



Headteacher writes:

Even in literature and art, no one who bothers about originality will ever be original: whereas if you simply try to tell the truth (without caring twopence how often it has been told before) you will, nine times out of ten, become original without ever having noticed it.

— C.S. Lewis,

Exploring and developing creativity is something we do at Chester Park, and we do not narrow our curriculum. This means that children have great experiences and build up an appreciation for a range of curriculum subjects. As part of our curriculum work, children focus on three themes which we call Golden Threads. They revisit over their time at Chester Park. The Golden Threads are Leaders, Environment and Change. We typically link these themes into our work in History, Geography and Science.

Next week, parents and carers will be visiting the schools to see some of the amazing art that has been created linked to our work celebrating Black History. Every October, we celebrate Black History Month and explore a variety of themes. This year, our outcomes are a gallery of art work linked to reclaiming narratives.

Children across all year groups, are focusing on the arts and the impact of black artists. In Reception they are exploring the works of Alma Woodsley Thomas, the first black woman to have art work displayed in a museum of art. In Key Stage 1, pupils are looking at the work of Lina Iris Viktor, who is a British artist who creates textile work representing the culture and history of Africa. The Junior school are focusing on some specific artists; Veronica Ryan, Sonya Boyce and Lynette Yiadom-Boakye. There is also an exploration of the works and achievements of the Windrush artists.

It is always wonderful to have parents and carers visit the school to share children's work. I know many of you have visited recently to see the progress your child has made in their new year group in the sharing learning events. I look forward to seeing you during the gallery event next Friday and hopefully at the events we have planned for term 2 such as coffee events and nativities/performances.

Yours in partnership,
Mike, Headteacher

Black History Month Events

Parent/carers are invited to school on Friday 25th October to view the work the children have been doing for Black History Month.

We have staggered the timings at the Infant school to allow you time to look at each of your child's work. Once you have finished at the Infant school, you are able to take your child to the Junior school if you have Junior children's work to view. If not you are then able to take your child home.

Friday 25th October 2024

Badger, Rabbit & Squirrel Class	2.00pm
Bumblebee, Hedgehog & Fox	2.20pm
Otter & Fox	2.30pm
Junior School	2.45pm



We hope you will be able to join us!

Parent Governor Elections Results

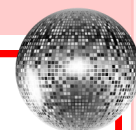
On Wednesday, the online voting closed for our Parent Governor Election. We are pleased to announce that with the majority vote, we have now appointed **Stephanie Barter** as Parent Governor. We look forward to working with Stephanie.

We would like to thank Ashley George for nominating himself for this position too. Thank you to everyone who voted in the election.

School Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped to organise and run the school discos this week. The children had a lovely time and showed us some amazing dance moves!

The friends of Chester Park hold events to help raise funds for educational resources. The total raised from the disco is £618.50. Thank you once again for all your support.



Friends of Chester Park Schools News

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 7th November 2024

3.30pm

Held at the Junior School

The FOCPS will be holding their AGM to elect this year's committee and to discuss upcoming events and planning for this school year.



All parent/carers from the Infant and Junior schools are welcome to attend the AGM. We look forward to meeting new members and to sharing new ideas for events.



We hope you can join us!

Parking & Idling of vehicles



We have noticed an increase in drivers parking on yellow lines, on pavements and also idling their cars whilst waiting outside the schools. Our children are very small and when people park dangerously, it is very difficult for them to see when crossing the road. Please ensure you are parking safely and with consideration to our neighbours. If you are waiting outside the schools in your cars, please switch your engines off to reduce the levels of fumes around the local area. Thank you.



Dates for your Diary

Infant School

Friday 25th October 2024—Black History Month Gallery Event—2pm at Infant School
Thursday 7th November 2024 — Friends AGM—3.30pm at Junior School
Wednesday 13th November 2024—Open Evening for Reception Intake 2025—6pm—7.30pm
Wednesday 4th December 2024—Christmas 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
Friday 20th December 2024—Class Parties

Junior School

Friday 25th October 2024—Black History Month Gallery Event—2.45pm Junior School
Thursday 7th November 2024 — Friends AGM—3.30pm at Junior School
Wednesday 4th December 2024—Christmas 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

Positive, Resilient, Meaningful



Chester Park Infant School Open Evening

Wednesday 13th November 6pm - 7.30pm

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021?

If so you can apply for a Reception Year place for September 2025.

We will be holding small group tours on various dates as well as our Open Evening.

Please contact 0117 3773047 for available dates and to book on a tour.

Mondays – 9.30am

Tuesdays – 1.30pm

Wednesdays – 11.00am

Thursdays - 1.30pm



Chester Park Infant School Open Evening

Wednesday 13th November 6pm - 7.30pm

Hillfields Community Garden

Lantern Parade

Hot drinks & MUSIC!



23rd November | 4.30-6.30PM

Meet at Hillfields Library, Summerleaze BS15 4H

The parade will start at Hillfields Library ending in Hillfields Park.

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS:



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To join our "What's on" whatsapp group

Hillfields Library
Summerleaze, BS15 4HL

9th November | 10-12pm

17th November | 10-12pm

£2 Suggested workshop donation

No booking required

Make your own lantern at home or join a workshop and bring it to the parade.

E: info@hillfieldscommunitygarden.co.uk
W: hillfieldscommunitygarden.co.uk
F: facebook.com/hillfieldscommunitygarden



HILLFIELDS COMMUNITY

Clothes Swap

CAKE FOR SALE!



ENTRY £3 DONATION

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 1PM - 3PM

HILLFIELDS LIBRARY, BS16 4HL

Swap clothes | All ages and styles | Explore new styles | Have a clear out | Reduce clothing waste

Donate on the day of the event or drop off to Hillfields Library on Friday 18th October 10-12pm.

(Please do not drop at Hillfields Library outside of these times!)

You do not need to donate to attend.

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Insta: @hillfieldscommunitygarden
Email: engage@hillfieldscommunitygarden.co.uk
Website: www.hillfieldscommunitygarden.co.uk



Hillfields Community Garden



VOLUNTEER SATURDAYS



Meet your neighbours and have fun at your local park.

**EVERY 3RD SATURDAY
FROM MARCH - NOV
10am to 1pm**

Hillfields Park, Thicket Av, BS16 4EP

16 March	20 April	18 May
15 June	20 July	17 August
21 September	19 October	16 November

- Learn about gardening
- Kids activities
- Litter picking
- Free tea/coffee
- Help cook and share a hot meal from the garden

Join the Hillfields Community WhatsApp!

f Facebook: @hillfieldscommunitygarden
i Insta: @hillfieldscommunitygarden
e Email: hillfieldscommunitygarden@gmail.com
w Website: www.hillfieldscommunitygarden.co.uk/

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After-school French class

FOR CHILDREN OF YEARS 3 TO 6

**ENROL
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Small class size
Experienced French Teacher
Beginner and Beginner+

£122/ term
(3 terms per year)
Every Thursday
Term Time
4:45pm to 5:45pm

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0117 969 24210

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Gloucestershire
Cricket Foundation

**SOFTBALL
CRICKET
CAMPS FOR
5 TO 12
YEAR OLDS**




**October
half term
2024**



SCAN ME!

**All sessions- 10am-4pm
£25 per child,
per day**

Weekly Celebrations

	Dojo Hero 	Pot of Gold 		Dojo Hero 	Gold Card 
Class	Infant School		Class	Junior School	
Badger	Reuben		Apple	Zahara	Tulah, Lottie
Rabbit	Luca		Pear	Adante	Ayah, Hamza
Squirrel	Ariah		Cherry	Jevon	Kian, Kyrell, Luna
Bumblebee	Ruben	Hamza, Hattie	Acer	Nikola	Libby, Daoud
Hedgehog	Wrd	Zubina	Rowan	Caiden	Olawaseun, Zayan
Otter	Jacson		Cypress	Ranveer	Dido, Catherine
Owl	Reggie	Lorenzo, Oliver, Flo H, Melody	Hawthorn	Harry	Maryam, Jacob
Fox	Arthur	Junaid	Sycamore	Elaina	Muse, Ethan
Ducklings		Isa	Maple	Esmee	Destiny, Leah
Woodlands		Ronnie	Ash	Leona	MJ, Izzy
			Whitebeam	Fabian, Josh S	Emmanuel, Iqra
Congratulations to this weeks winners!			Oak	Dilawar	Noah, Ollie

Class	Weekly Attendance	Class	Weekly Attendance
Badger	93.3%	Apple	95.2%
Rabbit	93.9%	Pear	95.0%
Squirrel	92.2%	Cherry	97.2%
Bumblebee	93.5%	Acer	88.8%
Hedgehog	96.9%	Rowan	98.0%
Otter	89.3%	Cypress	90.8%
Owl	84.2%	Sycamore	92.2%
Fox	94.8%	Hawthorn	97.8%
		Maple	97.6%
		Whitebeam	96.3%
		Ash	92.3%