



NEWSLETTER

31st January 2012

If you go down to the woods.....



Last week Key Stage 1 went to the woods for their WOW day. When they arrived they went on a Gruffalo hunt and followed clues along the trail. It was very muddy but the children had lots of fun. The story characters helped them find the Gruffalo. After a picnic lunch together the children enjoyed doing some environmental art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. The day ended with hot chocolate by the campfire. The children had a fantastic day and went home tired and muddy!

Don't play with your food!



This week in Nursery the children have been looking at how things feel. They have been touching pasta and trying to describe it. The children came up with some brilliant words. Bethany said "It's very slippery", Lilly said "It feels slimy" and Rio said "It smells like pizza, feels like jelly and looks like worms!". All the children really enjoyed getting their hands dirty. They can't wait for the next activity!!

Winning Week for 2b



Well done to 2b for winning last week's BPS Sports Class of the week and the Turn Up Ted award. 2b has also been very busy following up their bug hunt in the woods with a bug hunt in the playground. They were able to compare the different environments and list some similarities and differences.

Tsunami hits the school!

Years 5 and 6 had their own Tsunami emergency WOW day. The children had to imagine that the school had been flooded. The teachers dressed up as survivors and they divided the children into groups. Each group had something to sell or trade on their island.

Farmer Nick's Visit

Farmer Nick came to visit some classes last week. He works on a very large farm and talked to the children about milk and how it contains calcium, which helps them to grow big and strong. Farmer Nick also showed the children how to turn wheat into flour. They all enjoyed his visit and hope that he comes back again.

Lost property

There are several items of lost property which need reclaiming before the end of the half-term when they will be recycled. Many thanks.

Priory Community School Open Evening – for current Year 5 children

Priory Community School are holding their open evening on Thursday 5th July. **This is for current Year 5 children who will be starting secondary school in 2013.** The evening will commence with two talks at 5pm and 6pm with site tours following.

Save our Youth Centre

Lisa Forde from the Weston Youth Centre is petitioning North Somerset Council to rethink their planned cuts to Youth Services. We would be grateful for your help to keep the Weston Youth Centre open with a full youth programme by signing the petition that is in the school reception.

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor. Becoming a governor is a rewarding way of making an important contribution to education. It can help you develop your existing skills and learn new ones. Interested? Please come to the school office and let us know!

Roll Of Honour

Certificate awarded to Charlie Vowles for creating a sculpture with natural objects

Forest School certificate awarded to Marcus Stalley

Light Blue

- 2a Paige Roberts, Brooke Kowolskie, Reece Burge, Chardonnay Loveland, Paris Beck, Connor Page
- 2b Carol Fagan

Dark Blue

- 1a Rhiannon Badman, Drew Hoile-Turner, Tara Pender, Jessica Johnson, Kyle Carr, Caiden Morris-Leo, John Davey

Dark Green

- 2b Simon Sinclair
- 3b Ahmad Abdullah, Caitlyn Moore

Class Certificates

- 1a Minhdan Nguyen, Chloe Cox, Shaquillah Islam
- 1b Bradley Burrell, Debbie Blewett, Alica Jones, Brandon Bak
- 2a Amy Downey, Mayson Watts, Reece Burge
- 2b Katie Chappell, Liam Iflould, Charlie Vowles
- 3a Selina Crocker, Toni Frost, Chloe Nixon
- 3b Sasha Heath, Ben Middleton
- 4a All of Class 4a, Danielle Crocker
- 5a Nico Heath, Jayden Robinson
- 6a Ethan Mason, Rhys Ifould, Alex Bird
- 6b Ashleigh Jewell, Phoebe West, Danielle Day

SEAL Certificates

- 1a Tara Pender, Dimitri Bradshaw, Rhiannon Badman
- 1b Reece Wilson, Carlos Barros, Tyler Lucas, Kaisha Burge
- 2a Julia Trybull, Kane Price, Zoe Buscombe
- 2b Amy Pollard, Kyron Neath, Ashley Mayers
- 3a Chloe Nixon, Tori Lawless, Caleb Rowbury
- 3b All of Class 3b, Tayler Robinson

- 4a Katrina Beck, Kacie Carr
- 5a Paige Crocker, Martyna Pawlowska
- 6a Shane Bohin, Jodi Fear, Jay Jay Webb
- 6b Cody Warwick, Amatullah Oyefolu

Going for Goals Award

- 6b Storm Angel Joll

Bronze

Sean Liddell, Eren Bardill, Joshua Kiss, Tomas Dalrymple

Silver

Tori Leigh Loving

Gold

Aimee Lennihan

Turn Up Ted

2b

DIARY DATES:

February

- 1st Parents' Evening (3.30 to 5.30)
- 8th Year 6 Chocolate Tombola (break and lunch time)
- 10th INSET and start of half term
- 20th Back to School
- 21st Learning Mentor Pancake Sale (break and lunch time)

March

- 7th Years 3 and 4 trip to Bristol Museum
- 29th Learning Mentor Cake Sale (break and lunch time)
- 30th Open Morning, Easter Service and end of term

April

- 16th Return to school

May

- 7th Bank Holiday

June

- 1st Start of half term
- 11th Back to school
- 13th Year 6 Life Skills
- 21st Class photos

July

- 2th Year 6 residential week
- 6th Year 6 home from residential
- 19th Inset and start of summer holidays