



Hello everyone

A big well done to our term 1 Learning Champions. These are children who have been really engaged in all their work and have shown fantastic learning skills across the whole term. Information about Learning Champions and Superkids is displayed on the wall in the area just inside school near the office - have a look at their pictures and read a bit more about why they were chosen if you have a moment.

We are busy sorting out all the clubs for next term, so look out for a text which will tell you if your child has a place. Clubs will start from Tuesday 31 October. If you are signed up for a club please make sure you attend regularly, and let us know if you cannot come for any reason. Most clubs have long waiting lists, so if you miss more than 2 weeks in a row we may give your place to someone else!

There is lots going on at our museums next week, including Kwanzaa celebrations, a city-wide family arts festival and a Somali festival at M-shed. I hope you have time to get out and about and explore Bristol!

Have a good break,

Best wishes

Sue Ramsay,

Headteacher

Congratulations to Ruth on receiving a '**Community Partnership Award**' last night. Ruth was nominated by At-Bristol (We the Curious) and we think the award is well-deserved!



Have a wonderful Half Term break and REMEMBER Monday 30th October is an INSET day!

We will see you back in school on Tuesday 31st October!

This term's LEARNING CHAMPIONS!



Year 1: Ashton and Aaliyah

Year 2: Sacdiyo and Angelito

Year 3: Hussein and Abdullrahman

Year 4: Saleman and Doha

Year 5: Hanna and Nancy

Year 6: Isra and Adna



Hannah More Bonfire Party

Monday 6th November 5.30 pm

Come along and enjoy our BIG
BONFIRE NIGHT party, with sparklers,
hot chocolate and hot dogs!

Reception parents are invited to join a workshop all about playing together, learning and being physically active with your child. This will start in Term 2 for 6 weeks on Thursdays at 9:15am. Speak to teachers if you want to know more!



LOST PROPERTY

A USB Wrist Band has been found by the office hatch. Please come and claim if it is yours!



The clubs will start as soon as we return from half term. You will receive a text to confirm if your child has a place and in what club, there will also be a list that will be up on the SuperKid wall for your information.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Taking your child out of school for medical appointments disrupts their learning.

Try to book appointments for after school or during school holidays.

If your child has an appointment within school hours please bring your child into school before and after the appointment

Most Doctors and Dentists will be happy to arrange appointments outside of school hours.

Please can you bring your appointment card to the office when collecting your child.

Fun family events in Bristol this half term...



Kwanzaa Family Fun Day!

Learn about African culture through quizzes and making candles, a traditional Kwanzaa mat and cards.

27th Oct
11am - 3pm
FREE!

bristol museum & art gallery



*Saturday 28th October 2017 * 1pm - 4pm * Free event!*

Get creative and experiment with ideas, games and ways of making as we take over the auditorium for the traditional Festival Finale extravaganza!



FAMILY FUN DAY!

- ♦ ARTS & CRAFTS
- ♦ **Dressing Up**
- ♦ *Somali Spice Mixing*
- ♦ Somali Culture

Saturday 28th October
11am - 3pm

What have we been learning?

Year 1

This week in year 1 we learnt to count forwards and backwards to 100, and wrote our own stories with goodies and baddies! We enjoyed learning about Diwali this week – and thinking about our own special times. We enjoyed climbing on board the life bus and learning about how to keep fit and healthy. *At home, please read every day for 15 minutes during the holidays, and ask your child questions about the book. Practice counting to 100 as well.*

Year 2

In Maths this week we have been adding and subtracting numbers and in English the children wrote a recount of the Great Fire of London. The Year 2 team are extremely proud of the children this week as they performed 'The Pied Piper' with such enthusiasm and remembered all the lines.

Please help your child to learn the spellings that they will be learning next term.

Year 4

This week we revisited writing a 'good beats bad' story in English! In Maths we did some work with Roman Numerals which we found really interesting. This week Year created their own illustrations for books and used watercolours to make it look more engaging and eye-catching. *At home please support your child with learning their 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables!*

Year 3

This week we learned to mentally adding and subtracting tens and hundreds to three-digit numbers. In English we looked at the poem 'Don't' by Michael Rosen and wrote our own poems. In reading, we studied the books of Jeremy Strong. *Help at home by practising adding and subtracting tens and hundreds to three-digit numbers (eg. 345-30; 426+100)*

Year 5

In English this week we looked at newspaper reports and created one on the subject of the saga of Biorn. In Maths we used inverse operations to solve word problems and estimating answers. We also started making our own Viking Longboats using the design from last week in our Topic lessons. *Please help your child to revise the 4, 6 and 8 times tables.*

Year 6

This week we were lucky enough to receive a visit from our local PCSOs – Matt and Amie – who answered lots of our questions! Year 6 also visited the Life Bus this week which taught us about not giving in to peer pressure. It has been our 'Reading for Pleasure' week too; we have been exploring Eoin Colfer's novels in more depth. *Help at home by continuing to practise times tables- it is a really important skill to carry children through the year.*