Newsletter 16

Friday 12th January 2024

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Our 'Cracking Ideas' term is already in its second week, and this week EYFS have been thinking about being inventors. They have been inspired by Izzy Gizmo, the scientist and engineer in their story, to create their own model designs and have been fantastic 'Improve Bears' by going back to them and making adjustments so that they are even better.

In year one, the children have been investigating materials in science, thinking about what materials help make effective designs. Their trip to Bristol Aerospace was a highlight this week (thank you to all the adults who gave up their time to support): they had an opportunity to see Concorde close up, including on the inside, and consider what made it so fast in flight; later, they designed their own rockets using the Concorde shape as inspiration before testing them - great fun! The museum also housed lots of brilliant designs and models, inspiring the children in their own 'make and create' play projects.

Our year twos are immersed in their term's book 'The Tin Forest': they have continued working on collages, contributing to a fantastic and colourful corridor display; wrote role as the main character, and today impressed us with their responses in a comprehension lesson based on sections of the book. In science, they walked around the school with clipboards and in their science coats, making observations about what materials have been used to produce different objects and why.

Finally, a plea from EYFS: they are looking for parents or other family members to help us with our learning this term. If you have a fun, exciting or interesting job that helps people, they would love to have adults into their classrooms to share their jobs and knowledge with the children. This could be emergency services, doctors, nurses, postal workers etc. Please come and see the EYFS teachers if you feel you can help. Thank you!



Our Three Golden Rules

We are respectful.

We are ready to learn.

We walk proudly.

Our 'Star Learners' are selected each week for outstanding behaviour and attitudes, having demonstrated our three rules at all points and been 'the best that we can be'. A huge well done and thank you to -

Elliot R (Dolphins)

Solomon (Leopards)

Zali (Penguins)

Gwen (Lions)

Timmy (Zebras)

George (Giraffes)

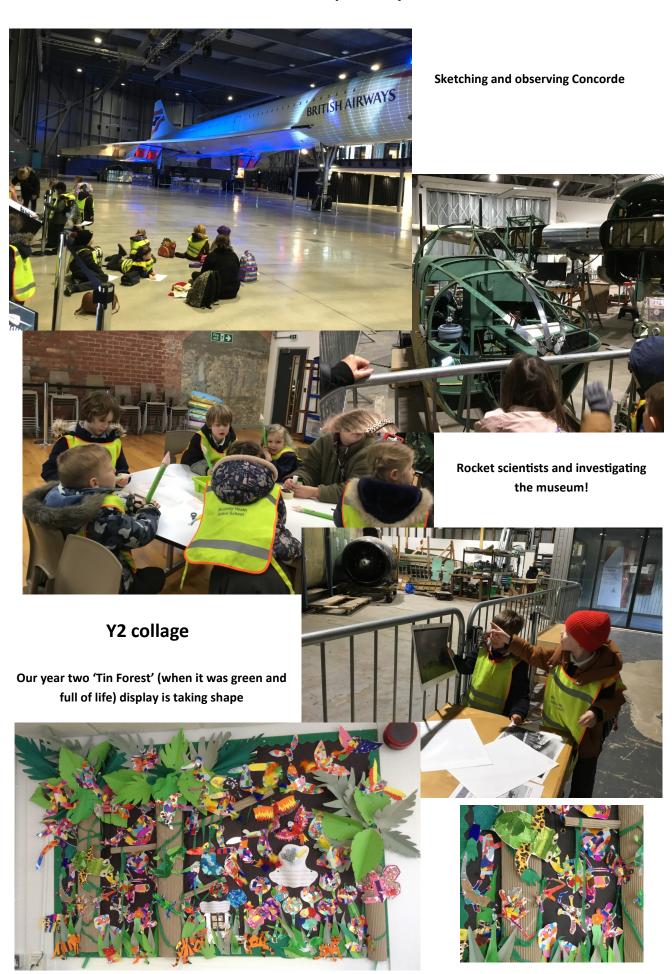


The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be 'the best that we can be'. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

Giraffe class	Zebra class	<u>Lion class</u>	Penguin class	Leopard class	Dolphin class
Esme T	Jacob	Erin	Eri	Beatrice	Nicholas
Keep Going Bear	Work Well Bear	Challenge Yourself Bear	Concentrate Bear	Improve Bear	Improve Bear
Michael	Nishaan	Aubrey	Grace	Oliver Q	Thalia
Concentrate Bear	Challenge Yourself Bear	Imagine Bear	Work Well Bear	Concentrate Bear	Work Well Bear



Y1 Bristol Aerospace trip



Wrap Around Care



Koala club booking is available for booking for all year groups - please use the Arbor app to book. This runs from 7:45 for breakfast and until 6pm for tea club Mondays to Thursdays.

After school clubs for term three are available now to book



Sports clubs are run by Signature Sports who also work in the school with all classes and at lunchtime. This term, Signature Sports clubs are for children in year one and two. Clubs start in the second week back and will run for five weeks.

Tuesday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Ball games

Wednesday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Multi-Sports

Thursday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Gymnastics

Friday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Dance

All clubs will start week commencing Monday 8th January & finish on week commencing Monday 5th February.

All bookings can be made via our website www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk



Our art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays (starting on Monday 8th January with the last session on Monday 5th February) for children in year one and two and will run for five weeks.

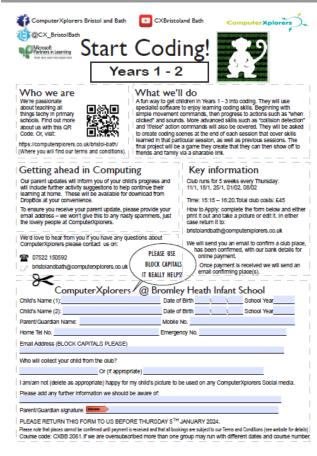
The cost for the club is £5 a session so £25 for the term for five sessions (this cost includes all materials). There will be a maximum of 15 children for this club, and they will take part in a different project

each week that they will complete and take home; these change each term.

To book, please contact Catherine Williams using the following email <u>cathe-rinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com</u> address or by calling 07966 328525 for details. Her website is http://www.catherinewilliams.co.uk/the-artist/

More clubs





South Glos Parents and Carers - support for families



South Glos Parent Carers (SGPC) is the local parent carer forum working to represent and support parent carers of children and young people (age 0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in South Gloucestershire.



Our 360° Outreach Project supports schools and families working together to build a picture of the "whole child" and better understand the child's needs, at home and at school.



Free workshops for parents



Helping you support your child's needs



Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend

Book now with this code: SNOWDROP





Mon, 29 Jan 1:15pm



A 360° Approach to Demand Avoidance with Claire Phillips

A 360° Approach Neurodiversity Identity and Wellbeing with Dean Beadle



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DATES FOR DIARIES				
Wednesday 3rd January 14:45	EYFS phonics workshop			
Wednesday 10th January	Y1 trip - Aerospace			
Tuesday 16th January 18:00	EYFS curriculum (writing) information session to families			
Thursday 18th January	Y1 and Y2 curriculum information session to families			
18:00 Y1				
18:30 Y2				
Wednesday 31st January	Full governing board meeting			
Friday 9th February	FOS Valentine disco			
Friday 9th February	End T3			
Monday 19th February	Start T4			
w/c 19th February	Science week - details to follow later; Explorer Dome Monday and Tuesday; Friday afternoon - project with families.			
Wednesday 21st February	FOS Rags to Riches joint with BHJ (collecting old clothes)			
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Monday 26th/ 27th February	EYFS vision screening with school nurse			
Tuesday 27th February	Y2 school trip TBC			
w/c 4th March	Book week			
Tuesday 5th March	Y1 trip - Noah's Ark Zoo Farm			
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day			
Friday 8th March	Girls Football Day - details to follow			
Friday 15th March 14:45	Y1/ Y2 Open afternoon (sharing learning)			
ТВС	EYFS assembly to families (sharing learning)			
Wednesday 20th March	Full governing board meeting			
Tuesday 26th/ Wednesday	Parent consultations			
27th March				
Thursday 28th March	End T4			
Monday 15th April	Start T5			