

Newsletter Term 3—Week 5

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the Y1 class assemblies this week, we were so proud of the children! They learned a huge amount of words for their story telling and songs and have obviously enjoyed their learning this term!

Reception have been continuing to learn about dinosaurs and have been labelling the parts of different dinosaurs and Year 2 have been retelling the story 'Mixed' with actions and have used their print blocks to create their printing art work of busses.

Next week is the final week of term! It is Number Day on Monday where the children can come dressed in number related clothes and it is also Children's Mental Health Week. On Thursday the whole school have Kids Fit workshops so all children need to wear PE kits.

Parent consultation meetings take place next week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Have a great weekend, Miss Tumelty

Wrap Around Care

Afterschool Club

All regular session bookings for February after school club have been made for you in Arbor. Payments for these sessions are now due. If you have not yet made payment please do so as soon as possible.

Breakfast Club

Bookings for Term 4 for Breakfast Club will open on 8th February at 6pm on Arbor.

Number Day

Number day is on Monday 5th February.

This is always a fun day at school! The children will take part in some exciting number activities during the day. We are also asking that they dress up in number related clothes. Ideas for what your child could wear include clothes with numbers on or objects to count. For further help, a quick search on Google will give lots of

ideas! We are looking forward to another day of number related fun!

Messages from...

<u>Reception</u>

Please keep reading books in children's book bags. We change them on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Y1

We will now be changing Library books on a Friday, please make sure your child brings them in on this day.

Y2

Children are bringing in a number of small toys, such as bracelets, jewels and pebbles, please make sure these stay at home as they are causing arguments and can easily get lost.

South Glos Parents and Carers Coffee Morning

We would love to invite you to our coffee morning with South Glos Parent and Carers in the first week after half term.

When: Tuesday 20th February 9.30- 10.30am

Where: Broadway school hall.

We hope to see lots of you there - all parents are welcome. It will be a great opportunity for parents to find out about the SGPC service as

well as engage with other parents who are facing similar challenges including SEND needs.

SGPC will be talking about anxiety and difficulties attending school as well as sharing information about their service and drop in sessions.

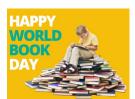
Mrs Clark



World Book Day

World Book Day will take place this year on Thursday 7th March. We are currently planning a range of fun book themed activities to celebrate the day, including a joint one with The Ridge. Details of an activity the children can complete over half term will be sent out next week.

As a reminder we do not ask the children to dress up for World Book Day, so there is no need to buy or make a costume for the event.



<u>Champion Readers</u>

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

Red	18	Yellow	24
Green	15	Orange	20
Purple	22	Blue	24

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

World Thinking Day

World Thinking Day is a celebration of ten million girls worldwide that has taken place every 22nd February since 1926. It remains a day for all Girl Guides & Girl Scouts to think of each other and celebrate their sisters all around the world. Any children who go to Brownies or Rainbows are able to wear their uniform to school on 22nd February.

NUMBOTS

Numbots is an online resource that we, as a school, subscribe to. This is a fun and engaging online tool that supports children in their foundation mathematical skills, including number bonds and addition & subtraction.

All children in Y1 and Y2 have their own individual accounts which can be used at home as well as in school. Your child's log in details have been sent home (Y2 before Christmas and Y1 this week) Please see your child's teacher if you can't find them.

When playing the games there are two modes:

- 1. Story Mode the emphasis is on learning the ideas and concepts behind addition and subtraction so it features more diagrams, shapes and question styles.
- Challenge Mode the emphasis is more on speed of recall of key facts, like number bonds to 10, doubling small numbers or adding & taking away in your head.

You can ether download the free NUMBOTS app or visit https://play.numbots.com/
/account/school-login-type to play.

tendance

Our target is 97%

The whole school attendance for this week is 94.1%

Red	93.6%	Yellow	94.3%
Green	89%	Orange	92%
Purple	96.6%	Blue	99.3%

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

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

Birthdaysl

Birthday wishes go to...

Reception: Zakariyya

Year 1: Caleb, James

Year 2: Millie, Ollie P,

Eliseo and

Scarlett



Important Dates

Monday 5th-9th

Children's Mental Health Week

February

Monday 5th February Number day—the children can dress up in something number related for the day—

see today's newsletter for details.

Tuesday 6th &

Wednesday 7th

February

Parent Consultation meetings - individual appointment times

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

South Glos Parents and Carers SEN coffee morning. Joint with The Ridge. At Broadway. Tuesday 20th February

See today's newsletter for more details.

Thursday 22nd February Funky Hair Funday—see 26.1.24 newsletter for details

Thursday 22nd February World Thinking Day— Brownies and Rainbows can wear their uniforms to school

Tuesday 27th February Reception Stay and Play—2-3pm

Thursday 29th February Reception Stay and Play—9.15-10.15am Thursday 7th March World Book Day—see today's newsletter

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