



Headteacher writes:

Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers. ~ Kahlil Gibran

As you will have seen from the newsletter last week, the next three weeks in school are pretty busy. Working in a primary setting in and around Christmas is amazing - you begin to hear the first notes from nativity songs, the staff begin the work of bringing together the Fantastic Finalies in the final week of term, the Christmas trees are decorated and the excitement begins to build. For many of us, changes in routine and structure make things a little harder - at Chester Park we keep routines in place in the lead up to the end of term to best support our children. When we have planned changes to routines, we let the children know in advance.

We know that this time of year can bring additional pressures to households within the community we serve. The weather is more severe, houses are potentially colder, there are viruses and bugs and finances can become more stretched. If you are facing challenges, please remember we are a community school that focuses on belonging - we may not have all the answers but we will listen and will aim to signpost you to the best support.

I wrote recently about the importance of being kind. Small acts of kindness make big differences to people. Just a kind word can change somebody's day. We will continue to promote the importance of kindness within school as part of our personal, social and health education.

Yours in partnership,

Mike, Headteacher

Mural

Some of you may have seen that a wonderful mural has been painted on the wall at the Infant school. This was completed during the Summer break and was designed to make the children feel like they were within the woodland setting amongst the animals. If you look closely, you can spot the animals that our classes are named after.

The mural was painted by Emilie, Abi and Marigold, they also had some help from Kai. We would like to say a big thank you to them. Emilie and Abi recently came into school to talk to the children about the mural during assembly.



Infant School

Wednesday 4th December 2024—Winter Fair
Monday 9th December 2024—3.30pm—Christmas Sing-a-Long at Junior School
Thursday 12th December 2024—Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper & Santa Run/Dance Day
Tuesday 17th December—Year 2 Nativity—2pm
Wednesday 18th December—Year 1 Nativity—2pm
Thursday 19th December—Year R Nativity—2pm
Friday 20th December 2024—Class Parties

Dates for your Diary

Junior School

Wednesday 4th December 2024—Winter Fair
Monday 9th December 2024—3.30pm—Christmas Sing-a-Long at Junior School
Thursday 12th December—Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper & Santa Run/Dance Day
Wednesday 18th December 2024—Years 3 & 4 Performance—3.30pm Junior Hall
Thursday 19th December 2024—Years 5 & 6 Performance—3.30pm Junior Hall
Friday 20th December 2024—Class Parties

Collection Arrangements for Winter Fair

If you are attending the Winter Fair, you can collect children from the Junior school from 2.45pm. Infant children can be collected from 2.50pm. Please go to the usual class doors to collect your children. You can then enter the Winter Fair from 3pm at the main office entrance at the Infant school.

If you are not attending the fair, children will stay at school doing activities until the normal end of day, Oldbury Court will collect children as normal, if they are attending after school club. If you are collecting at 3.15 from the Infant school, please enter through the Ridgeway Road entrance as we will not be opening the gates on Lodge Causeway. The Winter Fair gets very busy, please ensure you leave buggies, bikes and scooters outside in bike shed. Buggies and prams will not be permitted into the building during the fair. Thank you.



Winter Fair

Chester Park Federation

4 December 2024
from 3 pm

Fair will be held at the
Infant School

games
food stalls
drinks
raffle



ROOTS TO WELLBEING AT HILLFIELDS

YOUR PARK

Connect with nature this autumn through this NEW 4 week programme!

Fridays
10.30am-1pm

22nd, 29th Nov, 6th, 13th Dec
Hillfields Community Garden

Roots to Wellbeing is a nature-based health & wellbeing support group for anyone struggling with mental health or finding life challenging.

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- Community events
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- Clubs
- Workshops
- Courses
- ...and much more!



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- Only admin of WhatsApp Community can share content
- Scan the QR code to receive up-to-date information

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2nd & 3rd
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2025

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HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 11

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HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 11

23RD DECEMBER

FROME VALE ACADEMY BS16 2QS







HIGHLIGHTS:
Christmas Party - Silly Jumper Contest
Singing & Dancing - Festive Arts & Crafts
Exciting Games & Prizes

DRESS CODE:
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Silly Jumpers Welcome!

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Kelsey	Emily T	Apple	Hana	Dave, Saaliha
Rabbit	Ivy	Mirha	Pear	Riya	Bruno, Jacob L
Squirrel	Mahreen	Richie, Azai	Cherry	Rupert	Jevon, Angelo
Bumblebee	Charlie W	Indi, Peggy, Marley	Acer	Evan	Damilola, Alana
Hedgehog	Evelyn	Layla G, Aisha	Rowan	Thandie	Henry, Olawaseun
Otter	Theo	Keziah	Cypress	Lottie	Xion, Gracie, Ellie
Owl	Minal		Hawthorn	Zayaan	Salma, Mu'adh
Fox	Emile	Corbyn	Sycamore	Wasif	Shanya, Victoria
Ducklings	Isa	Isa, Richard, Ayyub	Maple	Michael	Gabriel, Ezra
Woodlands			Ash	Aariz	MJ, Lucas
			Whitebeam	Dev-Ali	Harsirat, Navaeh
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Daniel	Sara, Dilawar

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	62.4%	Apple	94.4%
Rabbit	82.1%	Pear	88.1%
Squirrel	84.8%	Cherry	92.5%
Bumblebee	85.3%	Acer	89.9%
Hedgehog	87.9%	Rowan	91.1%
Otter	91.4%	Cypress	91.9%
Owl	73.5%	Sycamore	93.0%
Fox	93.6%	Hawthorn	92.5%
		Maple	94.6%
		Whitebeam	93.3%
		Ash	89.7%