

Newsletter 29

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BBC WILDLIFE PROJECT –

Some of the children inYears 2 and 3 were lucky enough to be invited to the BBC Studios last Friday for the BBC Bioblitz wildlife survey. They hunted for insects and studied them using different techniques.









MULTI ACADEMY TRUST - As the face of education changes nationally, more and more school are changing to academy status. Alongside the exciting challenges of our OFSTED judgements and school expansion, we have also been considering a number of options regarding the future of the school in terms of local academy membership. We have had a number of meetings with various academy groups, chains, and those yet to be created, and will, as usual, keep you updated.

SWIMMING GALA - The school swimming team participated in the annual Millfield Gala on Monday evening, racing a number of other schools in this competitive event. Through determination and a caring attitude to each other, the team performed magnificently! Thank you to Mrs Lawrie for organising this event and giving up her evening to take the four children in the team.



NETBALL – Congratulations to Whitchurch Primary Netball team for two great games against Chew Stoke. The children played with respect and excellence, winning one and narrowly losing the other! Thank you to Mrs Newman and Mrs Lawrie for organising this event last week!



FOOTBALL - The school football team met with Woodlands Academy for a goals galore thriller, culminating in a 3-3 score draw! The team played with courage and friendship, representing our school with pride! Thank you to Mr Hornsby for organising this event!!



ROYAL WEDDING LUNCH AND MENU CHANGE – To acknowledge the Royal wedding, on Friday 18th May, we will be serving a Royal Wedding Lunch, menu attached. If you would like your child to have the lunch please ensure they have money on their Parentpay account under dinner money. Thank you.

On Tuesday 8th May the roast will be replaced with macaroni cheese. On Thursday 17th May the cottage pie will be replaced by burgers and hot dogs with rice krispie cakes. **MRS HARRIS:** We are pleased to announce the ever popular and professional Mrs Harris will be staying with us until the end of the academic year. This lends stability to our Year 1 class, alongside the children finishing the academic year with a teacher who knows and cares for each class member!

PHOTOGRAPHS – Proof class photographs have been sent home this week. To order your school photographs please go on-line to <u>www.fraserportraits.com</u> and click on 'Online Sales' in the top right hand corner.

You will need to register to be able to place an order and you can do this by submitting your Proof Card ID, and following the instructions. Once you have opened an account you can then view and purchase photographs directly with our photographers. Should you encounter any problems please contact them direct on 01202 692433. Thank you.

LITTLE REDS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – Please note, Little Reds have changed their email to <u>littleredsbristol@outlook.com</u> for after school club and holiday club bookings. They can also be contacted by telephone on 07470 953929.

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

Reception: 97.8%	
Year 1: 92.1%	Year 4: 94.4%
Year 2: 96.7%	Year 5: 95%
Year 3: 91.9%	Year 6: 98.1%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 6!Year 6 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK ISBIRCHBIRCHWITH 96%

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates! One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly! This week's children are:

RECEPTION: Rupert and Alana have been praised – Lola-Rose and Meilah have received the showcase award

YEAR 1: Stanley has been praised – Betsie has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Kian has been praised - Mylie has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Evie has been praised – Ollie has received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Maja has been praised - Lyla has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: Sydney has been praised – Joshua has received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Lola has been praised - Aston has received the showcase award

STAFF – Mrs Lawrie for organising the swimming gala and for giving up her evening to accompany the team to Millfield.