

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a lovely week in school! Reception have enjoyed having their parents and carers join them for their Stay and Play sessions this week—thank you to all the adults who were able to come along. Year 1 has a very exciting week as they had a tiger visit their classroom and eat all of Mrs Titley's shopping! Thankfully the tiger is now back in the zoo and the children have been reading the book 'A Tiger Who Came To Tea'. Year 2 have had a party this afternoon to celebrate Jaxson's end of treatment—we are so happy for him and his family.

We are all very excited about World Book Day next week—please see the details of everything going on in the box below.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Tumelty



World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March this year. The day will start with the opportunity to come to Broadway hall from 8am till 8.30 for '**Bridgeway Breakfast with a Book**', where parents and children can come and have a bacon roll, and share some books together the booking for this event is via Arbor and the cost is £1 each. Booking is open on Arbor in the trips section, please book for each adult and child attending.

There will be lots of exciting activities happening throughout the day. The children will be taking part in a joint Broadway and Ridge Book Treasure Hunt, have the opportunity to choose a book to listen to at story time across the school and enjoy lots of other activities throughout the day.

You will have received a **blank postcard** in your child's bookbag—children can use these however they would like to; they might decide to write to a character in a book, write as if they are the character themselves, draw a picture from their favourite book – anything they like! We will make a display of all the postcards in school which parents are welcome to come and view in the hall at the end of the day.

Where do you read? – we would love to create a display in school of the children reading in lots of different places! If you would like to join in please send in photos, either printed or via email of your child reading in unusual places.

Book swap—we will be running a book swap during the school day. If your child would like to bring in one book they would like to swap for another book they can bring this in on World Book Day (it should be in good condition).



Messages from...

Reception

At the beginning of next week you will receive a phonics letter showing the sounds your child is still unsure of. Please practice the highlighted sounds at home to support your child with their reading.

Y1 Children now have new homework grid in their bookbags.

They now change Library books on a Friday so please make sure you bring them back then.

Volunteers are still needed for the walk to Yate on 14th March, **especially in Green class**, if you can help please let the office know.

Y2

Please remember that homework books need to be in on a **Thursday**.

Stay and Play

Thank you to all the grown ups who joined us in Reception this week for our Stay and Play sessions. The children loved having you playing and learning with them!

Here are some comments from the children:

I liked playing in the tunnel with Mummy. I showed Mummy how I write my name with chalk—Finbar in Red Class

I liked doing Lego with Mummy and painting—Freyja in Red Class

I liked playing in the sandpit with Daddy—Hettie in Red Class

We did the lock and keys and I played outside with Daddy and I painted—Darcey in Red Class.

I was painting flowers with Mummy—Bella in Yellow Class.

I was reading with Nanna. I had to match the words to the pictures of flowers—Redford in Yellow Class.

I liked telling Daddy the story of the Enormous Turnip using the map— Lily in Yellow Class.

I like exploring the flowers with Mummy. I could see inside the stem. George in Yellow Class.

Mummy and me were painting. The flowers were beautiful—Toby in Yellow Class.

I painted 3 pictures with Mummy. I loved the flowers and all the colours. Robyn in Yellow Class

Breakfast Club

It is vital that you book your child onto Breakfast club via Arbor at least 16 hours before the session you require. We have had a number of instances where children have arrived to Breakfast club without being booked on. We have a maximum number of children allowed at Breakfast club to adhere to adult/child ratios for safety. We will not be able to breach numbers if you arrive with your child and they haven't been booked onto the session and the session is full. Booking for the whole of Term 4 is open and all parents are able to book via Arbor.

Parking

Parking remains to be a serious issue around the schools. We know it is busy at drop off and pick up times however please **DO NOT** park over residents drive ways or unsafely on corners or blocking pavements.

As a reminder our advice is to park in the cinema car park and walk the short distance to school—this helps us to keep our whole school community safe.



Red Nose Day

If you would like to wear red and wear your red to school on Friday 15th March, please bring in a donation for Comic relief.



Reminder

Please remember that dogs should not be brought onto the school site. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Champion Readers

Daily reading practise helps make your child a better reader. Practising little and often makes the biggest impact on your child's progress.

Well done to Orange for being the winners this week!

Red	21	Yellow	19
Green	17	Orange	25
Purple	22	Blue	24

Communication Volunteers

We are always trying to increase the numbers of parents and carers who are reading the school newsletter and receiving the important information included. We are hoping to get a parent volunteer who would be a communication volunteer for their year group and agree to share the newsletter on their year group Facebook / WhatsApp groups and also any reminders relevant to their year groups. If you are interested in supporting us to do this please contact school!

Important Dates

Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—see today's newsletter
Tuesday 12th March	Vision, Height and Weight check for Reception
Tuesday 12th March	Y2 Stay and Count—2.15-3.15pm
Tuesday 12th March	Library visiting Y1 in school
Wednesday 13th March	Vision, Height and Weight check for Reception
Thursday 14th March	Y2 Stay and Count—9-10am
Thursday 14th March	Y1 Geography Field Trip to Yate— Volunteers needed
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day—wear red for a donation
Monday 18th March	Y1 Stay and Count—2.15-3.15pm
Thursday 21st March	Y1 Stay and Count—9-10am
Thursday 21st March	Easter Disco—more information coming soon from the Friends of Broadway
Thursday 28th March	Easter Hat parade—2.45-3.20pm (hats made in school) - more details coming soon
Thursday 28th March	Easter Challenge in the hall 3.30-4.00pm —more details coming soon
Thursday 28th March	Last day of Term 4
Monday 15th April	Inset Day, School closed to pupils
Tuesday 16th April	First Day of Term 5
Tuesday 16th April	Y2 SS Great Britain Trip—volunteers needed
Monday 29th April	Y2 Stay and Exercise—9.15-10.45
Thursday 2nd May	Y1 Stay and Exercise—9.15-10.45
Friday 3rd May	YR Stay and Exercise—9.15-10.45

Attendance

Our target is 97%

The whole school attendance for this week is **96.2%**

Red	96.6%	Yellow	90.4%
Green	95.4%	Orange	98.6%
Purple	98.6%	Blue	97.3%

There is a strong link between good school attendance and academic learning and progress.

Please note that holidays in term time are very unlikely to be authorised and may result in a fine from the Local Authority.

Birthdays!

Birthday wishes go to...

Reception: Travis, Thea

WISHING
YOU A
VERY
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY