



Hello everyone,

Next week we will start our extended day on Thursday. This is a great opportunity for all children to access something outside of the curriculum and learn something new. Reception and Year 1 will have a choice of activities and mix between the two year groups. The other year groups will have choices including Japanese, Coding, Drawing, Forest school, Dance, Kahoot quizzing and Recorder club. The school day will finish at 3.45

Our skills for life curriculum this term is all about rejecting discrimination. Children are exposed to so much on the internet in our modern world. We often hear children repeating things that are offensive without understanding what the words really mean or how they make others feel. In the coming weeks they will have many discussions about discrimination and I urge you to continue those discussions at home. We will be teaching children about racism and bullying and ensuring that they understand exactly what the words mean.

Next Thursday is Polling Day. The Community Room will be used as a polling station but school will be open. In the past, school has had to shut because we weren't able to lock the doors and ensure that nobody can access the school. Now that we can, we are able to stay open. The polling station will be open from 7am until 10pm so the Community Room is out of use all day. It is a good opportunity to talk to the children about having a vote and why it is important.

Have a relaxing weekend with friends and family.

Mr Hawkins

If your child is absent:
Please call 0117 903 9936
and select OPTION 1 to
leave a message

SUPERKIDS!

Gruffalo: Adam
BFG: Muhamed M
Woodpecker: Asia

Year 4: Manal and Eliza
Owl: Abdulqader
Year 6: Ayan and Eba



CLASS NEWS

YEAR 1 This week we learnt about numbers to 20, recognising that they are 10 and a bit. As authors, we wrote some fantastic recounts using verbs and adjectives. We also continued to enjoy learning about toys from the past and found out what life was like during the Victorian era. **At home please tell your child about games, toys and stories you played with/read as a child.**

Year 2 In maths we learnt about fractions. In English we answered questions based on the class book 'One Day on Our Planet'. We also enjoyed learning about the different continents and oceans. Please read with your child 5 times a week. Use Bug Club - ask your teacher if you have forgotten your login. Practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table, including doing them out of order.

YEAR 3 This week we looked at kilograms and grams and thought about whether we measure in grams or kilograms. In English we read lots of our brand new book 'Oliver and the Seawigs'. We thought about the use of similes, sarcasm and expanded noun phrases. In enquiry we created a sea shanty. **Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and ask them questions about their reading.** Please complete the homework sheet.

Year 4 Year 4 got stuck into their new text 'The City of Ember' and developed their adverb and metaphor writing skills. As mathematicians, they started calculations with money, this has provided them with a well-needed recap of the column method. As it gets closer to our times tables test on 13th June, we will be practising twice a day in school now too. **Please remember to practise for the times tables test on 13th June! It is only 48 days away now! 10 minutes a day on Times Tables Rock Stars can make all the difference. You will be tested on all of the times tables up to 12 x 12. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week.**

YEAR 5 In maths we learnt about fractions. We explored the relationship between repeated addition and multiplication of unit and non-unit fractions. In English we identified the features of a persuasive text in order to plan and write our own next week. We enjoyed continuing to explore our new topic 'Where is our twin?' by comparing climate indifferent cities. **Please read with your child 5 times a week. The worksheet should help to consolidate learning about fractions from this week. Practise your weekly spellings.**

Year 6 In maths we learnt to use protractors and calculated angles in a triangle, on a straight line and around a point. As authors we wrote our own emotional journey based on the opening chapter of Shaun Tan's 'The Arrival'. **At home, please ensure your child reads 5 times a week for 18 minutes. Practise your weekly spellings.**

TUESDAY 30TH APRIL—LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP TO THE COURSE!

Spring SEWING COURSE

with Traceydawn

10 week sign-up course

Tuesdays from 23 April

@ 9am-11:30am

in the Community Room

- refreshments provided
- all levels of experience welcome
- a certificate from Community Learning West upon completion of the course
- **CRECHE** available

for more information, speak to Sarah Franke in school or by email

sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk

DROP IN SESSIONS—NO NEED TO SIGN UP!

NOW ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS!

**Do you want to practice speaking English?
Come to an English Conversation Club.**

Czy chcesz ćwiczyć rozmowy w języku angielskim? Przyłącz się do klubu konwersacyjnego English Conversation Club.

Ma doonaysaa in aad luqadda Ingiriisiga si fiican ugu hadasho? Kaalay oo ka qaybqaado kulamo gaar ah oo loogu talagalay xoojinta ama horumarinta ku hadalka luqadda Ingiriisiga.

یا آپ انگریزی بولنے کی مشق کرنا چاہتے ہیں؟
انگریزی بول چال کے کلب میں تشریف لائیں۔

Хочеш попрактикувати розмовну англійську?
Приєднуйся до англійського розмовного клубу
English Conversation Club.

SCAN QR code to find out more



- Practice speaking English • Improve your confidence
- Meet new people • Term times only • Enjoy fun activities •

WEDNESDAYS 14:00-15:00

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

STARTS 17/04/2024

FREE Speaking classes in Bristol | No need to enrol—just turn up!



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www.esolcc.org or contact Aggie on:

✉ esolconversationclubs@bristol.gov.uk

☎ 07768500673

Help your child to learn craft and chat

WEDNESDAYS 9AM - 11AM

NEW COURSE STARTING

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

- FREE course - particularly suitable for those with children in KS1
- Find out how to support your child's reading, with FREE craft activities to take home
- There will be a theme each week for the crafts, based on a storybook
- Meet other adults from the school community
- All Hannah More parents/carers/family are welcome

CRECHE AVAILABLE

This is like a college course - you will need to attend at least 8 out of 10 sessions to complete it and receive the certificate. You will need to fill in an enrolment form and provide ID. The course is designed for people who do not have a (UK) level 2 qualification. There will be a chance to think about 'next steps' and improve your English if you need to.

If you are interested speak to Sarah in school or by email on sarah.franke@bristol-schools.uk



Would you like your child to make some healthy sweet swaps?



Sidra Hussain,
Beezee Families Nutritionist

We are here to help!

Our free healthy lifestyle programme can support families like yours make healthy habits. Help yourself to our sweet tips below.



1. Create a shopping list for the family, before going shopping.
2. Have a weekly sweet voucher. Your children choose when to "cash in" for a portion of sweets.
3. Use the **NHS Food Scanner** app to help find healthy swaps in the shops.
4. Try having a mix of fresh and dried fruits to help the sweet cravings, i.e. dried mango, bananas.

5. Remember to have dried fruits in small amounts as the sugar is more concentrated.
6. Mix things up and make fruit more fun - try making fruit cocktails, smoothies or ice lollies.
7. Look for healthy sweet treat recipes online. We might be biased but we think [beezeebodies.com/blog/category/recipes](https://www.beezeebodies.com/blog/category/recipes) is pretty good!

Beezee Families



Like these tips and want to know more?
Check out our website now.

*Our courses are for families with children aged 5+.

Scan the code

...or click here
to find out more

Sign up today!



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HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

Making the most of your money - Tuesday afternoons, starting on 23 April, 12.30 to 3pm
The Beacon Centre, City Academy, Russell Town Avenue, BS5 9LT

Boost your budgeting and maths skills. Learn about how to get more from your money, how to budget, how to save when shopping and cooking, learn about vocabulary around money and finances and more. For more information contact Sarah Freeman on sarah.freeman@bristol.gov.uk or call 07721589956

FREE guest pass for Easton Leisure Centre and get a free month's membership

Claim a free guest pass by completing the link below <https://www.everyoneactive.com/promotion/haveadayonus/>. If you turn the guest pass into a membership and give our name Eastside Community Trusts when signing up, you'll get a month FREE Share with your friends and family members! [Find out more](#)

Free Academic Support in Barton Hill for school years 9 to 13

Every Monday to Thursday, 3.30 to 5pm - Wellspring Settlement, Barton Hill, BS5 0AX

IntoUniversity offers free Academic Support sessions offering a supportive learning environment and help with revision and homework for school years 9 to 13. There are laptops/revision guides available and trained staff to support your child with their learning. Criteria apply. Contact IntoUniversity today to find out more and register your interest by emailing bristolextension@intouniversity.org or call them on 0117 456 6887.

Reading for speakers of other languages (ESOL) FREE

Tuesdays, 10 to 10.45am, 19 March, 23 April, 28 May, 25 June, 23 July

University of Bristol Micro Campus, 43 Ducie Road, Barton Hill, BS5 0AX

A session aimed at ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) learners who enjoy reading. To support vocabulary learning, pronunciation and reading comprehension. For Entry Level 3.