rowbury, Jacob Ganfield
- 5a Conner Critchley
- 5b Jacob Trybull, Alfie Kingsford, Millicent Jones
- 6a Billy Chappell, Harry Burge
- 6b Maisey Duffy, Kayleigh Thomas, Cameron Croker, Erin Davey

Better Learners Certificate

- 1a Milayna Sinclair
- 1b Charlotte Tritton, Maria Witoszek
- 2a Josh Lawrence, Kyle Dewfall
- 2b Thomas Sleigh
- 3a Alfie House, Honoka Matsumoto
- 3b Katie Chappell, Liam Ifould
- 4a Shehan Medagedara, Kacie Carr
- 4b Chloe Clayton, Nikita Mayers
- 5a Kain Luer, Aimee Hele
- 5b Katrina Beck, Dylan Butland
- 6a Jordan Matthews, Storm Joll

Gold

Harry Burge, Alysha-Mae Monk, Kaci Horner, Paige Crocker

Silver

Jordan Matthews, Jordan Young

Bronze

Laura Astridge, Ashleigh Jewell, Tommy Dunlop, Hannah Oestreich, Lekisha Charlotte

Pink

Ashley Clayton, Tiana Harrison, Kaydon East

Light Blue

Kaisha Burge

DIARY DATES:

October

- 26th Open Morning
- 26th Learning Mentors Halloween Cake Sale
- 26th Last day of term
- 31st **Deadline for secondary school applications**

November

- 5th Back to school
- School Photographer (individual pupil photos)
- 6th Year 5/6 WOW day

December

- 7th Open Morning
- 10th Christmas topic starts
- 11th EYFS Christmas performance
- 12th EYFS Christmas performance
- 18th KS1 Christmas performance
- 19th KS1 Christmas performance
- 19th Pantomime Dick Whittington
- 20th KS2 Carol Service (2pm)
- 20th School Christmas Dinner
- 21st Last day of term

January

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

February

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

March

- 22nd Open Morning
- 22nd Learning Mentors Easter Cake Sale
- 22nd Last day of term

April

- 8th Back to school

May

- 1st KS1 SATs start
- 13th KS2 SATs week
- 24th Open Morning
- 24th Last day of term

June

- 3rd Back to school
- 17th Yr 1 phonics screening test week
- 27th Sports Day
- 28th **Sports Day (alternative date if postponed on 27th due to bad weather)**

July

- 1st Yr 6 Residential
- 2nd Parents Evening
- 3rd Parents Evening
- 5th Yr 6 back from residential
- 12th Open Morning
- 19th Inset Day - school closed for staff training
- 22nd Inset Day - school closed for staff training