Hello everyone

It has been a challenging week with the Ofsted inspectors in school on Tuesday and Wednesday. Staff worked very hard and really deserve their break this weekend. I was so proud of the children throughout the two days. Thank you to everyone who spoke with the inspectors on the playground. There is an administrative process to go through now and it will be a month or so before the report is published.

Eco team were invited to City Hall on Thursday as part of the 'Thinking Futures' event. This was a city-wide event all about how we use Bristol's parks and open spaces. Children worked creatively to come up with ideas and solutions. The Mayor of Bristol was present and there was lots of media attention too!

Our anti-bullying assembly on Monday celebrated the theme of 'All different, All equal'. There was lots of discussion in school about the skills needed to live in our diverse community. Also on Monday, we had a lovely bonfire night celebration!

Yesterday, we were delighted to welcome inspiring African dancer Idrissah Camara of Ballet Nimba. He came with musicians to deliver a fantastic workshop with Year 4s. This was part of the Afrika Eye festival.

Have a good weekend,

Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher.



Learning Review meetings next week! Make sure you have signed up for an appointment with your child's teacher. Please note there are no clubs on Tuesday (except Code Club) or Thursday because of these meetings. Thank you.



- Year 1: Lilja and Alyra
- Year 2: Mohamed H and Aiyanna
- Year 3: Kymani and Tyran
- Year 4: Sabrina M and Warfa
- Year 5: Nashwa and Amal
- Year 6: Anam and Sailujan





We need old trousers/shorts/skirts suitable to use as spare clothes in Reception classes (size 4 - 6yrs). Donations gladly accepted!





We have set up a comments box at More 4 kids. If you have any suggestions or constructive feedback we would love to hear it! Alternatively, you can email ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk Thank you!



The Bristol Family Cycling Centre in Hengrove offer coaching sessions to help children to improve bike handling skills and to gain confidence in riding on the roads.

Children can bring their own bike or use one of the Centre's. Sessions take place most Saturday mornings.

Please speak to the office if you would like more information on how to book a place. Cost varies from £2.00 - £5.00 per session.



Bristol Central Library, 1.00pm - 2.00pm From Saturday 4th November



The Academy is currently in the pre-opening phase. Oasis Community Learning is working closely with Bristol City Council and the Education and Skills Funding Agency and they hope that they will be able to announce further details about the Academy, including the location and opening date, in the very near future.

You can keep up-to-date by checking their new website and twitter: www.oasisacademytemplequarter.org

Twitter: @OasisTempleQuarter

What have we been learning

Year 1

We have been busy learning our information text about the dinosaur The Crake. In numeracy we have been learning our number bonds and working out 1 more or 1 less than a given number.

In our topic sessions we have been comparing the city and the countryside.

At home, find different ways to NUMBER 10 make 10. For example 5+5, BONDS 7+3. 2+8



Year 3

This week we have been using the column method to subtract in Maths. In English, we have been getting to know our new text which is based on 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'. Our topic this term is 'Bristol to Beijing' and we have been looking at

maps of both cities and learning about compasses! At home, please help your



children to practise column subtraction.

Year 5

This week we have been looking at twoway tables and using our knowledge of them to fill in missing data. In topic, we are looking at forces and this week we planned an experiment to measure friction. In English we have been studying the biography of Alexander Graham Bell. At home, please make sure your child continues to read!

Year 2

We have been learning about instructions this week as Mrs Hall was turned into a toad using a



special potion and we need to turn her back. In maths, we have been counting backwards using partitioning. We have also been comparing Hindu and Christian celebrations and noticing how similar they are. Please make sure that your child learns this week's spellings ready for the test on Monday.

Year 4

This week Year 4 learned all about finding the perimeter of squares and rectangles. We used facts we already knew about these shapes to work out the answers quicker. In English, we really enjoyed a visit from a magician who introduced our class text for the term. At home, please support your child to practise the column method for addition and subtraction.

Year 6

We have had a busy week this week; simplifying and ordering fractions in maths, unpicking and writing our own newspaper reports in English, learning about FairTrade in topic and continuing to read our class novel Skellig! We had a fab time ice

skating on Wednesday and enjoying the Weston-Super-Mare sun! At home, please ask your child to name the features of a newspaper report.