



NEWSLETTER

14th October

Green Fingers



The Green Fingers group has recently enjoyed learning about squirrels and hedgehogs and has picked the school's home grown tomatoes.

Lila and the Secret of Rain



1a's and 1b's Power of Reading book for the next few weeks is called "Lila and the Secret of Rain". 1b has made three big pictures of Lila, using speech bubbles to write about the story and Lila's charter, whilst 1a has had fun re-telling the story by creating 3D scenes.

News from 6a

6a has been extremely busy the past two weeks, working with Phil Carradice, a famous poet and author. He has been helping the children to develop their poetry skills for the Threshold writing prize. They will be writing lots of poetry over the next few weeks, which will be entered into the prize with the hope that some of their work will end up being published!

The King Lion – Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

There is less than a week until the performances. The children have been busy rehearsing for the main parts and all the children are looking and sounding really good. Tickets are still available so please call into the office to purchase at £1 for adults and 50p for OAPs/students. Tuesday's performance starts at 6.30pm and Wednesday's starts at 2.00pm.

School photographer

The photographer is coming to the school on Wednesday 2nd November. Please ensure you complete and return your slips to indicate if you want school age siblings to be photographed together as a family by no later than 17th October.

Children In Need

Children In Need this year is taking place on Friday 18th November. We will be selling official "I'm with the Bear" wristbands after half term from 31st October. The wristbands will be sold on a first come, first served basis and can be purchased from the school office for £1.00.

Contact details

Please contact the school if you have recently changed your contact details, particularly phone numbers. We cannot stress enough the importance of providing up to date contact details so we can contact parents/carers in the event of an emergency.

Call of the Wild

The Year 6 residential next year is at Call of the Wild in Wales. There are still some deposits outstanding which we would be grateful to receive as soon as possible.

Reception trip to Bristol Zoo

A little reminder that Penguins and Seals are off to Bristol Zoo on Tuesday 18th October. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch. Children who receive free school meals will have a lunch prepared for them. Children will be back by normal home time.

Cinema Trips

Key Stage 1 is off to the cinema this Friday. Years 3 and 4 are going on Thursday 20th October and Years 5 and 6 are going on Friday 21st October. Please note therefore that Years 5 and 6 children **will not** be in celebration assembly on Friday 21st.

African Afternoon

Key Stage 1 would like to invite parents and carers to an "African Afternoon" to celebrate the end of their African topic. There will be singing, poetry and children's work on display, as well as a fashion show to present some pieces made by the children out of recycled clothes. This will take place on Friday 21st October at 2.00pm in the main hall. Tea and coffee will be available in the small hall at 1.30pm.

Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week starting 31st October when the school will be doing many activities focused around books. Parents and carers are invited to come into school on Thursday 3rd November at 2.00pm to help out and work with their children in the classrooms.

Trip to Techniquest

Years 5 and 6 are off to Techniquest in Wales on 29th November. Details will follow after half term.

Nativities

Christmas will soon be upon us! The Nursery and Reception classes will be performing this year's nativity play on 7th and 8th December. Further details will be sent home nearer the time.

Parking

We would like to remind you that any vehicles entering the school grounds MUST be parked in marked parking bays only. Only cars with disabled permits may use the disabled bays.

Secondary School Applications

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

Roll Of Honour

KS1 Rainbow Awards

Pink

1a Dimitri Bradshaw
Chloe Cox
Tyler Monk
Drew Hoile-Turner

1b Abdullah Oyefolu
Tyler Lucas
Alice Mu
Brandon Bak

Class Certificates

1a Morgan-James Waite
1b Toby Kiss
2a Paris Beck
2b Lily Rose Sealey Maynard
3a Ann-Marie Lewis
3b Ashton Stokes
4a Chanel Robinson
5a Luke Shaw
6a Aimee Lenihan
6b Julia Hirst

SEAL Certificates

1a Yannis Fleet
1b Liam Brown
2a Shane Judge
2b Caitlyn Moore
3a Bethany Thorne
3b Mia Everard
4a John Almazon

5a Sean Liddell
6a Harry Chappell
6b T J Richardson

Turn Up Ted

5a 100%

Star Award

2b

PE Trophy

2b and 6b

DIARY DATES:

October

18th KS2 King Lion Performance - 6.30pm
19th KS2 King Lion Performance – 2.00pm
20th Years 3 and 4 to cinema
21st Years 5 and 6 to cinema – **NOT IN ASSEMBLY**
21st KS1 African Afternoon
21st Last day of term
31st Return to school

November

2nd School photographer
26th Year 5/6 trip to Techniquest

December

2nd Inset
7th Nursery/Reception Nativity
8th Nursery/Reception Nativity
9th PTA Christmas Fayre
13th KS1 Performance
13th Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime for whole school
14th KS2 Performance
15th Christingle service
16th Christmas Dinner
16th Last day of term

January

3rd Return to school

