

School Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

With the end of Term 4 fast approaching I would like to thank all the parents that attended the Mother's Day party in Reception class on 19th March, it was a great success.

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL AT BRISTOL CITY GROUND ON THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

Mrs Green has picked 10 Year 6 children who will be representing the school at the above festival.



Our football team played fantastic football recently and beat Crossways Junior School 2-1 in a very close encounter.

NOTICE TO PARENTS WHO TRAVEL THROUGH HALLEN TO ST PETER'S

Blaise Overbridge will be closed from 20th April to 14th August due to works being carried out to replace the bridge.

REQUEST FROM MRS HANNAM

Mrs Hannam would greatly appreciate any donations of old or unused plastic toy wild animals. Please send in to the School Office. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council would like to inform parents that there are now designated quiet areas around the school. They would like parents to be mindful of these areas early in the morning when they have small children with them.

YEAR 3&6 CAKE SALE

Year 6 and Year 3 raised a combined amount of over £80 with Class 3 donating their half of the money to charity. Class 6 will be adding this money to their fund which they are going to spend on an end of year trip.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be visiting school the morning of Weds **22nd April** to take photographs of all our children. *Please make an extra special effort on that day to ensure that your children are*



looking smart and wearing school uniform. Please could they also bring a comb. You may bring along your pre-school children at 9 am to have their photograph taken, either on their own or with your school children.

YEAR 6 SCHOOL TRIP TO ST MONICA'S IN STOKE BISHOP



Yesterday Class 6 went

to St Monica's with Rev Berj. We decorated the chapel with an Easter theme. We did a plan on a small piece of card and then did the same thing out on a larger scale. The grounds were terrific and the view on the roof was amazing. We put lovely paintings on the wall and the altar. We included a bit of maths as well – we had to measure the altar and worked out that the corridor was two hundred meters long! That's a fifth of a kilometre!

We had a fantastic day and it was lovely!

By Frank and Victoria Class 6

INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ – Held at Olveston School on 11 March. St Peter's took a team of 6 to this event and did really well and came 6th.

REMINDER - FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN CHOSEN TO TAKE PART IN CYCLE TRAINING

Cycle Training starts on Wednesday 22nd April and Thursday 23rd April. For those taking part please remember to bring your bikes and helmets for the day.

SCHOOL MEALS - for Term 5 from 21st April (£1.55 PER DAY)

If you would like to pay for school meals for Term 5, (23 days @ £1.55) the amount due is £35.65. If you do not pay for the whole term, please remember that payment should be made on **Mondays**, in advance in an **envelope** marked with



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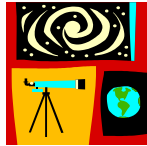


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the child's name and class. Cheques made payable to '**South Glos Council**'.

MAD SCIENCE REPORT

Over the last term some of our children have been Mad Scientists exploring the realm of insects, discovering how forensic science plays a central role in solving crimes, uncovering the forces that create earthquakes, presenting weather forecasts and finding out how machinery makes our life easier. All pupils involved in this after school activity have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Watch this space for future Mad Science events!



SEVERNSIDE OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Severnside out of school club is run in the Pilning Village hall by trained professionals we are open term time and all School Holidays, we collect from both local schools during term time and are open until 6:00pm. Parents are welcome to use us as a one off or daily/weekly/monthly whatever your needs may be. Holiday time we open at 8:30am and close at 5:30pm for £15.00 that's £1.50 an hour – very affordable childcare. Term time is £7.00 for after school club care, we provide a healthy snack and drink. We are a non profit making club and really need your support!!!

Why not come and give us a try..... call now on 077 333 73 281

Contact the School Office 01454 632439 for:

- Notification of sickness/medical appointments
- To make an appointment with a class teacher
- General school queries: trips, uniform, dinner money, dates.



Please be aware that teachers are extremely busy in the mornings between 8.30 and 8.50 preparing for lessons. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please send a note or make an appointment for the end of the day. For urgent enquiries, please see Mrs Bird in the school office, who will be happy to help.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Thank you all for paying for camp by 3rd April. Ms Urry will be giving a short presentation to parents at

4pm on Tuesday 21st April. Please come along to ask any questions you may have about the trip and to receive a kit list. Many thanks.

Term 5 begins on the 21st April as the 20th is an Inservice Day.

A future date to put in your diary is our Inservice Day on **1st June 2009**.

May I wish you all a very happy Easter break.

Keith Tinline-Purvis
Headteacher



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