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JULY NEWSLETTER

On Friday 24th June 20 members of the Wheatfield School choir and some of the children in Year 4 attended the Colston Hall. The concert was an annual event and this year took the theme of Carnival. The choir enjoyed singing a collection of songs which they have been learning over the past year. Some of the Year 4 children played their brass instruments which they have been learning with South Glos music hub as part of a 30 week course. The concert was a very successful and enjoyable event. Thank you to children, parents and staff for making this possible. We are already looking forward to next year's concert. Mrs Roberts



On Monday 4th July Year 4 took a trip to Bristol where they participated in a Pirate Walk. Staff & students all looked the part and made wonderful pirates!



WE WILL ROCK YOU.

Rehearsals have been in full swing for our Year 6's production. The children showcased a preview at the school fayre which you may have been lucky enough to enjoy. Tickets are still on sale to ALL parents, grandparents etc. and can be purchased from the school office. The children deserve a huge audience to perform in front of so do please support the event. Performances are Tuesday 12th July at 2pm and Thursday 14th July at 7pm. £2 per ticket. Is there a better value for money source of entertainment on a weekday evening in Bradley Stoke? We're sure there isn't!



BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS!

PLEASE can you return ALL reading and library books to school by MONDAY 11th JULY so that we can check our stocks ready for next year. We will be grateful for all books that are returned, even if you have overlooked them in the past!



Congratulations to Mr Marsh & his partner who are celebrating the safe arrival of a baby daughter, Cecily Faye.



Congratulations to Mrs Midlane & her husband who are celebrating the safe arrival of a baby daughter, Ruby Ann.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals. We will assume that your child will be having a school meal every day, unless class teachers are informed otherwise on a Monday morning.

If you are receiving any type of benefit, it is still vitally important that you continue to apply for Free School Meals, to ensure that the school gets the additional Pupil Premium grant, even if your child is in Reception, Y1 or Y2. This funding can then be used to support children's learning and provide families in need with subsidies to offset costs such as educational visits, Wheatfield Plus breakfast and after school club, school uniform and other extra-curricular activities.

You will of course still need to apply for Free School Meals for any child you have in a KS2 Class (Y3- Y6).

REMINDER; as from September 2016 a school lunch for KS2 children will cost £2.00. If you are paying in cash for school dinners this must be brought into school on a Monday, in a sealed envelope. We strongly encourage parents to use our on line payment facility. **Could we also ask that any arrears are paid in full next week so that we can prepare for the end of term figures.**

How do I apply for free school meals?

You can apply by telephoning us on 01454 868610 Monday to Friday: 9.00 to 12pm; or by following the link below:

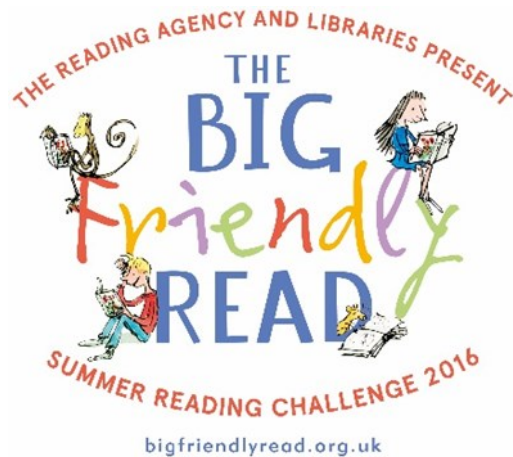
<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/Pages/Article%20Pages/Children%20Young%20People/Schools/Free-school-meals.aspx>

YEAR 5 / 6 TRIP TO BRISTOL—At the end of last term, all of our children from Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a memorable trip to Bristol to explore the city as a port and trading place. The children had a guided tour of the Underfall Yard seeing for themselves the engineering solutions which helped to keep the silt from clogging up the floating harbour. After a boat tour of the harbour the children then built their own ships which will be raced during the Bristol Harbourside Festival on the 16th July. The race takes place at midday near to Princes' Bridge and the M-Shed.

Y3B have been looking at the digestion of an owl. We learnt that an owl has two parts to its stomach. It has to eat its prey, usually small birds or rodents head first! After swallowing its prey the Owl's body breaks down food to absorb nutrients and forms a small pellet from the waste. Several hours later, the bird expels the pellet through its mouth! We looked at what was inside this pellet and found two rodent skulls and lots of bones, these were really tiny. We are going to try and see if we have got the whole skeleton of the Owls meal.



A Meadowbrook Mum is looking for a registered childminder for her 17 months old son on Thursdays and Fridays. Long day including drop off and pick up of 5yo sibling from Meadowbrook Primary school. Please email natty174@yahoo.co.uk if you're interested or know of anyone who may be able to help. Thank you



Help your child keep their reading skills during the summer!

It's easier than you think, just visit your library with your child this summer and join in The Big Friendly Read! All they have to do is read six library books of their choice over the summer, gathering special Big Friendly Read collector cards from some of Roald Dahl's best-loved stories along the way, to get their medal and certificate.

More than 6,700 children took part in Record Breakers last summer. A parent of children who did said "My three children loved the reading challenge. I think it is a fantastic idea and gets kids reading through the summer."

The Big Friendly Read, Summer Reading Challenge 2016 begins in all South Gloucestershire Libraries on 16 July and runs until 10 September. It's fun, it's friendly and best of all, it's totally FREE.

Libraries are also holding funbursting free activities throughout the holiday to help children complete the challenge. Visit your local library or log on to www.southglos.gov.uk/childrenslibrary to find out more.

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For even more fantabulous fun visit www.bigfriendlyread.org.uk.





Festival of Youth Sport—On the 11th June, the Year 5 Tag Rugby squad competed in the South Gloucestershire Festival of Youth Sport at the WISE campus. Tag Rugby is a fast and exhilarating mixed sport and so it was great to see our children demonstrating their skills against Year 6 children. Unfortunately, we lost two of our group games – against Charborough Road and Crossways Juniors – by a single try both times before we beat Bailey’s Court in our last group game. We then also walloped St. Peters 8-3 in a friendly. All the children played brilliantly as a team, they worked hard with and without the ball and on another day we would have progressed from the group. The team were Henry, Louie, Charlotte, Sion, Amit, Tyrese, Hana, Lola, Ghalia and Harrison.

STAFFING NEWS—Welcome to Wheatfield Mrs Kate Walsh, our new Pupil & Family Support Worker, starting in September. Mrs Welsh is currently working at Downend School in a similar role.

Dates for the Diary

- Monday 11th July—Meet The Teacher Session 3.00pm
- Tuesday 12th July—Year 6 ‘We Will Rock You’ Performance (afternoon)
- Wednesday 13th July—Meet The Teacher Session 3.00pm
- Thursday 14th July—Meet The Teacher Session 3.00pm
- Thursday 14th July—Year 6 ‘We Will Rock You’ Performance (evening)
- Monday 18th July—Year 6 Prom
- Thursday 21st July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- Friday 22nd July—Term 6 ends
- Thursday 1st September—INSET
- Friday 2nd September—INSET
- Monday 5th September—Term 1 begins
- Friday 21st October—Term 1 ends
- Monday 31st October—Term 2 begins
- Friday 2nd December—INSET
- Friday 31st March 2017—INSET
- Friday 23rd June 2017—INSET

A final note for this academic year—the holidays begin at 3.30pm on Friday 22nd July and the new Term starts on Monday 5th September. Have a great summer holiday!

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