



What's been happening?

New Parent Meeting

On Wednesday, afterschool, we welcomed our new parents for September 2018. Miss Turner gave a presentation about what life at school would look like for their 4 year old and the parents had the opportunity to meet Mr Foss, myself, the office staff and representatives from the Friends. We were pleased to see so many families attend and trust they found the meeting useful and informative.

Thank you to Helen and Alison for organising refreshments.

Discovery Club

This term, Discovery Club are creating their very own school magazine. In it will be staff interviews, information about the world cup, quizzes and games, a school survey and a fashion section questioning the use of uniform.

Look out for your copy in the penultimate week of term.

Cookery Club

We are up and running again this term with our second group. On Monday, the children made margarita pizza.



It was lovely to see such enthusiasm amongst the group - lots of fun!

Swimming for Maple Class

On Thursday Maple Class started their block of five swimming lessons that take place at the swimming pool in Longwell Green. The children will complete a series of lessons and then have the opportunity to swim for their next distance badge. The children's last swimming session takes place on Thursday 12th July.



School Garden

Year 1 have been busy growing broad beans and Year 2 have been busy planting pumpkins, runner beans, sweetcorn, courgettes and sunflowers. The pumpkins are part of a competition to grow the heaviest pumpkin being run by Fonthill Garden Centre in Bitton.



Following an appeal for compost the school would like to say a huge thank you to **Miss Harbinson** for her compost donation and to **Leisure grow**, who kindly donated 10 bags of Erin Multipurpose compost for the second year running. Erin compost can be purchased at St Aldams Nursery in Pucklechurch. Some of the compost has been used to top up the raised beds. The remainder will be used to top up over the season. *Any offers to help with weeding in the school gardens would be greatly appreciated. If you can offer any help at all please contact the school office.*

Word of the Week

Hazel	village	enchanted
Pine	coastline	aerial view
Willow	photosynthesis	fertilisation
Beech	precipitation	purify
Maple	progression	international
Oak	precipice	periphery

Creative Arts Competition

On Thursday Jane Allinson (Local Parish Councillor) came into school to present prizes to the winners of the Creative Arts competition set earlier this year. The theme of the competition was 'Ugly Bug Ball' and the children could enter models, paintings, digital creations, poetry and handwriting in a range of age categories.



Congratulations to the winners for their efforts and enthusiasm. **Enjoy your prizes!**

Bike ability

The children in Oak Class have started their bike ability training this week. The children will be taking part in 5 sessions over the term including circuits on the playground but also out on the roads of Oldland Common.



The children will take a short assessment of skills learnt; caring for their bike, controlling their bike and road safety. Those who successfully pass will be awarded with a level one certificate in front of the school during a celebration assembly at the end of the school year.

Good luck Year 6.

For your Information

Attendance (Term 4)

There is a clear correlation between **good attendance** and **good outcomes** at school. Children need to be at school in order to learn well. Any child who has **attendance below 95%** is highlighted as a possible concern. The school will then track attendance over the following term, contact parents to discuss concerns or call a meeting to offer support and discuss any possible issues for persistent absence. In severe cases, where the attendance continues to be low, the EWO could be called in to work with the family. Requests for holidays in term time will not be granted unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

Well done PINE and BEECH!

Year	All pupils
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	97.2
Year 3	96.9
Year 4	97.2
Year 5	96.9
Year 6	97.1

Congratulations!



Summer Fayre

Our annual Summer Fayre takes place today after school. This year it looks a little different with an inflatable park for the children to enjoy. Traditional stalls, games and refreshments are also available for families and friends. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.



We would like to say a huge thank you to the committee members of the friends **PTA**, the **staff** and Mr Graham, Mrs Millet, Mrs Kubo Richards, Mrs English, Mrs Sperring and Mrs Watkins who each pledged half an hour to help set up and pack away. Without the extra help, the fayre would not have been able to go ahead.

We hope you all enjoy the event and look forward to seeing you there.

Dates for your diary!

DATE	EVENT
Tues 19 th June	Beech Class visit - Water Education Centre
Wed 20 th June	Year 1 song project Y6 Bike ability (Group 1)
Thurs 21 st June	Maple Class swimming
Fri 22 nd June	Year 6 Bike ability (Group 1 & 2)
Mon 25 th June	Kwik Cricket (Y3 and Y4)
Tues 26 th June	Pre-School Sports Day (am)
Wed 27 th June	Year 5 Class Taster Day @ SBL New Holly Class - Stay and Play Session (Group A) Y6 Bike ability (Group 2)
Thurs 28 th June	Maple Class Swimming New Holly Class - Stay and Play Session (Group B) Year 4 extra swimming session Year 6 Sex Ed video for parents
Fri 29 th June	Year 6 Transition Day @ SBL
Tues 3 rd July	New Holly Class - Story time (Group A) Year 5 Sex Ed video to parents
Wed 4 th July	Year 6 London Trip New Holly Class - Story time (Group B)
Thurs 5 th July	Governor Day Maple Class swimming Sports Day
Fri 6 th July	Year 6 Bike ability (Group 1 & 2) Year 1 Infant Song Project @ Cherry Gardens Primary Year 4 & 5 Debate @ Longwell Green Primary