



What's been happening?

Cheddar Gorge

The children in Willow Class had a great day out on Monday in Cheddar learning all about the Stone Age. This term the children have been working hard developing an understanding of what life was like thousands of years ago and how things have changed. They have learnt about different rock types and weapons used in those times. The trip on Monday helped to bring their learning to life. Willow Class met a Stone Age man who demonstrated how to make fire and showed the children a range of artefacts including animal skins and bones. The children also looked around the museum and saw the remains of the Cheddar Man.



Online Payments

Thank you to all parents who have embraced our new online payment system, it is proving very successful and already having a positive impact. We appreciate your patience and feedback and will encourage anyone having difficulties using 'School Money' to come to the office so that we can help.

Cash and cheques that are paid into school will be added onto the new system by Mrs Searle in the office. You will be able to see the payments you have made on the **Tuesday** after you have handed in the money

Payments made **online** are reconciled on a **Friday** therefore most up to date information will be available after then.

Chritsmas Post

Our Christmas post box is now out and all children who wish to send Christmas cards to their friends in school or staff can begin to use it. Each year Oak Class take on the responsibility of sorting and delivering the cards and always do a great job!



The class had a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to those parents who came along to help. We hope you enjoyed it too!

Violin and Cello Performace

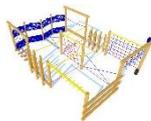
Tuesday saw the first violin and cello performance of the year so far. The children in Beech Class started learning their instruments only last term with the help of Becky and Simone for the South Glos Music Hub. They all stood proudly in front of pupils, family and friends to show off the skills they have developed so far. It was great to see and we are already looking forward to the next concert sometime in Term 4. Great job Beech Class.



Well done to the pupils from Year 5 who also performed on Tuesday. Sayo, Grace and Ellie-May have continued with their cello lessons in school and were a perfect example and inspiraton to the younger children just starting out.

Clifton Cathedral

Maple Class represented our School this morning at the annual Clifton Cathedral Carol Concert in Bristol. They joined a number of other schools from South Gloucestershire to celebrate Christmas through song. The concert will be filmed and will be broadcast on Christmas Day on Radio Bristol.



For your Information

Apollo Challenger

Preparations for our new play frame arriving are well underway. This week our oak tree was relocated and final arrangements have now been made. The installation will begin on Monday 5th Dec. Unfortunately it will cause some disruption to playtimes but of course will be completely worth it. It will take about a week for the play frame to go up and then a couple of days to lay the playbond surface. All being well, the children should get a go on it before we break up for Christmas.

CONGRATULATIONS



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Mon 5 th Dec	New play frame being installed
Wed 7 th Dec	Maple Class Science lecture at Bristol Uni KS1 Nativity Dress rehearsal 9.30am
Thur 8 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Willow Class Swimming
Fri 9 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 9.30am Friends Christmas Fair
Tues 13 th Dec	Y3 and Y4 Christmas party
Wed 14 th Dec	KS1 Christmas party
Thurs 15 th Dec	Y5 and Y6 Christmas party Willow Class swimming Carols by Candlelight
Fri 16 th Dec	Last day of Term 2
Christmas Holiday	
Tues 3 rd Jan	Term 3 begins
Wed 4 th Jan	Holly, Hazel and Pine Class of to the Hippodrome for Cinderella.
Mon 9 th Jan	School Nurse to see Holly Class for Health checks
Tues 10 th Jan	Oak Class - Out at Create Centre - Life Skills session
Thurs 12 th Jan	Willow Class swimming