



Hello everyone

I thoroughly enjoyed assembly this morning, where we saw some exciting photos of Year 1 at the Zoo. I was impressed with their confident handling of giant cockroaches! Year 1 staff said it was a lovely day - and may I say a big thank you to those parents who came along to support the trip. Year 4 also had an exciting visitor - Captain Whitebeard. He helped to introduce the book 'The Pirate Cruncher' which the class will be reading in the next couple of weeks and explained lots about his dramatic life and the history of piracy.

In assembly we also found out which children were the very first people to sit at our new lunchtime 'Golden Table'. This is a special reward for children who have shown excellent behaviour at lunchtime. Ask your children to tell you more about this!

Next week is Punctuality week and we ask everyone to make sure they are on time. Children will collect stickers and those that are on time every day can collect a special wrist band from their teacher on Friday. It is important that children are on time so that learning can start straight away. It is also disruptive to others when children are late. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Next week we also have a special Pyjama Storytime on Thursday evening (with hot chocolate and biscuits!) and children can dress up as book characters on Friday.

Best wishes,
Sue Ramsay, Head teacher.



The clothing bank is still here at school, please feel free to recycle bags of clean clothes, fabric, belts, handbags and pairs of shoes.



Reception: Mohamed and Aleeyah

Year 1: Musna and Zainaba

Year 2: Sacdiyo and Lorenzo

Year 3: Mohamed A and Ibrahim A

Year 4: Abdulahi and Zakaria

Year 5: Aland and Mohamed M

Year 6: Safia and Zineb

Punctuality Week



26th February - 2nd March

Arrive for school between **8:00 and 8:45** to be given a different coloured sticker for each day of the week

Put these stickers on your "Attendance Card"

At the end of the week, if you have been on time **EVERY** day and have each different coloured sticker on your Attendance Card you will earn a special

Rainbow Wristband as a reward!



WORLD BOOK DAY



Pyjama Storytime

Come back to school from 6pm-7pm in your Pyjamas ready for a Bedtime Story and some Hot Chocolate!

Thursday 1st March



Come to school dressed up as your favourite character from a book on

Friday 2nd March

COMPETITION
TIME!

Make your **own book** and the best one from each phase will win a **PRIZE!**



What have we been learning?

Reception.... We learnt about the story of the Little Red Hen and what he needed to do to make bread. We had a visit from Farmer Nick who delivered some eggs and an incubator! We are excited to see what will happen! In Maths, we have been learning about doubling numbers. *Please help your child to read the Bug Club books and to practise doubling number e.g. $3+3=6$, $5+5=10$*

Year 2... In English, we created animal monsters! We also learnt how to ask questions to find out more. In Maths, we learnt how to carefully count the sides and vertices of shapes. In Topic we learnt about food chains. *You can help at home by looking for and naming 2D shapes around the house.*

Year 4... This week Year 4 had a visit from Captain Purplebeard to introduce our new English story called 'The Pirate Cruncher'. In Maths, we learned how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. In Topic, we learned all about different states of matter: solids, liquids and gases. *At home, please practise spelling words in different ways.*

Year 6... Kestrel and Eagle have been doing different things this week! Kestrel read the start of their new novel Beetle Boy. They explored the language, acted out the opening section and planned a newspaper report based on the missing Beetles. In their first topic lesson, they classified human characteristics. Eagle have been busy at IntoUniversity. They learned about our ancestors and enjoyed a trip to the Zoo before finishing the week with their Into University graduation at The University of Bristol. Check out Twitter for a few pictures! *At home, ask your child about characteristics that we inherit, characteristics we get from our environment and characteristics that are influenced by both.*

Year 1... This week we looked at the story Jack and the Beanstalk. We also enjoyed acting out different scenes and creating actions. In Numeracy we compared and ordered different numbers. We had a great time visiting Bristol Zoo Gardens, where we enjoyed learning about different plants and animals. *At home, count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s.*

Year 3... In Maths, we looked at tables and bar charts and information we can gain from these! In English, we learnt our new Non-fiction text all about Chameleons and in Topic we looked at the climates of different places in the world and researched where rainforests are found. *At home, please talk to your child about what they have learned in their rainforest topic so far.*

Year 5... In English and Guided Reading this week we started to explore our new class text 'Street Child'. In Maths, we looked at comparing fractions using the bar model and common denominators. *At home, talk to your child about how everyday objects could be split up into pieces or 'fractions'.*