



Newsletter 37

8th July, 2016

Happy Friday!.....

Musical Spectacular... Well done to all of the children who took part in the first performance of this year's musical Road To Rio, and to the team of volunteers - staff, parents and ex-pupils who have helped make it happen. It was a brilliant evening and, considering that this time two weeks ago acting and dancing rehearsals were yet to start, an amazing achievement. Two more performances to go!

Future plans... As you will be aware, one of the biggest challenges faced by all schools at the moment is funding. We have a five year development programme for IT/computing mapped out and The Governors and I are working closely together to find funding sources and partnerships to help us bring the plan to life. If you, or anyone you know might be interested in finding out more about our plans with a view to supporting them in some way, I would be delighted to meet with you.

Fantastic Hare and Hounds offer... Continuing the theme, I am delighted to inform you that The Hare and Hounds, part of the Bath Pub Group, have very kindly agreed to sponsor us...For 6 months, starting late July/early August, to coincide with their new Children's menu, they will be donating 50p to us for every single child's meal served! This is a very generous offer and any funds raised will be directed to some of the priority areas where we currently have no budget provision.

So, please go and enjoy a meal at the Hare and Hounds and take your children with you. The view is wonderful and the pub and view were recently featured in the Sunday Times recommended outdoor eating places. And on that note, I'm off to the Hare and Hounds...

Have a great weekend! Andy Bowman

Club News.... PLEASE MAKE SURE APPLICATIONS FOR ALL CLUBS ARE IN BY FRIDAY 15TH JULY. The deadline for Tag Rugby has also been extended to **15th July**. Any club applications received after this date cannot be accepted.

Spanish Club.....There will be no Spanish club next term but it will be starting again in January
Many thanks for your support.
Ms Flood

Year 5 County Cricket Finals.....The Year 5 Cricket Team, Captained by Henry Solomon, competed in Clevedon this week at the County Cricket Finals. After a draw in the final and an exciting 'bowl off' which was also a draw, we conceded to Weston All Saints. The Team are to be applauded for their effort and attitude during such a memorable day. Jenny Newman

Mathletics summer update.....

Mathletics has been a huge success! Congratulations to these top ten students in the whole school! Ashton Cox, Ciara Galvin, Sophie Gittens, Evie Hopkins, Ben Hutcheson, Katie Palmer, Sebastian Patterson, Leo Wakefield, Emily Willis, George Willis!

The Mathletics Achievement board is in the Phase 2 corridor and is updated every Monday with our certificate winners! Do come and have a look! 821 Bronze certificates, 103 silver and 5 gold certificates achieved by children in Years 2-6 since February. I wonder who will be first to get their names up on the Achievement Board in September? On that note, Mathletics is coming to the current F3 and F4 so they can have fun with maths over the summer in preparation for Year 2! In the last week of term your child will be given their Mathletics password and username. I wonder which new Year 2 member will be the first to achieve their Mathletics certificate?

And finally as we say goodbye to our Year 6, the Y6 Mathletics user name and password will become obsolete from Monday 18th July. So please print out any remaining certificates before this date. However, if your child has enjoyed using the website, there is always an opportunity for you to purchase a subscription over the summer holidays and continue their maths learning in Year 7!



End of term arrangements for Mrs Reid's Music Clubs.... There will be an informal performance next Monday 11/7, in year 1 and 2 music club for parents, please come along to F7 at 4pm. Orchestra Club and Recorder Clubs have had their last club this week; club letters are available in reception for places for next term, new members very welcome. Thank you for all the fantastic music this year!

PPA day.....This week on PPA day we focused on the word fit. F was for fitness, I was for Identity and T was for Talent. There were 3 sessions, one for each letter. For fitness you went in to little groups and went round the course. There were Push ups, burpys and others. For Identity you you got to do activities to do with healthy eating and tried some bread. For talent you did some activities which were P.E, Journalism and Art. I thought it was really fun.

By Grace Toogood F10

Term dates reminder.....

July

7th, 8th & 9th – Musical

10th – Year 1 Farm trip

11th – YR Sports 1.45pm

12th – Y1/Y2 Sports 1.45pm

12th – Class 'shuffle up' morning

12th – PTA Meeting 7pm Richmond

Arms

13th – 4 – 5pm drop in session for parents to meet next year's teachers

14th – Y3/Y4 Sports 1.45pm

14th – Rescheduled Y5 trip to the Ashmolean Museum

15th – Y5/Y6 Sports 1.45pm

15th – Club Application Deadline

13th – Open Evening – 4-5pm

15th Reports home

18th – Reception end of year

assembly 2.30pm

19th – Y6 Tea Party 1.45pm

20th – Y6 Disco 6:30 - 8pm

21st - Leaver's Service at the Church 9.45am

21st – Last day of Term 6

September 2016

1st – Inset Day

2nd – Inset Day

5th – Start of term 1 for pupils

(Bold entries are new to the list)

PTA News.....

PTA Meeting - last one of the year - Tuesday 12th July 7pm, Richmond Arms. Do join us on Tuesday for the last PTA meeting of the school year. It'll be a celebration of a great year's fundraising and the PTA's important contributions to our children's rich learning experiences. All welcome!

Fab Festival Fundraising...

The Summer Festival raised a fabulous £2,423.59 – Thank you to everyone!

Marianne's Marvellous Mum's Money.....

The Mum's Night Out organised by Marianne Hogg raised a mighty £857 - wow!

Sports Days - next week!...

The PTA will be supplying squash, biscuits and parent helpers (plus a new loud hailer - yay!) for next week's Sports Days, good luck everyone!

Have a great weekend, especially all the Musical stars and helpers

Angela

And finally.....Sam Peters in F8 organised a sponsored bike ride in support of Cancer Research UK this Sunday. He asked his friends to raise money and join him.

Anna Zanelli, Daisy Powell, Sofia Baxter, Sid and Alice Doughty, and James Penny cycled 6.5 miles and raised £350. Daisy alone raised £160.

Well done to all of you!

