



18th March 2019

Principal's Greeting



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have had a super weekend!

We had a great week last week and the children and staff were delighted to welcome out National Director of Primary Education to the academy to undertake a monitoring review of how things are going for us and what we can do to develop further. Chris really enjoyed his time with the staff and the children and saw some brilliant learning environments and fantastic teaching. He also saw great outcomes and progress in children's books. Thank you for all that you do in partnership with us to ensure that we can keep delivering this high quality education to your children!

I know it is in the diary section of the bulletin but I understand that occasionally these things get missed—so this is just a reminder that parents evening appointments are available to be booked via our 'MyChildAtSchool' app. If you have any problem with booking an appointment for these evenings (26th and 27th March) then please contact the academy office and they will be happy to help you out!

Miss Gardiner's Dance Club has got off to a flying start already and we are only two weeks in! Well done to the children and parents for being so committed and a huge thank you to Miss Gardiner for providing her expertise so that the children can get the most out of this opportunity! The Stages show will be on Sunday 28th April and details on how to get tickets for this will be available soon— as soon as we hear anything we'll let you know!

The children have been loving our weekly outings to the Berry Maze on the Malago Greenway! Unfortunately we can't go this week but hopefully this will be up and running again next week!

Dates for your diary...

Wed 20th Mar — The Lord Mayor visiting

Sat 23rd Mar — Litter pick at the Berry Maze

Tue 26th Mar — Parents Evening

Wed 27th Mar — Parents Evening

Tue 2nd Apr — RE Day

Wed 3rd Apr — Principals Coffee Afternoon from 2:45pm

Fri 5th Apr — Break up for Easter Break

Mon 22nd Apr — Bank Holiday Monday (no school)

Tue 23rd Apr — Return to school for the Summer Term

Easter Raffle

The PTFA have been busy working away to put together the most wonderful Easter raffle for you all! Tickets will be on sale from today (£1 per strip) and will be available in the playground from a variety of PTFA committee members and from the academy office too! There are Easter hampers and a range of other prizes up for grabs—these are all displayed in the entrance of the academy. The winning tickets will be pulled on the last week of term so you have plenty of time to buy your tickets!

The Lord Mayor visiting

We are very excited to be welcoming the Lord Mayor of Bristol, Cleo Lake Read to the academy of Wednesday. She will be coming to speak to the children in an assembly and running a Q and A session too—the focus of the visit is around raising aspirations for young people in South Bristol. We cant wait to meet her!

Name the Bee

There is still time to think of a name for our mascot attendance bee! We've had some brilliant ideas so far—please keep the entries coming but submitting your idea to the academy office

Crisp Packet Recycling

We are now going to be a drop off location for the recycling of crisp packets—more information will follow soon on how you can be part of this!

Work of the Week

Well done to Kiara (AA), Aarav (BB), George (CC), Kiyan (DD), Abdiwahaab (EE), Adelina (FF) and Theo (Dahl) for super work this week! We're very proud of you!

Parking—Thank you!

There has been such a massive improvement to the parking and traffic situation around the academy—thank you so much for helping work together on this issue. It means that at least in the immediate vicinity of the academy, children and families are able to arrive and leave safely. If you are one of the families who still occasionally parks on the double yellow lines because you're in a rush, please don't! When one person parks there it gives a green light to other drivers to think it's 'ok' too and soon the road is full preventing passing cars from being able to drive safely.

Comic Relief

Thank you for your great donations on Friday towards this very worthwhile charity. We managed to raise £139 to send as a contribution! Thank you so much!

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