



# NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup> June 2012

## CHICK, CHICK, CHICK, CHICK CHICKEN.....

Penguins and Seals had a very special visitor on Tuesday 12th June. Farmer Nick came in to give them some eggs, not for making egg sandwiches or omelettes, they are going to wait and watch them hatch into chicks.

Farmer Nick explained all about eggs, how the chicks grow inside and that they should hatch after 21 days. The children started an egg count down and are crossing off the days until they should hatch.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> June Farmer Nick returned to check the eggs. He brought his special torch to look for an air sack inside each egg, the air sac is the sign that something is growing inside the egg, and good news....all 12 of the eggs have air sacs.....Yippe!



Penguins and Seals are on full chick alert and will keep you updated.



## S.S. GREAT BRITAIN

Years 1 and 2 recently enjoyed a trip to the S.S. Great Britain. They found out lots of information about Isambard Kingdom Brunel, saw statues dressed up, smelt lots of different things (including sick!) and heard a talking toilet which made Miss Baxter jump.



After the trip 1b wrote a recount about what they saw, heard and smelt.

2b wrote their own information leaflets about the day.

"The SS Great Britain is fun, it's scary and extraordinary!" – from Caitlyn Moore's leaflet.

"Be amazed by the propeller and the rudder." – from Katie Chappell's leaflet.

"Come and explore and you can dress up." – from Kira East's leaflet.



2b have also been busy building their own ships using cartons, lolly sticks, elastic bands and made paddles out of plastic. They talked about forces and how the boats move.

## THE MAGICAL MOUSEHOLE DANCE

3A have been reading an exciting new Power of Reading book called 'The Mousehole Cat'. It's about a boy called Tom who goes with his pet cat, called Mowzer, on a fishing boat to get fish for the village.



Unfortunately there's a Storm Cat in the way who will not let them out of the village to catch fish. The children made their own dances to show how they got past the Storm Cat and another dance showing the same event from the villagers' point of view.

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a trip to Wales to visit St Fagan's. It is a museum of historic buildings and explores all aspects of how people in Wales have lived, worked and spent their leisure time.

## A TRIP BACK IN TIME

Walking around the old village there were houses from all different times, inside they were small, dark and often smokey and they had outside toilets! In the village there was a pump that was used by villagers to collect water as they did not have running water. There was also a castle, a very old church, bee hive and beautiful gardens with a lake.



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## BOURNVILLE'S GOT TALENT....

Years 5 and 6 were invited to go to Hans Price Academy to work with KS3 and learn to sing some songs from around the world; a build up towards their concert in a few weeks. The music teacher thought that they were so good she said she would come to our school and help the children practice for their concert.

## SPORTS NEWS

It's school Olympics for KS1 and 2 this term in PE. The children are taking part in events such as sprints, relays, javelin, shot put, long jump, triple jump, high jump. Teams compete in their colours, representing the Olympic ring.

## SUMMER FAYRE

Our summer fayre will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 11am-3pm. There will be lots of exciting things to do, including a raffle, inflatables, face painting, Yr6 enterprise stalls, BBQ and refreshments. Please come along and join in the fun.

## ARTS WEEK



Coming soon.....our first ever Arts Week. Starting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July children throughout the school will have the chance to experience and enjoy lots of different arts.

There will be lots of activities and we will have visits from a story teller, a drama specialist, a dancer and a painter. Look out for our resident artist Damien working with the children on a super mural in the playground.

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July there will be a very special afternoon when our hall is turned into an art gallery. You will be able to come along and see examples of our pupils wonderful art work professionally framed and catalogued. You will have the chance to buy art work but even if you don't wish to do that please come along, share a cup of tea and enjoy the children's work.

## OPEN MORNING

Join us on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July for our open morning. Starting at 9:15am with Celebration Assembly followed at 9:45am with a short 'Meet the Head' session, afterwards you will have the opportunity to join your child in the classroom and do some activities together.



## YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

### FREE OLYMPIC FOOTBALL TICKETS!

We have 28 Olympic tickets to give away. The tickets are for Women's football - Team GB vs New Zealand at 4pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff. Travel is not included with the tickets, you will need to make your own arrangements to get there.

Pick up an entry form from the school office, complete and return by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. The event is for children (aged between 10-18yrs on 31 August 2012) and must be accompanied by an adult. There is a maximum of 4 tickets available per entry. Tickets are strictly non-transferable and must not be sold. Ticket terms and conditions apply. Entries will be drawn at random on the 11<sup>th</sup> July and you will be notified soon after.

## ASDA CHOSEN BY YOU, GIVEN BY US

Thanks to all of you that supported our school by putting your green tokens in our box, we received £50 towards our Forest School project. Congratulations to Westhaven who were awarded the £200 prize.

## ECO SCHOOLS

Would you like to get involved with helping our school be more Eco friendly?

We are looking for parents/carers to be part of our Eco Schools committee. The Eco schools initiative aims to involve pupils, staff, parents, governors and the local community in making schools more sustainable and to reduce their environmental impacts.

We will be starting work towards gaining our bronze award from September.

If you are interested please leave your name and a contact telephone number with the school office or email [sarah.edwards@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.edwards@n-somerset.gov.uk)

## ROLL OF HONOUR

### Class Certificates

- 1a All of 1a
- 1b Carlos Barros, Reece Wilson
- 2a Charlie Theyer, Mia Lenihan
- 2b Charlie Vowles, Charlie-Rose Fouracre
- 3a Tommy Jago, Nikita Monk, Elliot Reynolds-Hodge
- 3b Todd Finch, Lekisha Charlett, Jack Devlin, Courtney Frost
- 4a Kieran Jewell, Alfie Kingsford
- 5a Jayden Robinson, Bailey Pearce
- 6b Cameron Croker, Amatullah Oyefolu

### SEAL Certificates

- 1a Saskia Patie-Vowles, Jade Singleton
- 1b Alice Jones, Tyler Lucas
- 2a Katy Cox
- 2b Liam Ifould, Ashley Mayers
- 3a Millie Jones
- 3b Holly Carter, Todd Finch
- 4a John Almazan, Danielle Crocker
- 5a Paige Crocker, Jayden Robinson
- 6b Danielle Day, Erin Davey, Alysha Monk

### Dark Blue

Carlos Barros, Charley Lee, Piper Emery, Jasmyn Rogers, Alice Mu

### Dark Green

Kerys Owen, Kira East, Kane Price, Katy Cox, Jessica Neal, Tyler Segesdy

### Light Green

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## DIARY DATES:

### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 residential week
- 6<sup>th</sup> Year 6 home from residential
- 9<sup>th</sup> Arts Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> Open Morning
- 14<sup>th</sup> Summer Fayre
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term for pupils
- 19<sup>th</sup> Inset Day. School closed for staff training

## School Calendar for 2012/13

### September

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Inset Day. School closed for staff training
- 4<sup>th</sup> Inset Day. School closed for staff training
- 5<sup>th</sup> BACK TO SCHOOL