

Friday 28th June 2024

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update



Our early years are continuing with their dinosaur theme, with fantastic writing during 'Drawing Club' about Tiny, the dinosaur and learning about triceratops and velociraptor. To celebrate 'Earth Day', they also created collages of Planet Earth and investigated land and water from space using Google Earth. More locally, they learnt about the Bristol Balloon Fiesta and considered how hot air balloons work as well as making models of their own designs.

In year one, we have been blown away by the children's writing. They are loving the short film 'Alex and the Dragon', which they have been using a text to inspire their writing: their instructions on how to take care of a dragon were brilliant. Applying their computing and history skills, they have also created photo stories, sequencing events in order. Our year twos have also been focusing on history learning, considering the achievements of Brunel and the challenges that he overcame to build the Thames Tunnel. Like year ones, they have sequenced events in Brunel's life on a timeline and have written brilliant letters, celebrating his achievements. In art, they have been working with clay, using different implements to add texture and creating a 'clay glue' to join sections of their pots. Yesterday, the 'Christchurch' school team visited and worked with the year two children on the theme of 'transition' with a number of reflective activities ahead of their first transition to the juniors this morning - they loved touring their new school and seeing the new opportunities on offer, including musical instruments they will be learning in different years.

On Sunday, the BHI and BHJ Summer Fayre will be held on the field following postponement last week; as well as being a fun event, funds raised by FOS support provision and opportunities, including plans for a ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support) pod. Please come if you are able!

Our Three Golden Rules

We are respectful.

We are ready to learn.

We walk proudly.

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

Thalia (Dolphins)

Emily M (Leopards)

Ida (Penguins)

Elsie (Lions)

Harry B (Zebras)

Keziah (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.

<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Wynter Work Well Bear	Jess C Challenge Yourself Bear	Isabelle Keep Going Bear	Megan Imagine Bear	Arthur Improve Bear	Avie Work Well Bear
Finlay Improve Bear	Alice Understand Others Bear	Jake Work Well Bear	Betsy Understand Others Bear	Sukhraj Work Well Bear	Ronya Concentrate Bear



Snapshot of our week ...



On Tuesday, our Lion class visited 'Vintage Adventure' talking to some senior members of our community: the children performed songs and asked the adults questions about when they were children - lovely learning also for our 'Looking Back, Looking Forward' term. I received a message from a member of Vintage Adventure saying how delightful the children were and that the visit had made their day. Thank you to Mrs Jenkins and Lion class.



Year twos after competing in a football tournament at St Stephens Infant School. Well done for great teamwork! Thank you to Mrs Warren, Mrs Laraway and Miss Michael for accompanying and cheering on.

We were also very proud of our EYFS children who attended the Reception Multi-Skills Festival: they jumped, ran and problem solved their way through six activity stations - well done George, Georgia, Isabelle, Harry C, Thea and Rafferty for being brilliant 'Challenge Yourself Bears' especially on such a sunny afternoon.





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DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 25th June	Lion class to 'Vintage Adventure' - community event
Thursday 27th June	Reflection spaces (theme of transition and change) - Y2 with the Christchurch Team
Sunday 30th June	Summer Fayre 11am to 2pm
Wednesday 3rd July	Committee and Full Governing Board Meetings
Tuesday 16th July	Year two performance
Tuesday 23rd July	End of T6



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