

31 March 2017



Hello everyone

I have been so very proud of all the giving that has happened in our school community over the last week. Last Friday our Red Nose disco raised £205.45 - thank you to all the staff who helped with this. We also collected masses of clothes for recycling and this week we filled a huge barrel with tinned foods: this was collected today and will be shipped out to Somalia this evening. We aim to fill another trolley over the next week, so please keep the donations coming in if you can. Today there is also a fundraising film event for children, straight after school. Thank you all for your generosity.

Next week we will say goodbye to Mrs Sessions who, as many of you know, is expecting her second baby. We wish her well at this happy time! Carol White will be taking over the class full-time: I will write to Year 2 parents to explain this.

Next week we are looking forward to a special Year 1 performance on Wednesday afternoon. Please come along and watch!

We have quite a lot of lost property in school including some coats and lunchboxes. Please have a look on the table which is by the main gate for any lost things. Please name your child's clothes so we can return them if they get lost!

Have a good weekend,

Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



Our barrel is loaded onto the van for the first step of the journey to Somalia.

Please donate cans of soup, tuna, peas, veg, beans.

We are collecting for people who are starving in Somali



Please note: school will be closed on Thursday 4th May, due to elections



Reception: Alyra and Maryam M

Year 1: Maryan and Keevah

Year 2: Ikram and Mohamed B

Year 3: Rajwa and Valeria

Year 4: Sabriin and Teshan

Year 5: Nurhaan and Mohamed

Year 6: Jamel and Ty-la

The Nurturing Programme

"No-one judged anyone and everyone was listened to and respected"

"The household is a lot calmer"



"I have more confidence as a parent"

"We are having less family arguments"

How to get the best out of family life

- Understand why children behave as they do
- Recognise the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- Explore different approaches to discipline
- Develop co-operation and self-discipline in children
- Remembering to look after yourself as a parent!

Free 10 week programme, free crèche and refreshments

at Easton Families, Beaufort Street, Easton, BS5 0SQ

Family

Links

Tuesdays 12:30 - 2:30 from 25th April

Speak to Samira or Ruth at Hannah More to book

DADS' GROUP

Each week a group of dads get together to help boys with reading. They have watched and learnt from teachers and know how to engage children with reading. They are also working with ACTA community theatre to collect stories from around the world. They meet every Wednesday 9.00-10.00. Why not come along to find out more?



Would you like to try Yoga?

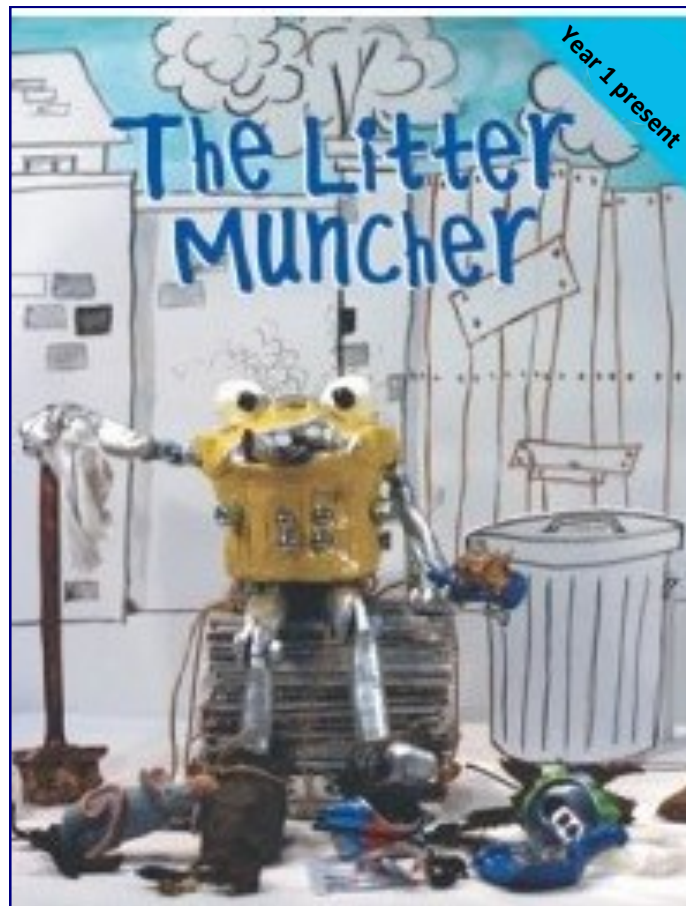
28 April, 12, 19, 26 May. 9.30-10.30

for Hannah More mums!



**LADIES
NIGHT**

Coming soon - Parents'
fundraising group



Performed by Year 1

Come and watch the children sing and
teach you about recycling.

Wednesday 5th April at 2:30pm.

Friends and family welcome!

**Thank you so much for your donations of tinned food to be shipped to
Somalia. We now have another barrel to fill before the end of term!**

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What have we learnt this week?

Reception classes ... This week we had adventures in Space! We invented and described our own planets to change the story of 'Whatever Next!' In Maths we learnt words to talk about weight and capacity and ordered things by how much they weigh or can hold. At home, please talk to children about how much different containers hold and encourage them to use the words **full, half full and empty**. Ask if they can say which holds the most or least and which objects are heavier or lighter.

Year 1 ... This week we learnt the story 'Farmer Duck'. We have been 'hot seating' the characters and thinking about how they feel throughout the story. In Numeracy we found halves and quarters of shapes and numbers. We also enjoyed visiting the local library with our twin class. At home, please help your child practise their lines for the performance and ask them to sing the songs with a clear voice.

Year 2... In maths this week we learnt to read time to the nearest 5 minutes. We looked at different types of sentences and identified which were commands, questions or statements. In topic this week we made a Bug Hotel in the school grounds, to provide a habitat for insects. At home, please help your child practise their handwriting and ask them questions about the book they are reading.

Year 3 ... This week we practised telling the time. In literacy we used lots of adjectives in our writing. In Topic, we wrote letters asking people to stop cutting down trees in the rainforest. We also learned about the different parts of the plant. You can help at home by helping your child to learn to tell the time, using different clocks.

Year 4 ... This week we learned and performed a poem called 'I am walking with my Iguana' which was great fun. In maths we found fractions of amounts, as well as solving missing number problems. In topic, we wrote diary entries in the role of a child who has no access to clean drinking water. We also had a visitor from Wessex Water who told us all about the water cycle. Please support your child by practising using the column method for adding and subtracting.

Year 5... This week in Numeracy we revised our learning of fractions, decimals and percentages in order to complete our end of term assessments! In Literacy we have been working very hard on our HOT WRITE discussion text about 'Should children have a mobile phone?' During Topic, we have learnt about how earthquakes occur and the different types of mountains and their features. At home, please help your child with their homework, which is to write a mystery story ready for next week! Can you create tension?

Year 6 ... In maths this week we explored the properties of shape and used them to solve reasoning problems. In literacy we wrote a non-chronological report about our very own fictional beetle. We also enjoyed a sporty week of badminton and football! At home, please ask your child to spot different types of angles around the house and estimate their measurements.