

From Mr Chappell We cannot believe where this term has gone. It has flown by, and the children have made really good progress in lots of areas of school life. As we do every day- we try to instil in all our children our vision for Flying High in everything they do, whether in the classroom, walking along the corridor, or playing outside. It is important to remember that the vast majority of children in our school are able to regulate their emotions and try to aspire to be Flying High every day. Even those children who may find it more trickier to do so, we have high expectations for and high aspirations to see if they can be doing their very best, which is where we are very proud of all our children. With this in mind- it is never a bad thing to remind you as parent's / carers what constitutes our school rules and how children can go above and beyond. When things do go wrong- we do try to communicate this clearly with you and the key as we say all the time, is for you to keep in contact with us and approach us directly if you have any concerns. Have a great half term.



Harvest Festival A huge thank you to everyone who showed our value of generosity by donating gifts to our Harvest Festival. These will go to the Sisters of the Church through our local church via Reverend Moss and will be donated to a local foodbank. It was great to see some of our children in Year 2 and 3- read very confidently; poems about Harvest that they had drafted as well as consider God's generosity in what he provides.



Clubs: Clubs for Term 2 will be sent out on Monday 30th October and it is amazing to see so many new clubs added to all our existing clubs. We have worked really hard to try and develop this provision alongside Bristol Sport and it is great to see so many children accessing the clubs option. At the last audit we did a couple of weeks ago, it was amazing to see huge numbers of children from across the school involved in a club. From this attendance exciting things can happen and once again I need to say a huge thank you to every single member of staff, who gives up their time to run a club.

Bristol Sport Clubs: Please click the link below to access the sign-up page.

<https://tickets.bristol-sport.co.uk/en-gb/categories/after-school-clubs>



FOSH : Thank you to all the people who gave up their time to run the Quiz night last Saturday. FOSH play a vital role in providing much needed funds for our school so please try to support them with all the different events and activities that they put on. Last week's quiz night was not very well attended (20 people, 11 of who were members of staff and their families) despite the best efforts of the FOSH team and the amount of notice that was given. Please if you have any time that you can give to events – even for a short time, support the FOSH team, which in turn supports our school.

Lunchbreak Supervisors: We are always looking to increase our number of lunchtime supervisors. If you know anybody who would be interested in this role, please ask them to contact the school office.

Key Dates:

Monday 30 th October	Parents Evening #1 3:40 pm to 6:40 pm
Thursday 2 nd November	Parents Evening #2 3:40 pm to 6:40 pm
Wednesday 6 th December	FOSH Christmas Wreath Making Night.
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity 9:30 am -10:30 am
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14 th December	KS1 Nativity 2 pm – 3pm
Thursday 14 th December	Year 3 and 4 Christingle Service in Church. Evening Time to be confirmed:
Inset Days:	
Monday 27 th November 2023	
Friday 15 th March 2024	
Monday 22 nd July 2024	
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	

Attendance across Term 1:

Year	Attendance
Year R	97.35%
Year 1	96.92%
Year 2	96.74%
Year 3	97.22%
Year 4	97.12%
Year 5	96.82%
Year 6	96.1%
Whole School Average	96.89%



97-100%	1 – 5 days of learning missed in the year
95 – 96.9%	5.5 – 10 days of learning missed in the year
93 – 94.9%	10.5 – 14.5 days of learning missed in the year
90-92.9%	15 – 17.5 days of learning missed in the year
Below 90%	More than 17.5 days of learning missed in the year

Please note more and more children are having broken weeks and we currently have a number of families that are classed as persistent absentees, that is attendance less than 90%. This is something that the EWO has identified and in the coming weeks we will be meeting families to review their children's attendance. Well done to all 152 children, who have attended school for more than our target of 97% this target.

Well done to those children who were awarded a Celebration Certificate and Award!

Holly class – Luna, James, Prithvika, Amelie
Beech class – Luna, Jude, Hallie, William
Oak class – Willow, Ciara, Elliott, Marley

Ash class – Parker, Babilan, Tamiraan, Willow
Sycamore class – Harrison, Bear, Emily, Henry
Elm Class – Charlotte, Holly, Lewis, Neiva

