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JUNE NEWSLETTER



YEAR 6 CAMP!

On Monday 1st June one of the year six classes, 6G, went on their long awaited camp to the Beacon Centre. The centre is a place with a range of activities that everyone can enjoy. All of the activities include teamwork (which is the main value at the Beacon Centre) and helps with further developing friendships and class bonding and gives us opportunities to try out activities some of us had never tried before, including zip wire, rock climbing, orienteering, archery and many more! The indoor facilities at the centre, consist of a pool table, table tennis, table football and a place called the Cave. The Cave is a big room with a projector on the ceiling, three big comfy sofas and the piano!

The Beacon is part of the Lee Abbey Estate and is just outside of Lynton. The staff come from many countries including; Ukraine, New Zealand, Uganda and Jamaica, and are all very kind. They are very distinctive as they wear bright red t-shirts and a name tag. They make your time at the Beacon even more pleasant by playing the occasional game of table football or pool, during their rest periods! The Staff also have nicknames e.g. 'Ninja,' 'Red Queen,' 'Sammy Dodger,' etc. The food is great, and some of us even tried eating food we had never had before!

I really enjoyed my stay and the rest of my class did too. We were so sad to leave on the Friday but we all enjoyed seeing our families and getting a good night's sleep; not staying up until 04.30am as we did on our first night when we were so excited to be away from home and sleeping in bunk beds with our friends!

I want to thank the teachers for taking us, for their help and encouragement during the activities and also for taking their time off to help us.

Sky Grant- 6G
Wheatfield Primary School



BRISTOL 10K

'Well Done to Mrs Haydon, who managed to complete the Bristol 10K (very slowly, she says!) Thank you to those who donated to 'Hope for Morgan' to recognise Mrs Haydon's achievement...if there is anyone else who wishes to donate, please go to justgiving.com/hopeformorgan. Alternatively, you can send in a donation to the office in an envelope labelled 'Hope for Morgan - Mrs Haydon's 10K'

SPORTS DAY

Reception & KS1 Tuesday 16th June 9:30am (reserve 23rd June)
 Years 5 and 6 Wednesday 17th June 9:30am (reserve 24th June)
 Years 3 and 4 Thursday 18th June 9:30am (reserve 25th June)



Children should have received a letter to tell them what house they are in and what colour t-shirt they need to wear. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are not sure. If it is hot remember sun cream, sun hat and lots of water. Thank you—Miss Gibbons.

FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENT!

On Saturday 30th May BSYFC Girls had their end of season presentation evening.

Lauren Jenkins and Eloise Manning of 6M both won prestigious awards for the Under 11's team that they play for. Lauren won Managers Player of the Season and Eloise won Players Player of the season. Well done to both girls!



FAMILY LEARNING DAY!

As part of UWE's commitment to supporting the aspirations and attainment of young people and their families across the region we are working in collaboration with Bristol/South Gloucestershire Children's University and City of Bristol College to host a Family Learning Day.

The Family Day will be taking place at the South Bristol Skills Academy from 10.00 - 2.00 on Saturday 4th July and is open to all young people and their families from Year 2 through to Year 13 and beyond. Children's University Passport to Learning members will be able to gain up to 4 hours in their passport. Non-members will be able to find out more about Children's University at the event.

Some of the activities are subject to age restrictions so booking is essential. Booking information is included in the attached flyer at the end of this newsletter.

ADDITIONAL PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS.

We have decided to provide an additional opportunity for parents to meet with their child's class teacher, to find out about the progress their children have made during the course of this academic year, prior to reports being sent out at the end of term.

The meetings will take place on Monday 29th June and Wednesday 1st July from 3.50-6.30pm.

To make an appointment please sign the chart which will be on your child's classroom door from Monday 15th June or complete and return the form at the end of the newsletter.

KS1 Teachers will see parents in their respective classrooms, whilst KS2 staff will meet parents in the main school hall. Appointments are allocated in 10 minute blocks and these need to be adhered to if the evenings are to 'run' smoothly! Thank you. To ensure the security of the building, would parents please note that only the main door will be open on both evenings.

NO DANCE CLUB ON MONDAY 29th JUNE

NO CHOIR ON WEDNESDAY 1st JULY

The week before Parents Evening, there will be the opportunity for you to see some of the amazing learning your children have been engaged in, as we are holding '**CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING**' sessions on Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June between 8.45 and 9.15am. You are welcome to come into your child's classroom on any of those days, so that your children can share some of their learning with you. Please leave the building at 9.15am, via the front entrance on the morning you decide to visit your child's classroom.

PARKING IN THE LOCAL AREA. I am very concerned that our reputation as a school is being damaged by the small number of parents, who show no respect for local residents and when parking block access to their drives! One parent even had the audacity on the final day of last term, to actually park on the forecourt of someone's property in Dewfalls Drive, damaging the shrubs in the garden and was extremely rude to the home owner, when asked politely to remove the vehicle from his drive!

Please ensure when parking at the beginning and end of the school day, that you do not cause a problem for local residents and very importantly compromise the safety of our children, as they walk to and from school! **THANK YOU!**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SCOOTERS AND CYCLES
SHOULD NEVER BE RIDDEN ON THE SCHOOL SITE.
THANK YOU.**



SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER - If you know you are moving away from the area and will not require a place for your child in September; please could you confirm this in writing as soon as possible. For record purposes we need to know the name and address of the school your child will be attending in the next academic year and your change of home address. Thank you.



Odyssey School Of Dance

Odyssey School of Dance is a long-established dance school which has been in business in the Coalpit Heath/Frampton Cotterell area of Bristol for over 15 years! We proudly stand out as a unique dance school in an ever growing market by teaching a variety of dance styles, and encouraging creativity, confidence, teamwork and friendship in each of our students. We teach street dance and 'show dance' classes for both primary and secondary school aged children, as well as an adult class. Please have a look at our website www.odysseyschoolofdance.co.uk for more details of our classes and find out how to get in touch.

****Free taster class for all new students****

WHEATFIELD YEAR 6 PUPILS RECEIVE SPECIAL FOOTBALL AWARDS FROM BRISTOL ACADEMY

Ella Bradley, Maddi Wilde and Lauren Jenkins in Year 6 recently received special awards for an Outstanding Contribution and Outstanding Performer at the recent Bristol Academy end of year presentations. Ella and Lauren for the U11's Skills Centre and Maddi for the U13's Skills Centre .

Also on the evening Eloise Manning, Ella, Maddi and Lauren received end of year trophies.
Well done to you all!





THE GREAT ART HUNT.

This year Wheatfield will be taking part in The Great Art Hunt with the theme of the local aerospace industry. The sculptures this year are aeroplanes flying around the world. Each year group will be decorating their own sculpture which will then be exhibited in local businesses, schools, libraries and community centres across the communities of Filton, Bradley Stoke, Little Stoke and Patchway during the school summer holidays, similar to the Gromit Hunt, Gorilla Hunt or the new Shaun the Sheep Hunt.

Year 5 have been lucky enough to work alongside local artist, Matthew Jeanes, to create their designs for their sculpture with more sessions planned in the coming weeks. The launch of The Great Art Hunt is Saturday 11th July 2015. Free booklets, including locations, will be available from school or the library for you to be able to take part in the hunt over the school summer holidays. Happy Hunting!



GYMNASTIC ACHIEVEMENT!

Paige Weeks of 6M won the Regional South West Gymnastics competition in February of his year meaning she qualified for the National Finals which took place on Sunday 17th May in Stoke-on-Trent.

She competed against 10 other pairs who had won their regions in England, Scotland and Wales and she won, becoming British Champion.

Paige and her partner Grace then went on to be selected from the region to attend a Performance Pathway training camp at Lilleshall National Sports Centre a week later where they were coached by the Great Britain coaches.

Well done Paige!

CAN YOU HELP?—Girl Guiding are hoping to set up a new Rainbow and Brownie group in Bradley Stoke in response to the large numbers of new girls on local waiting lists. Would you be able to volunteer as a leader or helper or do you know someone who would like to be part of something new, make a change and improve the lives of girls in your community?

New volunteers receive support, specialised training, free resources and the opportunity to develop new skills, meet new people and have fun. If you are interested please contact Megan Crossley for an informal chat: Tel: 07436104073 Email: megancrossley@girlguidingbsg.org.uk



YEAR 1 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT— On Saturday, 10 children from Year 1 took part in the Bradley Stoke Football Festival. They played 4 matches in total and showed amazing teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the whole day. They played exceptionally well and were brilliant ambassadors for Wheatfield School. Well done Year 1 football team!



Miss Dursley also enjoyed watching the Y4 children play in the final two matches and receiving the trophy at the end of the tournament, before dashing to Bradley Stoke Festival to watch the Year 1 team compete in the football tournament. Thank you to Mrs Midlane, Mrs Harrex, Miss Gregory and Miss Garraway for giving of their time at the weekend to support and encourage the children and of course all the parents who came along to both events to support the children.

FESTIVAL OF SPORT



On Saturday 6th June, a team of Year 4 children and a team of Year 5 and 6 children, took part in a Tag Rugby festival as part of the South Gloucestershire Youth Festival of Sport at WISE campus. All the children played exceptionally well, with the Y5 and Y6 team coming second in their group stages; and the Year 4 team winning all their matches to become overall winners of the Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby tournament. Both Miss Gregory and Miss Garraway were extremely proud of all the children who took part, as they demonstrated team work and fair play throughout the matches.

FAREWELLS AND BEST WISHES.....

A reminder that Mrs Cooper's last day in school before she begins her maternity leave will be Wednesday 17th June. Mrs Roberts will then work full time until the end of term to cover Mrs Cooper's class teaching responsibilities in 3CR.

We wish Mrs Cooper well as she awaits the birth of her second child.

SCHOOLS ELECTRICAL RECYCLING COMPETITION

We hope to have loads of electrical items coming into school and to see green tubs filling up fast. There is one more week of the competition left and as the weekend is almost upon us, don't forget to check for broken or redundant electricals in lofts, garages or the cupboard under the stairs! You are also welcome to bring in stuff from people you work with, relatives, neighbours etc.

Our collection day is Wednesday 17th June, therefore all items **must** be in school by Tuesday 16th June. After the competition, items can be placed out for collection in your own green recycling box or can be taken to the nearest Sort It centre.

Thank you so much for helping us taking part.

Dates for the Diary

- Tuesday 16th June— Reception & KS1 Sports Day 9.30am (reserve 23rd June)
- Wednesday 17th June—Years 5 & 6 Sports Day 9.30am (reserve 24th June)
- Thursday 18th June—Year 3 & 4 Sports Day 9.30am (reserve 25th June)
- Friday 19th June—Inset Day
- Thursday 9th July—Year 6 Performance 'Cinderella Rockafella' 6.45pm
- Monday 13th July—Year 6 End of Year Evening 6-9pm
- Thursday 16th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
- Friday 17th July—Last day of school year for children.
- Monday 20th July—Inset Day
- Tuesday 1st September—Inset Day
- Wednesday 2nd September—1st Day of Term 1

PARENTS' EVENINGS—JUNE/JULY 2015

Child's Name: _____ Class _____
_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____
_____ Class _____

I would like an appointment to see the following member/s of staff:

On Monday 29th June

On Wednesday 1st July

Time Teacher
Between 3.50-5pm
5-6.30pm

Time Teacher
Between 3.50-5pm
5-6.30pm

Signed _____



In conjunction with My Future My Choice
please use this booking form to claim your

FREE CHILD TICKET TO AIR DAY

(Children must be accompanied by a fee paying adult)

Admission Tickets	On the day	Advance	Quantity	Total Value		
Adult	£25	£20		£		
Free Child (Aged 5-15 inclusive)	£12	NA	1	FREE		
Additional Child (Aged 5-15 inclusive)	£12	£6		£		
Souvenir Brochure	£5	£4		£		
TOTAL AMOUNT				£		
Hospitality Packages also available but do not form part of this promotion. Visit www.royalnavy.mod.uk/yeovilton-airday for further information.						
<i>Please complete in block capitals:</i>						
Child Name:	Class:	School:				
Parent Name:						
Address:						
Postcode:	Telephone:					
Email:	Media Code: MFMC					
Please keep me informed of RNAS Yeovilton Air Day news and updates by				<input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> Email		
Signed:	Date:					

Booking Deadline 1st July 2015

Please make cheques payable to **AHA Events Ltd** and send your cheque and booking form to:
AHA Events Ltd, Mayfair, 1 The Square, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 8LS

Please retain a copy for your records.



U5, U6, U7, U8, U9

Players Required for season 2015/16

FREE Coaching Sessions

**starting Saturday 6th June | 9-10am
at Patchway Sports Centre**

FA Level 1 Coaches • FA Charter Standard Club

**Football Boots, Shin Pads
and a Drink Required**

**Contact Jon Jones on
jj-bsufc@btinternet.com**

www.bsufc.co.uk





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CITY *of* BRISTOL
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Family Learning Day
Saturday 4 July 2015
10.00am-2.00pm
Family at the
South Bristol Skills Academy
Hengrove, Bristol, BS14 0DB

Try something new! Have a go at some of the following activities and gain hours in your passport. Not a Children's University member? Don't worry come along—have a go anyway!

- Theatrical make-up
- Hair and beauty
- Carpentry and joinery / wallpapering*
- Motor vehicle*
- Graphic design
- Photography
- Computing
- Hospitality (a range of cooking/baking activities)
- Robotics & 3D Printing
- & much more!

To register your interest please email CU@uwe.ac.uk by Friday 26 June 2015 or telephone 0117 3282792.

Please note some activities indicated by * are unsuitable for under 14s
Don't forget to bring your CU Passport!