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Dear Parents/Carers

This week the whole school has been learning about the Olympics - with different classes focusing on different continents. It has been fantastic to see the children engaging in activities from Aboriginal art to tasting street food and really embraced the opportunity to move off our normal curriculum. I know the teachers are proud of the children's learning.

It has been lovely to have Fudge in school for some of this week. He is having a well-earned rest at home today but will be back in next week. It will not be every day to make sure it is a gradual process and not too overwhelming. However, from the evidence of this week he is loving being our school dog. The children have been superb with him when he has been visiting classes which has helped make his start at school so positive.

I want to share the staffing arrangements for next academic year.

Year Group	Class Name	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Year R	Dulas	Mrs Sophie Jones	Mrs Judith Humphreys
Year 1 am	Dore	Mrs Jane Jones	Mrs Julie Cole (Mon, Wed, Thurs) Mrs Jenny Watkins (Thurs, Fri)
Year 2 (+1 pm)	Monnow	Mrs Karen Adjei	Mrs Julie Jones (Tues)
Year 3 & 4	Wye	Mr Sam Davies	Mrs Gill Generalovic Mrs Julie Jones
Year 5 & 6	Severn	Miss Jess Bolton	Mrs Cathy Chesworth (Tues - Fri)

On July 16th we will be holding a transition morning where the children can experience life in their new classrooms with their new teachers. This is a great opportunity for everyone to become familiar with their new settings and surroundings. Transition to the next stage can be a worrying and unsettling time, please come and speak to you child's class teacher, or their next class teacher, to share any concerns that might be coming up.

I have told all the children today who their teachers will be in September so this information will not be a surprise when shared with them.

Richard Foster
Head teacher

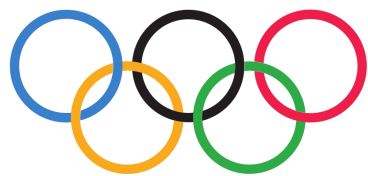
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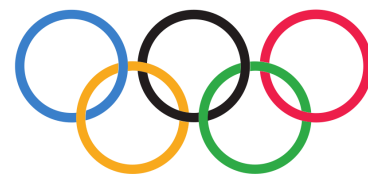
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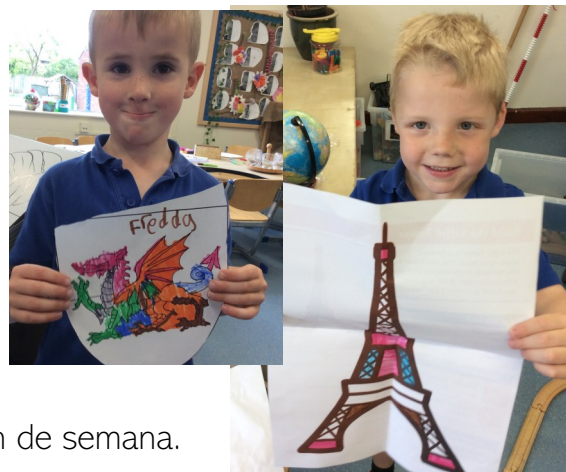


This week Reception have been learning about European Countries. We have looked at kissing the Blarney Stone in Ireland, The Lochness Monster in Scotland and making dragons from Wales.

We've explored what a ferry trip to France would be like and learnt about



French food and some words. We had a Welsh language lesson with Mrs G. We learnt how to play the castanets from Spain and what the word "siesta" meant.



Espero que tengas un buen fin de semana.

This week we have been exploring Oceania. Year 1 have made aboriginal art, Australian party food delicacy Fairy bread which year 1 enjoyed a lot! We have also learnt about New Zealand, learning the Haka and making Anzac biscuits.

Year 2 have been learning about the origin of the Olympic Games this week and looking at all of the different countries that take part. We have been concentrating on North and South America and in particular Mexico and Canada. The children were very keen to learn about Niagra Falls and produced a fact file on different aspects of Canada, such as, the animals that live there; the climate, famous landmarks etc.

The have been learning some Spanish phrases, such as, good morning, good afternoon and my name is... and also the different colours. They were particularly interested in learning about The Festival of the Dead and how Mexicans celebrate this particular time of year. We cooked some very spicy Fajitas, which were maybe a little too spicy for some.

In Class 6, we have been looking at the continent of Africa. The children have researched their own countries and produced posters and booklets. We researched geography, history, languages, music and religion. Some of the countries included: Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, The Seychelles and Guinea.





The children had a visit from Gail this week. She is a 15 week old Poodle. We have been busy finding out facts about dogs and today we learnt the difference between a dog and a puppy's behaviour and needs.



Class R were lucky enough to get to cheer

on our friends at Pre-school's sports day. We were then invited to share in their bouncy castle fun!!



The children enjoyed a fun day out to Bristol Zoo project. We saw 3 wolverines up a tree which is a first for myself!! We went on a bear hunt and found 3 bears!!! We learnt about how we can protect our environment.



Another school teacher commented on how lucky I am to have such a well behaved class!

Ellie's mum even thanked us for a fabulous day out.

Riley said "It was the best day ever" and Arlo's favourite animal was the wolves.

Very Proud Mrs S Jones

School Diary			
JULY	1st & 2nd		Yr 6 Longtown Outdoor Centre Trips
	1st		New intake session in reception class
	3rd		New intake session in reception class
	3rd		Summer Sports Games (Year 5 & 6)
	4th	All day	Yr6 pupils county transition day to High Sch
	5th	9:10	Reception Class assembly
	5th	1:15-15:00	Sports Day - Parents welcome
	8th		Non-uniform day for PTFA
	8th		New intake session in reception class
	10th		New intake session in reception class
	10th	1:30 & 18:00	Year 5 & 6 Performances — MEMORIAL HALL
	11th	All day	Bikeability Yr6
	12th		Year 1 & 2 trip
	16th	AM	Class transition morning
	17th		Cl 3 & 4 trip to Techniquest
	18th		Last swimming lesson Class 1 & 2
	19th	9:10	Leavers Assembly in school
	19th		Last day of term

Well Done to the 11 pupils who currently have 100% attendance for the year so far. ✓

Look how close Class 3 has edged up to Class 2! They are very near the top now, it's a tight run to the finish line. Keep going!!

Unfortunately, the total decreases outweigh the total increases and therefore, the overall percentage has dropped again to 95.80%.

Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date.

Class 2	↓	96.68%
Class 3	↑	96.63 %
Class 1	↓	96.21 %
Class 4	↑	95.23 %
Class R	↓	94.20 %
Total Percentage	↓	95.80%



Paint Runner and BBQ

Enormous thanks to the PTFA for the fabulous Paint Runner and BBQ event. The children all had a brilliant time -



good luck getting them all clean!!

