



Newsletter

Week beginning 9th April 2018

'Achieving now in preparation for the future'

Welcome Back

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and had the chance to relax and have fun with your families. It was lovely walking around the school on Monday to see the children happy, enthusiastic and looking so smart for the start of Term 5. This term is a seven week term with alot planned so it is going to be a busy one! Please keep an eye on the diary dates below to ensure you do not miss anything important.

What's been happening?

Willow Class Singing

This term Year 3 are having a series of sessions with a singing teacher from South Glos Music Hub. Cara will be in school on a Wednesday morning, spending an hour in Willow class teaching them all about pitch, tempo and diction with tips on performing with confidence.



Guitar Lessons

Music lessons are up and running again with children learning a range of instruments in school. This term Guitar is very popular with lots of new children signing up. We look forward to seeing how they progress, maybe we could encourage them to give us a performance at some point before the end of the year.



Year 1 Gardeners

The children in Year 1 transformed themselves into gardeners on Wednesday afternoon. They were out and about in the morning exploring the school grounds and becoming one with nature and spent the afternoon planting beans that will eventually be transferred into the school garden.



The children will be keeping a bean diary over the next few weeks to see how their beans change and grow in different conditions. When ready, the children will assist Mrs Sheppard in creating a bean frame in one of our raised beds and hopfully we will have a selection of beans for our school kitchen later in the summer term.

Wheely Wednesday

Holly Class were out and about this week on their bikes and their scooters. Wheely Wednesday has been a huge success and so will continue to take place over the rest of this term.



Parent Forum

Mrs Williams met with a group of parents this week to discuss our end of year report format and how it could be improved. **We would like to thank** all of those who came along for their feedback and ideas. We will now take the information gathered and make any appropriate changes and review again.

Word of the Week

Hazel	giant
Pine	habitat
Willow	silhouette
Beech	persuade
Maple	dilapidated
Oak	compelled

For your Information

Website Going Live

I'm pleased to announce that our new look website is now live. It has been updated to allow parents and friends of the school to access information whilst on the move. As with all new systems we are expecting a few teething problems so please let us know if you spot any.

Happy Children *98% happy!*

Every year we conduct a happiness survey. The results on the day highlighted six pupils who said they were feeling a bit sad. Each of these pupils will receive 1-2-1 attention from a member of staff who is a trained counsellor. Issues in past surveys have included a family bereavement, the death of a pet, friendship issues in class or finding the learning difficult in class. Some quality individual support has a big impact. When these pupils are asked to assess themselves again they nearly always say they are now happy.

Congratulations!



House Points Winners (T3+4)

Congratulations to **100 Acre Wood** for earning the most house points over T3 & 4. Any pupil who earns a school certificate is awarded a housepoint in celebration assembly on a Friday. Well done to anyone who earned a housepoint last term - **Keep it up!**



Year 6 representatives

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Tues 17 th April	Let's Sing! - Willow Class
Wed 18 th April	Hazel Class Cake Sale @3.30pm
Thurs 19 th April	Beech Class swimming
Tues 24 th April	Let's Sing! - Willow Class
Thurs 26 th April	Willow Class swimming - extra session Parent forum group - End of year reports
Tues 1 st May	Let's Sing! - Willow Class
Wed 2 nd May	Open Classrooms - for parents 3.30pm
Fri 4 th May	Bags2School collection 9.00am
Mon 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 8 th May	Let's Sing! - Willow Class
Friday 11 th May	Edgelets - 9.00 - 11.30am