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Happy Friday!

Breakfast Club update... I am delighted to be able to let you know that from Tuesday (following the Bank Holiday on Monday) Kelly Morton will be joining us as Breakfast Club leader. Kelly is really looking forward to getting to know the children (and parents) of Breakfast Club but as you may not see her in person, I thought I would share this picture so you can put a face to the name...



The Big Ask... The Children's Commissioner Dame Rachel de Souza has launched the largest survey of 4-17 year olds in England to have taken place. Called 'The Big Ask', the online survey takes between 5 and 10 minutes and features a series of age appropriate questions. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, to inform the Government's plans for recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The survey can be found here at [The Big Ask](#). If you would like your child to complete the survey but do not have the means to access it at home, please contact me and I will arrange for them to do it in school.

Congratulations Jess... Today I found out that Jess in year 5 has achieved the Chief Scout's Silver Award! A fantastic achievement Jess – well done!



Tree-mendous effort... A few weeks ago, I mentioned the year 6 girls who had been busy raising money to buy two apple trees. Well this week we were able to order the trees, and the girls planted them just in time for Wednesday's down-pour. I am really impressed with the girls' initiative and team work and really grateful to them for doing their bit for our environment like this. Well done girls!

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, Andy Bowman

The Big Pedal...

A huge well done to all the children and adults who walked, scooted or rode a bike to school this week. It has been great to see the children being so positive about active travel to school.

The children have benefited physically and emotionally, and the reduced traffic around the school really makes a difference to safety, air quality and the environment.

In just the first 3 days we logged 968 active journeys (the other days are still being collated).

Well done everyone! Mrs Meates.



FACE Climate Corner... A really important decision for young people in Bath will be made on Thursday 6th May, with the election of our new Metro Mayor. Very few people are aware that here in the West Country, we have an incredibly powerful regional Mayor, like Sadiq Khan in London, or Andy Burnham in Greater Manchester. He is in charge of transport, housing, industry and skills in Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol and South Gloucestershire, and has an enormous budget of over a billion pounds to spend on us. The right Mayor could make a really positive difference to our children's futures; job opportunities, cheap and fast public transport, safe cycle lanes, protecting nature and reducing air pollution and carbon emissions. **So please make sure you get out and vote on 6th May.** Don't worry if you can't find your polling card, you can just turn up at your polling station: <https://wheredoivote.co.uk> will tell you where to go and has lots more information about candidates. FACE (Families Acting on Climate Emergency) is happy to answer any questions (we have to be 100% impartial) so feel free to email FACEclimate@gmail.com

Thank you and happy voting!

Diary Dates Reminder...

May

5th - Second Hand Uniform Sale for KS1 at 2.30pm on The Green
5th - Second Hand Uniform Sale for KS2 at 2.30pm on The Green
27th – End of Term 5 for pupils
28th – Inset Day

June

7th – Term 6 begins
9-11th – Year 6 residential trip to Abernant

July

21st – Last day of Term 6

2021-22 Inset Days...

Thursday 2nd September 2021
Friday 3rd September 2021
Monday 1st November 2021
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Monday 6th June 2022

DoodleMaths News... Lots of Maths Doodling at home this week and congratulations to F3 and F13 who are top of the school leaderboard. F8 were second, followed very closely by F5! Well done to all the children below who have been chosen as this week's trophy winners.

Reception - Anna
F3 - Danny
F4 - Cece
F5 - Esme
F6 - Alfie
F7 - Daisy
F8 - Sophia
F9 - Alice
F10 - Felix
F11 - Oscar & Tutku!
F12 - Ronan
F13 - George
F14 - Kal-El

Using DoodleMaths regularly will improve your child's numeracy skills - so please support the school and encourage your child to use the app. Any technical difficulties please contact the school.

Happy Doodling
Carol Foster