



Headteacher writes:

'Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.' 14th Dalai Lama

This week, the children's word of the year was shared and it was KINDNESS. I think this is wonderful! In a world where you can be anything, be kind. I think there are times where the younger generation get presented in a negative light by the media. Seeing this as the most popular word this week is a very powerful message about what children think of as important. During PSHE, we often focus on the importance of kindness. The positive impact of kindness can be incredible. Being both the giver and receiver of a kind word or gesture releases positive chemicals in our brain and makes us smile. Give it a go...

The slang word of the year is 'slay' - for some, including me, this needed some explanation... This is a very positive term. Slay means to "greatly impress or amuse someone, or to be extremely impressive, stylish or successful."

Apparently, this has nothing to do with Buffy the Vampire Slayer. So, if you hear your child saying, 'I slayed it!' - it means I did that really well.

On Monday, the school governors will be visiting the Junior school followed by the Infant school. The governors support the strategic direction of Chester Park Federation and support and challenge the leadership team of the school. Monday is a really excellent opportunity for the governors to see what goes on every day in school, to talk to staff, children and parents/carers. Having this day, brings to life what we do in school and means the governors can see first hand what a school day looks like and not just focus in on reports.

Yours in partnership,

Reading Volunteers

As part of supporting the children's reading development at the Infant School, we are hoping to encourage parent/carers to come into school and help pupils with their reading.

Reading regularly to an adult has been shown to significantly increase the rate of progress that children can make with their reading.

We would also like some parent/carer volunteers to support us with the upkeep and organisation of our school library.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office.

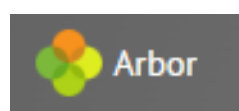


Share Our Learning Evenings

We will be holding our Share Our Learning evenings on **Wednesday 5th March and Thursday 6th March from 3.30pm at the Infant school and 3.40pm at the Junior school.** This is a 10 minute appointment for you to speak with your child's class teacher and to look at the work they have completed so far this year.

This is an important meeting to help your child with their learning.

Booking will be made through the Arbor app. If you have not set this up already, please do so to be able to make a booking. The booking system is now open. If you need help setting up the app, please contact the school offices. Thank you.





The Book Fair is coming from 10th March and will be held at the Infant School!

Everyone is welcome to come along and take a look.

Cashless Payment Option:

You can now pay for books at the Fair using a QR code. You will be able to scan the code on your phone to easily access the payment platform.

Please bring your mobile phone and credit/debit cards to the fair, as the card details need to be entered.

There will be something for every pocket at the book fair. To assist with the rise in the cost of living **approximately 25% of titles are under £5.**

World Book Day tokens can be accepted at the fair, £1 per pupil off any title.

More information will follow with times that the book fair will be open!



Dates for your Diary







Infant School

Friday 14th February—Last day of Term 3
Wednesday 5th March—Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm
Thursday 6th March— Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm
Monday 10th March—The Book Starts at the Infant School
Friday 28th March—Inset Day
Monday 31st March—Inset Day
Friday 23rd May—Inset Day

Junior School

Friday 14th February—Last day of Term 3
Wednesday 5th March—Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm
Thursday 6th March— Share our Learning Evening 3.30-6pm
Monday 10th March—The Book Starts at the Infant School
Friday 28th March—Inset Day
Monday 31st March—Inset Day
Friday 23rd May—Inset Day

Weekly Celebrations

|  | Dojo Hero  | Pot of Gold  |  | Dojo Hero  | Gold Card  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| Class | Infant School | | Class | Junior School | |
| Badger | Devu | Danico | Apple | Austin | Leo, Marley |
| Rabbit | Bodhi | Anaya, Rudy | Pear | Jacob W | Mila, Hamza |
| Squirrel | Ehsaan | Oba, Eric | Cherry | Kyrell | Kaden, Aliyah |
| Bumblebee | Isa | | Acer | Roman | Jaxon, Ava |
| Hedgehog | Aamal | | Rowan | Vanessa | Oluwaseun, Evie |
| Otter | Evan | Emrys, | Cypress | Zayn | Ranveer, Dido |
| Owl | Evie | Aleena | Hawthorn | Indie/Albie | Salma, Finley |
| Fox | Elsie, Charlie | Xintong | Sycamore | Albert | Leo, Bakhtiyar |
| Ducklings | | | Maple | Safwaan | Muhammad, Theo |
| Woodlands | | | Ash | Hassnain | Alfie, Mati |
| | | | Whitebeam | Nolan | Syeda, Dev |
| Congratulations to this weeks winners! | | | Oak | Soul | Naomi, Corey |

| Class | Weekly Attendance | Class | Weekly Attendance |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Badger | 92.6% | Apple | 90.8% |
| Rabbit | 89.6% | Pear | 93.4% |
| Squirrel | 89.1% | Cherry | 97.2% |
| Bumblebee | 97.0% | Acer | 91.7% |
| Hedgehog | 96.0% | Rowan | 97.2% |
| Otter | 97.4% | Cypress | 97.6% |
| Owl | 89.3% | Sycamore | 90.3% |
| Fox | 85.9% | Hawthorn | 97.8% |
| | | Maple | 97.3% |
| | | Whitebeam | 90.0% |
| | | Ash | 89.7% |

Bristol Parenting Groups

- Are you pregnant or a parent of a 0 - 8 year old?
- Would you like to add ideas and skills to your parenting toolbox?
- Would you like to develop more confidence in your parenting?
- Would you like to understand your child better?

Free groups for adults run by Bristol Children's Centres

Scan here to find out more and register your interest!



Your parenting toolbox:

Listening

Play

Praise

Nurture

Empathy

Connection

For more information please call: **07721 311 497**
or email: **pssso@bristol.gov.uk**

Once you have registered your interest via:
www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups we will be in touch to find the best group option for you.