



NEWSLETTER

28th September 2012

OUT OF THIS WORLD!

4B have taken part in an exciting Science demonstration on the field about the Earth, Sun and Moon. They also did their first Reader's Theatre, which involved dressing up as characters from The Green Ship and acting a part of it out.

Holly found the demonstration fun, especially the running around.

Caleb thought it was great that everyone got to have a go in the Reader's Theatre.

Adam found out the Earth orbits around the Sun.

READING WITH YOUR CHILD



Reading at home and sharing books with your child is the most important way you can help your child. It helps open their eyes, minds and hearts to different people and situations and stretches their horizons.

- Sharing books they have chosen shows you care what they think, that their opinion matters and as a result they are more likely to engage with the book.
- Encourage your child to hold the book themselves and turn the pages.
- Point to the pictures if there are illustrations and relate them to something your child knows. Ask them to describe the characters, situation or what will happen next. Encourage them to tell you the story by looking at the pictures.
- Talking about the characters and their dilemmas can help children understand how a writer writes for affect and can give opportunity to discuss life issues with your child. Give your child plenty of time to respond. Ask them what will happen next, how a character might be feeling or how the book makes them feel.
- Don't be afraid to use funny voices - children love this!
- Make it fun! It doesn't matter how you read with a child, as long as you both enjoy the time together.
- Let your child read to you - research shows this has a huge impact on a child's learning.

We regularly send books home from school with your child so please do take the time to read together.

PARKING

When dropping your child off at school, please do not park on the double yellow lines or any other no parking zone indicated outside of the school. The reason these zones are no parking is so children can cross the roads safely. Please help us keep our children safe by parking considerately. Thank you for your cooperation.

SICKNESS

To prevent the spread of illness please do not send your child to school if they are unwell. In the event of your child suffering from sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours following the last episode.

£1 SCHOOL DINNERS

DURING OCTOBER FOR RECEPTION YEAR CHILDREN

Don't forget, starting next week reception year children can enjoy school dinners for just £1 per day during October. Some of the delicious dishes available include pizza, pasta, roast lunches, fish 'n' chips, jacket potatoes and a tasty selection of hot and cold desserts. If you would like your child to have school dinners please see the school office. School dinners need to be paid on a Monday for the week or on the day the dinner is required. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please see the school office and they will be able to help you make an application.



YOUR LOCAL CHARITY



UPGRADE YOUR IT SKILLS

Would you like to gain a recognised IT qualification?

We are starting a new IT course on Thursday 4th October here at Bournville School Community IT room.

ECDL level 1 (Essentials) is the perfect introduction to computing. It will provide you with the skills needed to use a computer plus an introduction to using the internet and email.

ECDL Extra (level 2) includes work focussed skills using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

The courses will be 2 days per week (Mon and Thurs 9am – 12:30pm) for 4 weeks.

To book a place or for more information call the XTND team on 01934 427134 or pick up a booking form from the school office.

A FUN, FREE WAY FOR FAMILIES TO ENJOY A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Parents/carers of children aged 2-4yrs living in Weston-super-Mare can sign up for a FREE, fun, healthy lifestyle club that starts on Wednesday 10th October 1:30pm-3:00pm here at Bournville School and will run for 10 weeks.

There will be parent workshops, fun games for children, snack and creative play activities.

Places are limited so if you would like to register your family for the MEND 2-4 programme please contact Xanne Blythe on 01934 422000 or email: xab@broadoak.n-somerset.sch.uk

THE CLAY OVEN EXPERIENCE



Would you like to have fun, get stuck in and learn the traditional skills needed to make a clay oven with your child?

Join in this great experience of building a clay oven in the grounds of Windwhistle Primary School. The oven will be built over 5 two hour sessions during half-term week Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November from 10:30am – 12:30pm. Spaces are limited to 1 parent/carer + 1 child. To book a place or for more information please contact Judy Holden 07833241278 or Phyllis Selby 07717175984.

ZUMBA

Zumba classes will now start in the New Year just in time to work off those excess Christmas pies!

Sorry to disappoint everyone but there are a lot of opportunities coming up over the next few weeks that we want parents to be able to take part in.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

1a	Tiana Harrison, Bradley Livingstone
1b	Tia Mae Baker, Charlotte Tritton, Terry Osborne
2a	Alice Jones
3a	Ruth Laing, Leon Page
3b	Simon Sinclair
4a	Nikita Monk, Dionne Sargeant
4b	Trinity East, Jack Devlin
5a	Corey Turnbull, Emily Jarratt
5b	Millicent Jones
6a	Laura Astridge, Cody Warwick
6b	Ashleigh Jewell

Gold

Amatullah Oyefolu, Felicity Vearncombe

Bronze

Dylan Butland, Samuel Jennings, Caitlin Caswell

Pink

Isobel Tanner, Lilly Larson, Harry Lewis, Blake Taylor, Logan Ison, Milayna Sinclair

DIARY DATES:

October

16 th	Parents Evening
17 th	Parents Evening
23 rd	"There's no place like home" performance (1:30pm)
24 th	"There's no place like home" performance (6:30pm)
26 th	Learning Mentors Halloween Cake Sale
26 th	Last day of term

November

5 th	Back to school
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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
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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May

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

June

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

July

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