

Dear parents and carers,

What a week it has been! The children loved all the activities they took part in today during World Book Day! Thank you all the parents and carers who came along to our Bridgeway Book and Breakfast yesterday morning, it was lovely seeing so many families enjoying reading together.

This week we have also been trialling the children from The Ridge coming over to Broadway to have their school dinners this week. The dinners for the younger children run as normal but they may have mentioned that they have seen the juniors coming for lunch during the week. This will continue as the trial has been very successful.

All the children had an extra play this afternoon to celebrate the amazing numbers of Champion Readers in all classes! Next week is a busy one—keep an eye on the dates to make sure you are in the know!

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Tumelty



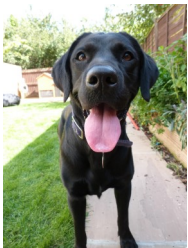
Mrs Grundy's dog Luna

Walk and Wheel

In Reception this term children are looking at ourselves and animals; how we grow and change – including lifecycles. Children will look at the things that we need to ensure that we are healthy including different foods and exercise.

As part of this topic Mrs Grundy is going to bring her dog, Luna, into school. The children will learn about how to care for a dog and what a dog needs to stay healthy.

The children will have the opportunity to help care for Luna during the day. We would like parents / carers to let us know if your child has any allergies to dogs or if they are particularly unsure of them so we can put appropriate adaptations into place.



We're excited to be a part of the Sustrans Big Walk And Wheel this year. This is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge and it aims to inspire pupils to get active on the school run.

We would love as many children as possible to get involved, so please encourage your child to walk, cycle or scoot as much as possible over the next 2 weeks. If you need to use your car to come to school, please try to use the park and stride parking from the Riverside car park.

There is plenty of space for your child to leave their bike or scooter safely at school. We look forward to seeing fewer cars on the roads around school over the next 2 weeks!

Messages from...

Reception

We have noticed lots of children are bringing in jewellery from home. Please make sure it stays at home.

Y1

Green class are in need of more volunteers for their walk to Yate next Thursday. Please let the office know if you can help. If any parents from Orange class can help with Green class we would be very grateful.

Y2

If you have any spare girls pants and older boys trousers that you can donate to school it would be much appreciated.

World Book Day Fun!

What a day we had! The children had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day. Here are some comments from the children about their day...

I enjoyed eating a sandwich and reading with Mummy - Bella W

I liked the book swap. I got "The Troll on the Toilet" - Billy

I liked going to Orange class to read Giraffe's can't dance - Travis

I liked choosing a new book and reading Room on the Broom with Mrs Venn - Ailsa

I liked the treasure hunt with the Ridge and we got to find the cards together - Seya

I enjoyed having bacon rolls in the morning because I haven't tried it before and I got to eat and read with my Mum and Dad - Harrison B

I enjoyed swapping books, I took a new book home - Ethan

I liked the treasure hunt with the juniors it was fun - Arya

We got to choose a book and keep it - Scarlett

I liked the treasure hunt at the Ridge—we got to see the Ridge playground and I love books - Amber

I like the book swap, we gave away Sharks and I got Goodnight Tiptoe—it's a funny story - Edie

I liked swapping the books. I swapped Mega Boy and got The Big Box. It's good—she makes cool things with the box - Toby

I liked listening to Mrs Venn because she was my preschool teacher - Ted

We went to another class to hear a story. I enjoyed Mrs Howell's story about a dragon - Brooks

My favourite part was the rap by MC Grammar - Oscar H

I liked writing about our favourite books - Daisy

Getting About In Yate - Survey

South Gloucestershire Council has launched a survey called 'Getting About In Yate'. They want to improve your town by making it easier to get around, whichever way you travel.

In Yate, we are fortunate to have so many facilities on our doorstep - schools, doctors, dentists, parks and green spaces, a wide range of shops, a cinema, leisure centre and other recreational facilities, bars, restaurants, and entertainment venues - all within a short walk or cycle ride. We want to support local facilities by making it as easy as possible for people to make the most of them. At the same time, we want to support new positive development, for example attracting new businesses and jobs to the town and better facilities. Government funding has become available to make improvements and through this Getting About in Yate consultation/engagement we want to work with you to use this money to help make your town healthier, safer and easier to access. To complete the survey go to: <https://getting-about-yate.commonplace.is/en-GB/proposals/main-survey/step1>

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 Blue for being the winners this week!

Red	20	Yellow	19
Green	22	Orange	24
Purple	25	Blue	28

Important Dates

Monday 11th March— Friday 22 March	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel—can you walk, scoot or cycle to school?
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— Green Class 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 **95.7%**

Red	95%	Yellow	93.5%
Green	94.5%	Orange	96.9%
Purple	97%	Blue	98%

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: Poppy, & Bella

Year 1: Jack W

Year 2: Violet

WISHING
YOU A
VERY
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY