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MARCH NEWSLETTER

South Gloucestershire Dance Festival

On Thursday 4th February the Year 4 dance club took part in the South Gloucestershire Festival of Dance with 11 other local schools. They performed their Brazilian Carnival routine and their freestyle 'Bills' routine. The children were incredible! They remembered all of the steps and moves and performed with energy, enthusiasm and smiles. They were true ambassadors for the school with impeccable behaviour and manners. The cheers from the crowd told me that there were some very proud parents in the audience and I can tell you there was definitely a very proud teacher! - Mrs Marsden.

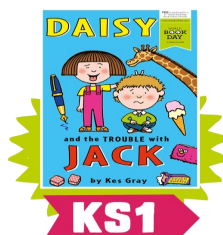
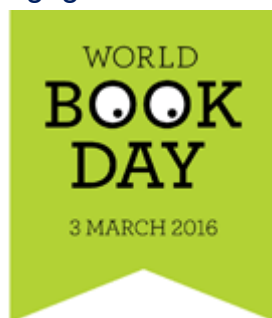


BOOK FAIR 2016

Following the success of last year's BOOK FAIR we are looking forward to another exciting selection of books from TRAVELLING BOOKS. The Book Fair will be arriving on **MONDAY 14TH MARCH.**

Every book bought contributes to commission for the school to spend on books. Children will be visiting the book fair during the day and parents / carers are invited to browse and buy from 3.40pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week.

IF YOU CAN HELP to set up or to sell at the book fair please leave contact details at the office or with Mrs Harrex. We especially need help on **TUESDAY** as staff will be engaged in a staff meeting.





CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS!

On Tuesday 16th February we celebrated the Chinese New Year with a special menu available at lunchtime. The kitchen staff worked hard to prepare this special menu and even decorated the kitchen area! The children and indeed staff really enjoyed eating the variety of Chinese dishes which had been prepared by Mrs Baylis and her fantastic team! Thank you.



Fundraising for Sport Relief

FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2016

Children are invited to come into school wearing 'sporty outfits' or football kits in return for a small donation towards this years Sports Relief appeal. We will be running various sporting challenges throughout the day! There will also be a **Cake Sale** at 3.00pm during Tea@3; donations of cakes from parents would be much appreciated.



FRUIT TUCK— Just a reminder that children are able to purchase fruit tuck at break time each day from the kitchen at a price of 15p. An ideal opportunity for them to have one of their 5 a day!

NEWS FROM 3M—Last term we went swimming and we pretended that we were FISH! We also did Gym with Future Stars. The children really enjoyed these sporting activities and developed new skills during the sessions.



REMINDER – To ease traffic congestion in the area around the school and to safeguard the children we operate an **‘unofficial’ one way system** and ask you to enter via Wheatfield Drive and exit via Dewfalls Drive and of course not to park on the loop at the beginning or end of the school day, unless you are a blue badge holder or have requested special permission through the school office! Please remember to use the pedestrian gates when entering or leaving the school. Thank you!



PLEASE REMEMBER THE LOOP IS FOR DROPPING OFF ONLY IN THE MORNINGS. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO OFFER PARKING ON SITE AT ANY TIME!

WEAR IT. BEAT IT. FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

On the last day of Term 3 pupils and staff came into school wearing something red to help raise money for the life saving research of the British Heart Foundation. We managed to raise a grand total of £387.70! Well done to all those who dressed up & donated towards this very worthy cause.



WHEATFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would like to clarify information on our school uniform, as we continue to have a number of children wearing items which are unsuitable for school. Uniform is an essential element of Wheatfield, as it helps to create a sense of identity and belonging. We want the children to take a pride in their appearance, so please encourage them to come to school dressed smartly. No jeans, track suit bottoms, fleeces or trainers should be worn as every day school wear.

We particularly ask when choosing clothing for school, that parents respect the school's uniform policy and ensure that the children are correctly dressed. Thank you!

A FURTHER REMINDER that for health and safety reasons children should not wear jewellery other than small, plain stud earrings and a watch. These must not be worn on days when PE is timetabled. It is also noticeable that in recent months some of the hair bands the children are wearing, are very large and bright and are often proving a distraction in lesson time and totally unsuitable for PE! Please make sure that any hair bands worn are of a plain, dark colour, preferably navy blue or black!

Further details about school uniform can be found on our website and most items of uniform and particularly any with the Wheatfield logo, can be purchased from Initially Yours Tel: 0117 956 0909, whose premises are situated in Waverley Units, Old Gloucester Road, Hambrook, Telephone 0117 956 0909.

Many thanks for your cooperation in these matters.

NETBALL CLUB— We have played three matches so far and we are getting so much better!! The team have been working extremely hard and have made Miss Garraway & Mrs Moon very proud!



With best wishes for a very enjoyable Easter break! Let's hope the sun shines for the holiday!



Dates for the Diary

- Friday 11th March—Year 6 Level 2 Cycling
- Monday 14th March—Book Fair in School this week
- Monday 21st March—Year 4 Trip to @ Bristol
- Wednesday 23rd March—Year 2 Trip to @ Bristol
- Thursday 24th March—Term 4 ends
- Monday 11th April—Term 5 begins
- Tuesday 19th April—Reception Trip to Caldicot Castle
- Friday 29th April—INSET Day