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Dear Parents/Carers,

## SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 – NEWSLETTER NO 13

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these children who received the Star of the Week Award from their class teachers over the weeks. They have been working hard and displaying the right attitudes and values of the school, including being Ready, Respectful and Safe. You can also find their picture on the school's website.



17 March



24 March

### TOCKINGTON NETBALL & FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Some of the year 5 and 6 pupils attended the U11's Football and Netball festival at Tockington Manor. They were great assets to our school and played some brilliant football and netball.



### YEAR 3/4 TRIP TO NATIONAL ROMAN LEGION MUSEUM

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their visit to the National Roman Legion Museum where we met a roman doctor who introduced us to Roman medicine including some very gruesome procedures. As well as this we explored the museum and enjoyed looking at the array of artefacts on display. In the afternoon we made the most of the good weather to explore the remains of the Roman Amphitheatre and barracks as well as the Roman Baths where we enjoyed the hands-on activities completing the interactive quiz. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and informative visit where the children learn lots and were able to apply the learning in school to what they saw on the day.



## YEAR 5/6 SCHOOL TRIP TO BRISTOL – ABOLITION AFLOAT/NEW ROOMS

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a trip to Bristol where they discovered more about Bristol's involvement in the Transatlantic Slave Trade. They learned about how slaves were transported and saw locations along Bristol's harbour on board Abolition Afloat and then explored The New Room and how John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, was a strong opponent of slavery and its abolishment.

You can find more pictures of the day on the class pages of the website.



### A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

This year the School Parliament have decided to support a very local charity, which is based in Almondsbury – The Charlie Froud Foundation. The charity supports mountain rescue teams as well as other local charities such as the Jesse May Trust.

The children have been set the challenge of collecting as many one penny coins as possible between now and 30 June 2023. We know that at the moment there are some tough choices being made by families so please do not worry if you are unable to give anything between now and then but if you are able to then please do send in your one penny coins. This is also a competition between the other local schools. The school which collects the most coins will receive £1,000 as a reward kindly donated by the Fors family who are trustees. Thank you in advance. Don't forget – **ONLY 1p**



**COINS ARE NEEDED!** We can see those collection jars in each class growing daily and weekly. Thank you so much for your contributions so far. This is how much we have collected so far – there is still a long way to go! Please keep sending in those 1p coins!



## SINGING SQUARE

Term 4 Singing Square is next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. We are inviting year 3 and 4 parents to join us from 2.40pm in the hall. Please enter via the hall doors.



## SEND OPPORTUNITY

Our Connect sessions were identified by parents and are set to improve the awareness, engagement and connections for parent's supporting their young person's physical, educational, or emotional wellbeing.

Connect aims to increase:

- the awareness and confidence of parents/carers on 6 topic areas: Sensory Awareness, School Anxiety and Avoidance (EBSA), Behaviour Regulation, Speech Language Communication, Recognising Emotions and Sleep.
- parent/carer connection and engagement; to know how to support their child, or seek additional guidance with confidence.

Our Connect series has been funded by South Gloucestershire Council and are FREE to attend. To book a place on an upcoming session, please follow the attached links:

[Connect: Behaviour Regulation](#)

[Connect: Emotions](#)

[Connect: Sleep](#)

## MESSY CHURCH



Pilning Church are holding Messy Church on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm.



### PARKING

There continues to be parents who are still being very inconsiderate by parking in the car park when they have been expressly asked to refrain. It caused issues with the return of a school trip where the coach could not drop the children off safely in the bus bay. Only those parents who have a **disabled badge** may park in the school or if you have **express written permission from Mr Smith**. Anyone parking without permission will be challenged by staff and asked to move immediately.

## ADELE FARROW'S LONDON MARATHON ADVENTURE

# Bliss

for babies born too soon,  
too small, too sick

Bingo is on tonight! 6pm-8pm please come along and support a great cause and win some amazing prizes.



[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adele-farrow3?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=adele-farrow3&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=700c9495aa6249ddbba5e068879ce94c](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adele-farrow3?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=adele-farrow3&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=700c9495aa6249ddbba5e068879ce94c)

Best wishes

**Mr Paul D Smith**  
Executive Head Teacher

### COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

Household support grant	Email	Information for free school dinner families
Height and weight measurements email from Sirona Care & Health	Email	Information for Reception parents
Uniform sale	Email	Information

### Term 5 Clubs

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Eco Warriors	Thursday	8am-8.40am	Liz Cannock	Everyone	Contact the office	free	27/04/2023	25/05/2023
Lego	Wednesday	lunchtime	Mrs Bell	KS1	Contact the office	free	19/04/2023	24/05/2023
Jailbreak & Dodgeball	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£27.00	18/04/2023	23/05/2023
Tennis & Badminton	Thursday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£27.00	20/04/2023	25/05/2023
Kickboxing	Thursday	6pm-7pm Kids 7pm-8pm Adults	Bristol freestyle Kickboxing	Everyone	Turn up at school for 6pm and pay each week	£4 kids £5 adults	20/04/2023	25/05/2023

**\* BRISTOL SPORTS ARE NOW OFFERING A SIBLING DISCOUNT OF 25%, CALL THEM ON 0117 963 0683 TO BOOK.**

**DIARY DATES 2022/23****TERM 4**

Monday 27 March  
Friday 31 March

FOSP 2nd hand uniform sale 3.20pm in the hall  
Singing Square invited guests Year 3 and 4 parents 2.40pm  
End of Term 4

**TERM 5**

Monday 17 April  
Monday 1 May  
Friday 5 May  
Saturday 6 May  
Monday 8 May  
Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 May  
Monday 15 – Friday 19 May

Start of Term 5  
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY- School closed  
School based Coronation activities  
HM King Charles III Coronation Day  
CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY – School closed  
Year 6 SAT tests  
Year 2 SAT tests  
Year 6 residential to Barton Hall, Torquay  
Singing Square invited guests Year 5 and 6 parents  
End of Term 5

Friday 26 May

**TERM 6**

Monday 5 June  
Tuesday 6 June  
Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 June  
Monday 12 to Friday 16 June  
Friday 21 July

INSET DAY - School closed  
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Year 4 Multiplication Check testing  
Year 1 phonics check testing  
End of school year

**Term dates for 2022/23**

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Thursday 1 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 11 February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023
INSET DAYS confirmed	Thursday 1 September 2022 Friday 2 September 2022 Monday 31 October 2022 Monday 5 June 2023 Tuesday 6 June 2023	