

# Newsletter

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

*'Achieving now in preparation for the future'*



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Group Logos created by the children



## What's been happening?

### Hazel Class Visit the Dinosaurs

I was lucky enough to accompany Hazel Class on their trip to Bristol Museum on Wednesday. We travelled by coach arriving at about 10.30am. In our groups, we had the opportunity to look around the different exhibits including Wildlife, Fossils and The Egyptians.



After a packed lunch, the children took part in a workshop led by palaeontology students from Bristol University. They had the chance to dig for fossils, explore different fossils and learn about how they are created. The children found out about food chains and how different dinosaurs protected themselves against larger predators.

It was a fantastic day out and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to the parent helpers who came along and thank you to Miss Kelly for organising this curriculum enrichment opportunity.

### Oak Class Assembly

On Thursday morning, Oak Class held their class assembly for their peers, family and friends.

The children used their time to advertise their Christmas stalls/games which they will be running at our Christmas fayre on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

The children are working in groups of 5 and 6 and have been given a budget of £25.00. The children have carried out market research and chosen their product, which they wish to sale. They are now required to apply for the position of sales assistant, attend an interview and design their stall in preparation. This is a very popular topic amongst the children and they all learn so much whilst going through the process. **We are looking forward to seeing how they do.**

### Maple Class visit the SS Great Britain

Mr Monks, along with Mr Foss, Mrs Noad and some parent helpers, took Maple Class to the SS Great Britain on Tuesday. The children were very impressed with the huge ship, especially with how much livestock it had to carry on its ten-week journey to Australia. The guide was very complimentary about the large amount and quality of the questions the children asked. 'The best set of questions in over a year'. The children enjoyed the new interactive museum, especially attempting to draw a perfect circle on a moving train, just as Brunel had done.



Well done Maple Class for representing our school so well.

## Swimming Kits

Swimming for Year 4 will start on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please ensure your child remembers their swimming kit to ensure they do not miss out on this opportunity.



## Word of the Week

Holly		patient / safe
Hazel	extinct	Fossil
Pine	determined	Herbal remedies
Willow	manufacture	Cacao
Beech	appliance	Circuit
Maple	construction	Engineer
Oak	Poignant	poignant

## For your Information -

### School Library

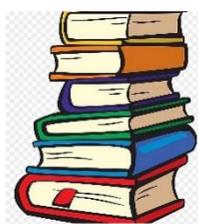
Our school Library will be open on a **Tuesday** after school from **3.30pm - 4.00pm** for children from all classes to borrow books. We have a wide range of fiction books for the children to enjoy as well as reference books linked to their topics in school.

Mrs Noad will be on hand to help children withdraw books for a period of two weeks and enjoy with their friends and families at home.

*Thank you Mrs Noad.*

### Book at Bedtime

Book at Bedtime was well attended on Thursday evening. Five groups of children visited different class teachers for a range of stories throughout the hour and enjoyed some refreshments whilst relaxing in their pyjamas.



The Book People's mobile Library will be open to parents on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> straight after school** for parents to come along and purchase any books of their choice.

### New Parent open mornings

Are you looking to send your pre-school child to our school in **September 2019?**

We have two open mornings planned where you can take a tour of the school and ask questions about the learning opportunities on offer. If you are interested in signing up, please contact the school office to book your place.

Open mornings:

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 @9.15am or 11.15am**  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 @9.15am or 11.15am**

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

### Small Businesses - We Need You



This year, our Christmas fayre is going to look a little different. You will still be able to look around a **wide range of stalls / games** organised by Year 6 pupils, enjoy a variety of **refreshments** provided by the Friends, including a burger van, and visit **Santa in the Elf Wrapping room** where your children can buy a gift for members of their family. In addition, the Friends are inviting small businesses to rent a pitch in order to sell their products to our school families and local communities that join us.

### Burger Van Menu

We hope you will stick around for tea, making the most of our refreshments on offer, and enjoy the music from The Oldland Brass.



### Edgelets

Miss Turner, with the help of Mrs Williams and members of the Friends ran our second Edgelets session of the year on Friday morning. This is a pre-school drop-in group open to all. This morning the theme was Children in Need and the children decorated biscuits, coloured in pictures of Pudsey bear and made Pudsey masks.

### Reading / Maths Home Learning

This is a reminder to all parents to ensure they are filling out their child's reading/maths record books. It is vital that this information is accurate so that we can track your child's progress carefully and support them appropriately in school as and when needed. Our **minimum expectation** at school is that the children read to an adult at home at least three times a week. We also expect the children to practise their timetables/core maths skills for the same amount of time. On occasions when this is not happening parents may be approached by their child's class teacher to discuss possible issues or need for support.

We are currently exploring new and exciting ways of delivering guided reading in the classroom. You may notice a slight difference in the amount of teacher comments whilst we trial a whole class approach. If you have any concerns, please approach your class teacher to discuss it further.

### Redfield Edge vs Hambrook 0-3

Boys from both Y5 and Y6 took part in a football match on Thursday after school against Hambrook Primary School in the mini league. They battled hard but unfortunately came out on the losing side.

Well done for your valiant efforts!

## Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maple Class Cake Sale @ 3.30pm
	Book sale after school @ 3.30 pm
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Book sale after school @3.30 pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Beech Class swimming
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Year 4 Ukulele lesson
	Redfield Edge vs The Park (away)

*Mrs Robinson*