

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your support with Red Nose Day today—the children looked fantastic in their red clothes! Year 1 enjoyed their local area walk to Yate on Thursday and spotted lots of human and physical features within the environment, perhaps they can spot some of these features when you are out of the weekend? Year 2 enjoyed their Stay and Count sessions this week, thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to come along! Year 1 sessions are next week we hope you can come along.

The Friends of Broadway Easter disco is next Friday, a letter was sent with the newsletter last week. Don't forget to book your child's ticket if they would like to come along!

Have a wonderful weekend,

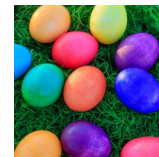
Miss Tumelty

## Egg Box Challenge

## Easter Hat Parade

We would like to invite families to take part in a challenge to change an egg box into something else. You can use any amount of egg boxes and create anything you like! We will display your creations in our egg box celebration event which will be open for viewing in the hall on **Thursday 28th March from 3.20-3.45pm**, after our Easter Hat Parade.

This isn't a competition, it's a chance for you to showcase your creativity. Please bring your masterpieces to school on Wednesday 27th or Thursday 28th March.



On Thursday 28th March at 3pm we will be holding our

Easter Hat parade in the playground. Children will make their hats in school during the final week, (so they won't need to make one at home,) and we will parade around the playground while singing some songs. This will begin at 3pm so please arrive from 2.50pm. The classes will each parade around a loop a few times showing off their hats.

## Messages from...

### Reception

We have a new selection of Library books for the children to choose from. Please ensure your child has their old Library book in their book bag next week.

### Y1

Please make sure your child brings a healthy snack to school, no chocolate.

Keep reading, Y1 have their Phonics Screening soon.

### Y2

Please make sure Library books are brought to school every Friday for your child to change them.

# Y2 Stay and Count

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the Stay and Count sessions in Year 2 this week, there was such a great number of visiting family members who came along. The children loved having you in their classrooms.

**Here are some comments from the children:**

I liked the beanbag game, we got to use a timer and add up my score - Daisy

I liked the bean bag game, I was the first person to get a ten - Zach

I liked going shopping because it was difficult and I like learning new things - Jack

I liked showing my Dad the bean bag game. I scored 59 - Catherine

I enjoyed using the bead strings to count with my Mum - Noah

I liked doing the bean bags. I think the score was 49. Mum was writing the people's numbers - Violet

Me and my Dad worked out the number problems, they were tricky - Brooks



## Walk and Wheel Mrs Grundy's Dog Luna

Thank you to those families who have been making more active journeys to school as part of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. The second week of the initiative is next week so please do keep walking and wheeling to school!

### Wrap Around Care Survey

In the Spring last year the government announced that it was providing additional funding to expand the access to wraparound childcare; to make it more affordable, available and flexible. This relates to childcare before and after school to support working parents. The Local Authority has requested that we send this survey out to collect your views on wraparound childcare in South Gloucestershire. <https://forms.office.com/e/EeVwzdm77g>

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.**



## 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 and Blue for being the winners this week!**

**Reading numbers have dropped after the improved numbers for all last week—please keep reading.**

Red	15	Yellow	17
Green	18	Orange	23
Purple	20	Blue	23

# Important Dates

Monday 11th March— Friday 22 March	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel—can you walk, scoot or cycle to school?
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—letter included on the newsletter email on 8.3.24
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
Wednesday 17th April	Friends of Broadway Summer Fayre meeting 7pm—The Lawns
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
Thursday 9th May	Class photos and individual photos of Y2 leavers
Tuesday 14th May	Red Class assembly for parents—3pm
Thursday 16th may	Yellow Class assembly for parents—3pm
Thursday 16th May	Friends of Broadway cake sale—donations from YR
Friday 24th May	Last day of Term 5

## Attendance

**Our target is 97%**

The whole school attendance for this week is 96%

<b>Red</b>	91.3%	<b>Yellow</b>	95.2%
<b>Green</b>	95.8%	<b>Orange</b>	98.3%
<b>Purple</b>	98%	<b>Blue</b>	97.6%

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...

Year 1: Cody & Fraser

WISHING  
YOU A  
VERY  
HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY