



# Census Day

It is **Census Day on Thursday 18th January**—this is the day when our pupil numbers and lunch numbers are monitored and our school funding is based on the information gathered.

We have designed an exciting space themed menu for lunch...

Thursday 18th January  
Bridgeway Federation Catering presents our intergalactic Census Day menu for one day only ...

Galactic Chicken Goujons,  
Rocket Chips and Space Beans

Pudding -  
Space Crater  
Oat & Sultana Cookie

Jacket potatoes will still be available.  
Vegetarian / halal option will be quorn nuggets.

All children will be offered a school lunch on the day as we would like as many children as possible to have school dinners to maximise our funding to school. Children can of course bring their packed lunch if they prefer.

# World Book Day

World Book Day is coming up on 7th March. At Broadway our activities are centred around the enjoyment of books and reading during this day. **We do not ask the children to dress up as a book character**—we wanted to give you advance notice of this so you don't buy a costume unnecessarily for World Book Day. More information will follow regarding the events that will be taking place on the day.

# 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.

Red	17	Yellow	20
Green	13	Orange	22
Purple	17	Blue	24

Well done to **Blue Class** for being the winners this week!

IT ADDS UP!

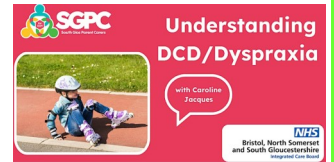
If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: Statista.com

WE are TEACHERS

# Online training on Dyspraxia

South Glos Parents and Carers have an online



session with an Occupational Therapist running an online training for parents / carers on Developmental Coordination Disorder (Dyspraxia).

It is free for parents to attend, please follow the link to book. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-dcddyspraxia-online-with-caroline-jacques-ot-tickets-773638963967?aff=oddtcreator>

# School Applications

Reminder... applications for your child's Reception school place close on 15th January 2024.

# Stay and Investigate

This term we are holding our Stay and Investigate session, this takes place for the whole school on the same afternoon. Parents and carers are invited in for an afternoon of Science investigations! If you have multiple children in the school you will be able to move between their classes so you spend time with each of them during the afternoon.

This is taking place on Tuesday 16th January at 1.45pm until 3.15pm.



# Attendance

# Birthdays!

**Our target is 97%**

**The whole school attendance for this week is 97.2%**

<b>Red</b>	92%	<b>Yellow</b>	94.3%
<b>Green</b>	97.4%	<b>Orange</b>	100%
<b>Purple</b>	99.6%	<b>Blue</b>	100%

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.

**Birthday wishes go to...**

**Reception: Evie P, Jesse**

**Year 1: Zachary**

**Year 2: Logan**

WISHING  
YOU A  
VERY  
HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

# Important Dates

- Tuesday 16th January** Stay and Investigate (whole school) - 1.45-3.15pm—parents and carers invited
- Thursday 18th January** Census Day—Space themed menu!
- Thursday 18th January** Y2—financial skills workshops in school
- Tuesday 30th January Orange Class assembly—parents / carers invited—2.45pm
- Thursday 1st February Green Class assembly—parents / carers invited—2.45pm
- Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th February Parent Consultation meetings -see today's newsletter
- Wednesday 7th February Y1—visit from the fire service in school
- Thursday 8th February Kids Fit workshops—**all children to wear PE kit**
- Friday 9th February Last day of Term 3
- Monday 19th February First day of Term 4
- Tuesday 20th February South Glos Parents and Carers SEN coffee morning. Joint with The Ridge. At Broadway.
- Tuesday 27th February Reception Stay and Play—2-3pm
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- Thursday 7th March World Book Day—more information coming soon but **please do not buy dressing up costumes**
- Tuesday 12th March Y2 Stay and Count—2.15-3.15pm
- Thursday 14th March Y2 Stay and Count—9-10am
- Monday 18th March Y1 Stay and Count—2.15-3.15pm
- Thursday 21st March Y1 Stay and Count—9-10am