

School-wide News

COVID 19 Update

Please find attached an important letter sent out today regarding COVID 19.

As stated in last week's newsletter, National Public Health guidance has not changed, however, we encourage families to be extra vigilant during this time. It is really important that we do everything we can to make sure there is no additional risk to the wider community.

Class photos

The photographers will be coming in to take class photos on **Wednesday at Merrywood** and **Thursday at Myrtle**. If it is your child's PE day on the day for their photo, please can they wear school uniform to school and bring their PE kit with them in a bag.

Sports Day

Wow! What a fantastic few days of sport! The children were brilliant. They tried hard, showed off a range of sporting skills and were generous with their praise and encouragement. A huge thank you to Mr Goddard for organising the days and to the team of year 6 helpers who did such a brilliant job helping out with the younger children. We will announce the House winner during Monday's assembly!





Pre-school Places

There are still places available in September for our fantastic pre-school / nursery. Please contact the school office for further information.

PTA News

Tea Towels 2021

This year all the classes, in conjunction with the PTA, have produced tea towels which feature a self-portrait drawn by your *child(ren).

The tea towels measure 79cm x 51cm and are 100% premium cotton.

They will be printed in purple on a white tea towel.

The tea towels will cost £4 each or 3 (of the same) for £10 and make great gifts for family members as well as a lovely keepsake for you at the same time as being useful!

Discount is applied at checkout

ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2021 - to be delivered to your child's class before the end of term. All details & to order: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/southvilleprimarypta/>

****Every effort was made, but if your child was absent when the artwork was done, they will not be on the tea towel****



Virtual Summer Kite (and Balloon) Race

After the success of our first Virtual Balloon Race, Friends of Southville Primary (PTA) have organised another one!

Each kite/balloon costs £2.50 and you can buy as many as you want. Please add the name you would like to appear on the balloon when ordering. You can then use this name to track the kite's/balloon's progress. It can be a real or made up name. Please use a different name for each balloon (e.g. Tim, Tim1, Tim2, etc.).

More details and kites/balloons are now available on [PTA events](#).

There are 14 different balloon designs and 5 different kite designs to choose from.

On Saturday 3rd July, at midday, all the balloons will be 'released' and left to fly around.

Every hour each balloon will randomly travel between 1km and 20km.

At the end of the race on Saturday 10th July, at midday, the kites/balloons which have travelled the farthest each win a prize! Once the race has started you can track your kites/balloons on our own race page -

<https://www.balloonrace.com/southvilleptasummer21>

We will try to notify all winners as soon as possible after the race ends.

"Free entry by post" option: See above webpage for details

Donations towards outdoor play equipment

We raised £807.57 from non-uniform day at the end of term 5 – thank you all!!

Community News

Vounteering with Lifeskills

Lifeskills, which we have visited with our year 6 children in past years, is looking for volunteers to help run their educational days. Please see the attached fliers if you are interested.

Summer music

Get singing and playing this summer!

Over the summer Bristol Plays Music are opening their doors for two weeks of activities for young people to play, sing and explore their creativity.

These fun-packed weeks are for young people **aged 9 to 13** who will be going into **Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 in September 2021.**

Brass Band week is taking place over **26 – 30 July** and for young brass musicians playing at **Grade 1-5** to play, socialise and make music together. [Find out more and book here.](#)

Sing the Musicals is taking place on the **2 - 6 August** where young vocalists will be able to get back to singing and performing the songs they love, from modern musicals to Disney songs they will be singing and dancing their way through this fun-packed week. **The only requirement for this week is enthusiasm!** [Find out more and book here.](#)

Held at Bristol Plays Music's centre in Southmead there will be informal performances at the end of both weeks for parents and carers.

Running daily from **8.45am until 3.15pm** each course costs **£50 for the week**, we also offer bursaries for low-income families.



Food Bank Update

Donations are always much needed and gratefully received.

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8qlnltXQg>

Victoria Park Baptist Church FOODBANK VOUCHER

I can refer families for a voucher. If you feel this would help, please email me.

The Food Bank is open every Friday 10am -12pm at Victoria Park Baptist Church (Charles Padfield Centre) on Sylvia Ave, BS3 5DA.

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Year Group News and Reminders

Preschool

We have had lots of circus fun this week, and it was wonderful to see such fabulous costumes on Wednesday! We enjoyed lots of sporty circus tricks together and cooled down in the afternoon with some ice lollies.

Polite reminder: please could you remember that Milford Street is residential, and can you be careful not to block the road.

Some of our circus activities this week: clown face shapes and circus tough trays. Later on this week, Mrs Creton brought in lots of leaves and flowers from her garden for us to practise our cutting/snipping skills.



Reception

Congratulations to our wonderful Reception children for participating in a cracking 'mini Sports Day' this week! They all showed unbelievable effort and team spirit in their races. There will be photos on Tapestry.

The children are immersing themselves in well-loved, classic tales this term. We have learnt The Little Red Hen and We're Going on a Bear Hunt off-by-heart and we have observed lots of lovely storytelling coming through in the children's imaginative play. Next week we are turning our focus to **The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle**.

Here is a rough outline of some of the activities that we will be covering but please note they may be completed on different days in each class.

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| <u>Monday</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading books and Reading Records will be collected to be quarantined• Phonics – Reading and writing with Phase 3 phonics• Maths – Even and odd• Jellyfish P.E – Athletics• Focus book: The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics – Reading and writing with Phase 3 phonics• Maths – Even and odd• PSED: <i>I understand that we all grow from babies to adults</i> |

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| <u>Wednesday</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading - New reading books will be issued and sent out • Phonics – Reading and writing with Phase 3 phonics • Maths – Even and odd • Gardening Club - Octopus Class |
| <u>Thursday</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics – Reading and writing with Phase 3 phonics • Maths – Even and odd • Writing task – The Very Hungry Caterpillar focus • Octopus PE – Athletics |
| <u>Friday</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics - Reading and writing with Phase 3 phonics • Maths – Even and odd • Starfish PE – Athletics |

Staffing changes

During the next two weeks, members of our Reception team will be making visits to meet our new children for September. There may be some changes to staffing in school throughout this period to cover staff. We will endeavour to keep disruptions to a minimum.

PE kit

Please ensure that the children are coming in in their PE kit on their designated PE day, see below for a reminder of each class's days.

Jellyfish - Monday

Octopus - Thursday

Starfish - Friday

Toys

Please note that toys of any size are not to be brought into school, unless there has been a special arrangement made with the teacher.

Year 1

We've been getting messy this week with papier-mâché, as we begin to create our African masks! Thank you for all the milk bottles and newspaper donations.



As part of our topic on Africa, please could you help your child to choose one African country to research at home. We would like your child to be able to tell the class what they have learnt on **Monday 28th June**. Thank you for your support.

P.E.

Bears – Mondays and Thursdays

Badgers – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Butterflies – Wednesdays and Thursdays

NumBots

Please remember to keep practising the number facts at home by playing NumBots. If you have forgotten your login details, contact your child's class teacher.

Please can your child bring in a bottle of water with them every day.

Please note that toys of any size are not to be brought into school.

Year 2

Year 2 photo competition

Are you a budding photographer? Do you think you can take an interesting photograph of a tree or flower? Then this competition is for you! Please submit one photograph by Monday the 12th of July on your Google Classroom page. Year 2 teachers will then choose 3 winners which will be shared in the newsletter. We can't wait to see your entries!

PE

Falcon – Mondays and Tuesdays

Flamingo – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Fox – Tuesdays and Fridays

Reading

Please ensure that your child brings their school reading book and reading record to school each Monday so that books can be quarantined, and new books issued on Wednesdays. Thank you!

Times tables

Please practise times tables at home on TT Rockstars. If you have forgotten your login details, contact your child's class teacher.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

Please can your child bring in a bottle of water with them every day.

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Year 3

The Big Bee Challenge Homework (for next 2 weeks)



Radio 2 launched the Big Bee Challenge last week to help raise awareness amongst children of the plight bees are suffering in our country. We have posted this as homework on Google Classrooms (we do have paper copies if requested). This is a 2 week creative homework that we hope the children will very much enjoy. They will need your help and permission to submit their entry online and to view some of the bee videos/information. If you/they do not want to submit their entry to the competition organisers, that is fine. However, please can all pupils upload a copy of their bee garden design to Google Classroom for us to enjoy. Should this be a problem, then do stick it into their homework book and bring it in on Wednesday 30th June. We very much look forward to seeing their garden designs.🐝

Sunhats and water bottles every day

Please can every child bring in a **sunhat** *with their name in* and a water bottle.

Tables

In maths this week we have been exploring **mass** by weighing objects. Any practice you can do at home with your child reading scales (kg and g) when weighing out ingredients and/or looking at the weight on cans and packets, would really help consolidate their knowledge and understanding.

Keep practising your tables. You are doing a fantastic job! Don't forget the division facts too eg: $3 \times 8 = 24$
 $24 \text{ divided by } 3 = 8$

Practise your x2, x3, x4, x5, x8 and x10 tables. Then your x6 and x7 if you know the others really well. Please try to practice 3 or 4 times a week. It really helps their maths.

PE days have changed for Term 6 – see below

Heron – Wednesdays Thursdays (run day- trainers only)

Hedgehog – Tuesdays PE clothes day. Thursdays (run day- trainers only)

Honeybee – Fridays Wednesdays (run day- trainers only)

Year 3 will also have 'Daily Mile' running sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays. (Thursdays-Hedgehog)

Reading

All Year 3 --Please ensure that your child brings their book bag and reading record to school every day next week – it is essential that we can get an idea of the current level of your child's reading. Thank you!

Year 4

PE

Kiwi, Koala and Kangaroo

PE on Mondays

Daily mile on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Reading

All Year 4 --Please ensure that your child brings their school reading book and reading record to school each Monday so that books can be quarantined, and new books issued on Wednesdays. Please write a short comment in the reading record each time you hear your child read. It helps to keep track of progress and identify next steps in your child's reading journey. Thank you!

If your child has lost their reading record, you may purchase a new one from the school office for a small charge. It is important that each child has a reading record and brings it to school every week.

Year 5

This week Year 5 have continued to find out more about the climate crisis, including how people are being affected all over the world. We have listened to stories of hope and have taken our own action; writing some excellent letters to our Mayor, Marvin Rees to ask him to do more to reduce Bristol's carbon footprint. There were some brilliant suggestions, and we look forward to hearing back from him.

Homework

Please continue to complete the homework set on Google Classroom each week. This week children will be **conducting their own research on an animal that goes through metamorphosis. Please bring this in by Wednesday 23rd** as we will need it to help complete our explanation posters. Remember to keep practising your times tables on TTRockstars too. All spellings can also be found on Google classroom and new sets have been issued for term 6.

PE Term 6

Lemur – Tuesdays

Leopard – Tuesdays

Lion – Tuesdays

Leopards and Lions will also have 'Daily Mile' running sessions on Thursdays and Fridays. Lemurs will continue to have their sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please make sure all long hair is tied back on PE and running days and earrings removed. Sun cream, caps or hats and water bottles needed every day please.

Reading

All Year 5 -Please ensure that your child brings their reading record to school every week – it is essential that we can see the current level and amount of your child's reading. Please update regularly with your home reading and make sure an adult signs your book. We will be checking these every Thursday so bring your books in please. If your child has lost their reading record, you may purchase a new one from the school office for a small charge. It is important that each child has a reading record and brings it to school every week.

Year 6

Immersive

It has been great to see the children really enjoying writing their detective stories this week. Over the next few weeks, we will be creating some Victorian crime artwork, learning all about electric circuits and writing formal police reports.

Sports Day Helpers

A big thank you to all of our brilliant sports day helpers. You did an excellent job and helped the day to run really smoothly.

Homework & Spellings

Year 6 homework can be found on Google classrooms. Please submit your responses via google classrooms by the date shown on the homework sheet. Remember to keep practising your times tables on TTRockstars too. All spellings can also be found on Google classroom, along with the dates of each weekly test.

PE

Puffins – Thursdays

Penguins – Thursdays

Pelicans – Thursdays

Year 6 will also have 'Daily Mile' running sessions on Mondays and Fridays