



What's been happening?

Parents Consultations

This week we had parents evenings for all children in Year 1 to Year 6. It was a good opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher and discuss how they have settled into their new year group. The 10 minute appointments give parents the chance to ask questions related to their child's academic and social development and share any possible concerns they may have. It is also a good chance for teachers to talk about expectations in the class regarding core learning and behaviour. We are very pleased with the attendance at the meeting this week with 95% of parents making an appointment. If you were unable to make an appointment for this week please see the school office to arrange a meeting with the class teacher another time.



Beech Class Assembly

This week was Beech class assembly. The theme was 'Living things and their environment'. The children talked about their Science topic as well as a visit from Bristol Zoo. The class then sang 'Put the Lime in the Coconut' while playing their Ukuleles. The audience were invited to join in so everyone sang along to the 'Harry Nilsson' classic! The children were very confident with their speaking, singing and playing! Good job!



Oak Class Work on their Lifeskills!

On Wednesday the children in Year 6 went to the Create centre in Bristol to learn all about safety and independence. The children had the opportunity to Call 999 and report an emergency, they walked down a dark alley and called an ambulance for a sick person. The children used simulations such as train tracks, roads, a burning house and a shop to recreate a range of situations and learn strategies to deal with them appropriately.

It was better than I expected, I had lots of fun! Gracie
I learnt a lot! Zak

It was a great trip, I'd love to go back Violet

Scooters and Bikes

The Friday assembly included a reminder to pupils not to cycle or scoot on the school playground. This followed an accident on Thursday that involved a toddler who was knocked over by a Pine Class pupil on a scooter. We would be grateful if parents could reinforce this message. Many thanks

Dogs

Please can we remind parents that dogs are not permitted on to school property as they pose a safeguarding risk to pupils. Thank you for your support



Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Thurs 5 th Oct	Oak Class swimming
Thurs 5 th Oct	Hazel Class Assembly 10.20 am Parents/Carers welcome
Mon 9 th - Wed 11 th Oct	Maple Class Camp - Kilve Court
Tues 10 th Oct	Pine Class trip to Windsor Castle
Thurs 12 th Oct	Governor Day 1
Thurs 12 th Oct	Oak Class swimming
Thurs 12 th Oct	Pine Class Assembly 10.20 am Parents/Carers welcome
Thurs 12 th Oct	Friends Disco
Fri 13 th Oct	Edgelets
Tues 17 th Oct	School Photographs

Holly Class Parent workshops

Miss Turner ran parent workshops this week for the parents of our youngest children in school. She explained the expectations for the children in Holly Class and made the parents chuckle with a few anecdotes of life in Reception. There will be a phonics workshop coming up for parents to help them to support their children at home (date to be confirmed) and official parent consultation meetings which are due to take place on **Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November.**

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

The staff have been busy baking ready for the Macmillan Coffee afternoon today though some staff did pop to the shops!! Please come along and support us to help raise lots of money for this worthwhile cause.

