

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

@Southville\_Primary



## Southville Primary School Newsletter



### Happy Friday!

**Covid...** From today, we are operating within new guidance for how we respond to covid in school, summarised below:

- Lateral flow and PCR tests are no longer freely available, and we are not permitted to distribute remaining lateral flow tests.
- If you are using up existing tests and get a positive result, you are asked to keep away from other people for 5 days. This is 3 days for children.
- If your child has a temperature and/or respiratory infection symptoms they should stay at home until the temperature has gone and they are well enough to be in school.

We will be continuing to maintain good levels of ventilation and cleaning; encouraging children to continue thorough hand washing routines. As with all other illnesses, we will monitor levels of absence and, if we suspect we may have an outbreak of covid, will inform UKHSA who will advise us on next steps and I will communicate these directly with the affected year groups..

**DISCO Season...** ended in style last night with our year 2, 4 and 6 discos. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to supervise, serve snacks, glitter faces and keep the registers and of course to Helen Beach for doing such a great job of organising all of the discos this term.

**Bake Sale...** I was delighted to hear about more entrepreneurial charity work this week. Freya, Lucy, Holly and Aya (yr6) organised a bake sale last Saturday in aid of Ukraine. They raised a fantastic £280 on the day, selling out of all of the cakes and biscuits they made. Donations from family and friends after the event gave them a grand total of £900! This money will be match funded by RSM - thank you to Lucy's dad. And a huge thank you to everyone from Southville who dropped by to buy a cake and donate. All the money raised will be going to Unicef fund for Ukraine.



Have a lovely weekend,  
Andy Bowman

**New Merrywood Clubs...** After Easter we will be starting to use the church hall opposite school on Merrywood Road to accommodate some of our after school clubs. Initially, this will be Lego, Magic and Yoga and Chill club on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

Each of these clubs will be run by two practitioners, and they will meet the children on the Merrywood playground before walking them across the road to the hall for the activity. They will then return to the playground, which is where parents/ carers should pick them up. Please do not collect from the hall, or whilst the children are en route back to the playground. Thank you.

### **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities consultation...**

The government published the SEND Review: Right support, right place, right time, on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022. This sets out our proposals for a SEND and alternative provision system that offers children and young people the opportunity to thrive, with access to the right support, in the right place, and at the right time, so they can fulfil their potential and lead happy, healthy and productive adult lives.

This consultation is open to anyone with an interest in the SEND and AP systems and can be accessed here...

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/send-review-division/send-review-2022/consultation/subpage.2022-02-02.7538639008/>



### **School Kitchen Corner**

#### **5-star again**

We are extremely proud to have received 5-star rating for food hygiene and safety standards in our Merrywood kitchen this week! Congrats to the amazing kitchen team and all those who have helped make this possible.

### **Eat them to Defeat them Campaign**

We kick-started our campaign on Wednesday with veggies provided by Hugo Green Grocers and Tesco extra on North Street. We wish to thank them for their generosity and support to our school.



Our amazing kitchen team in their "Ready Steady Cook" aprons served delicious veggies to our children.

Children loved it and were asking for more veggies. The peas in a pod were an instant hit!

Next week, we will be serving more locally grown veggies and reduce our carbon footprint!



## Southville Infant School



### Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to offer our clubs this term, led by our kind DBS certified expert instructors at your school.

No materials are required, your child simply needs to turn up!

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

<https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-infant>

After School Club: Summer Term  
1h after school. 3:30-4:30pm

Summer Term 2022 Dates as followed :

Week Commencing - 25th April - 27th May 2022

Week Commencing - 6th June 2022 - 22nd July 2022

Please visit the link to book your child's place.

If you have difficulties with payment or have further questions you can contact us on live chat  
[kidsclub.org.uk](https://www.kidsclub.org.uk)

CLUBS

**Monday**  
Lego

**Tuesday**  
Magic

**Wednesday**  
Yoga



## Southville Junior School



### Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to offer our clubs this term, led by our kind DBS certified expert instructors at your school.

No materials are required, your child simply needs to turn up!

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

<https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/Southville-junior>

After School Club: Summer Term  
1h after school. 3:15-4:15pm

Summer Term 2022 Dates as followed :

Week Commencing - 25th April - 27th May 2022

Week Commencing - 6th June - 22nd July

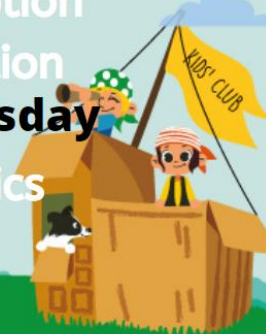
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CLUBS

**Monday**  
Coding  
**Tuesday**


Stop Motion  
Animation  
**Wednesday**  
Robotics



Chandos Atelier's

# Creativity Clubs



Creativity Club every Friday after school at the Merrywood Site: 3.30-4.30pm for an hour of creativity and invention. Open to all Southville Primary pupils from years 1-6. Book via the link  to explore and invent with interesting art materials.

Myrtle children will need to be walked round, we cannot collect them.

*"E and G are so excited by the class every week and come out full of how much they've loved it. They are begging to go back next term so fingers crossed they will get a space!"*

[www.chandosatelier.co.uk/after-school-creativity-clubs](http://www.chandosatelier.co.uk/after-school-creativity-clubs)

**Southville Food-larder...** Our school larder has been providing much needed food for families for over two years. It was set up to help families affected by the pandemic. We had just started to hope things would be returning to some kind of normal soon, but are now facing a huge rise in the cost of living, which is leading to families having to make difficult decisions about what they can afford. Our food larder is needed now as much as ever.

**Our food larder is open Monday-Friday. To access the larder just email or call Paula Mathias,**

Without donations this would not be possible, and the larder is running low. If you are able to, we really need the following:

Tea, Coffee,  
Toiletries, Washing liquid, Nappies, size 3-6;  
Tins: veg, tuna, soup, fruit,  
Sauces

If you are able to, you can also donate at:

<https://app.investmycommunity.com/fundraise/southville-primary-school-2730>

## Easter Holiday Help

We would also like to be able to offer a holiday parcel for any families who would benefit from a little extra during the upcoming school holiday. Please contact me if you would like to receive one at [paula.mathias@bristol-school.uk](mailto:paula.mathias@bristol-school.uk).



## **OPAL play**

Looking through the **OPAL window** into our playground. What can you see?



## **Donations**

We continue to need natural materials for both sites: planks, logs, drain pipe etc

## **Visitors**

This week members of our School Governing Body came on site to monitor playgrounds and talk to the children. They noted how active the children were on both sites within their play

## **Health and Safety**

Within my lead role for OPAL Play it is my job to talk to the children about Health and Safety when using the equipment. Within their play we talk to the children around managing their risk and understanding their limitations. We also talk to the children about using the equipment in an appropriate way to minimise the risk to others. The children continue to take this responsibility.

As the children learn, they may on occasions pick up bumps and bruises. Please be assured that all equipment is checked for safety, staff are trained to carry out 'on the spot' risk assessments and will intervene if an activity that develops feels too risky. It is all about balance though - the value of this type of play is partly the chance to learn how to judge and manage risks and it has been great seeing the children embrace this aspect of our new provision on both sites.

Mr Potter

# Year Group Updates

## Nursery...

We've had lots of fun in Seahorse Class this week in our new builder's yard. Children have spent their time building, drawing and looking rather fine in hard hats and hi-viz tops!

As part of our small group times, we have continued playing new games together outside. This week we were trying out the tin cans game. We all took turns, counting how many we could knock down and working out ways to mark down our scores.

Other group time sessions have been loose parts play and trying a bit of alliteration with our own names.

Please could we ask to make sure your child has a set of spare clothes in their bags each day. Even if your child does not usually have accidents, we often play with water, so it's useful to have something to change into if they get wet.

Our class spare clothes store is running a little low, so if you have anything that needs to be returned that would be great.

Many thanks!

*As you will probably be aware, we have had several cases of sickness in Seahorse this week. We are hoping this will calm over the weekend, but please continue to be extra vigilant and avoid sending your child in to school if they seem unwell. Thank you, Andy Bowman*

## Reception... Dear Families,

Next week we'll be learning about how dinosaurs became extinct and how extinction is a threat to many species today.

Each week our children will be accessing resources from our continuous provision. Here are our specific focuses for the next week:

<u>Area of Learning</u>	<u>Week beginning 04.04.22</u>
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zones of Regulation</li> <li>• Stranger Danger - I know what a stranger is and how to stay safe if a stranger approaches me.</li> </ul>
<b>Communication and Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Star Boxes show and tell</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE - Dinosaur dance</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing - Independent Easter/Spring card creation</li> <li>• Phonics focuses: GPCs: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo (look), oo (zoom), ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er Tricky words: is, as, his, has, the, I, put, full, pull</li> <li>• Reading Practice Sessions</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consolidating key skills - number bonds</li> </ul>
<b>Understanding the World</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RE - Easter</li> <li>• Forest School - Octopus Class Class 8th April</li> <li>• Extinction</li> </ul>
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music - singing (Charanga scheme)</li> <li>• PE- Dinosaur Dance</li> <li>• Easter/ Spring craft</li> </ul>
<b><u>Characteristic of Effective Learning focus</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative and Critical Thinking - working with ideas</li> </ul>

**Rec continued...**

### **Forest School**

We would love some more parent volunteers for Forest School with Octopus Class next Friday. Please let us know if you're able to help. It is a more-the-merrier policy!

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped us so far!

**Year 1...** Last week, the year 1 part of the newsletter went out unfinished (my fault!) and so I would like to correct that by saying thank you to Libby Bowles who visited the classes a couple of weeks ago to share her experiences as a deep sea conservationist with the children. And apologies to Libby for the error last week!

The children's learning has really been brought to life by the visits and visitors they have enjoyed as part of this topic so thank you for your support with this. Andy Bowman

### **Year 2...**

#### **Zoo trip**

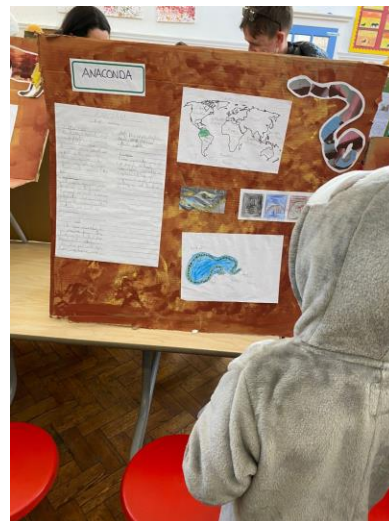
Wow, what an amazing trip to the zoo we had yesterday. Year 2 loved spotting some of the animals they have been learning about this term and many other animals too! During our trip, we visited the 'Rainforest Experience' room where we met some Madagascar cockroaches and a rainbow boa.

A big thank you to all the parent helpers. 😊



#### **Amazon showcase**

We had 90 experts sharing their knowledge about different Amazonian animals. All the children really enjoyed this experience sharing their learnings with the Year 1 children and the adults after school.





**Year 3...** This week, children have been exploring fractions in maths. We hope they enjoy the stain glass fractions homework! We will continue to learn more about fractions next term. The children have also been doing some incredible writing about, 'How the stars came to be', which we look forward to sharing with you next week during parents evening.

Polite reminder: please continue to write in the reading records when you have heard your child read, and ensure children's reading records and books are in school every day.

Thank you!

#### **Year 4...**

**Drop Everything And Read...** Please make sure that your child has their school book(s) and their reading records in school for Drop Everything And Read. It's really important that they remember to do this so we can monitor their reading and listen to them read their books. If their reading record is full we will give them a new one. If it is lost please contact the office to buy a new one. Many thanks!

#### **Year 5...**

**Welcome back!...** We are delighted to welcome back Ms Loughran from maternity leave. She is really looking forward to teaching Lion class. This does, however, mean we will be saying goodbye to Mr Rogers, who has been a real asset to the school. His last day will be next Friday (8th April), when we will be giving him a proper send-off!

#### **Year 6...**

Hi Year 6 Parents / Carers,

We are looking forward to getting back to our face-to-face parents evening next week. See you there.

Best wishes

The Year 6 team





That's a wrap! 7 discos for years reception - year 6. We have had over 485 children attend the discos, with 87 Y2's - a new record!

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and all those who gave up their time to volunteer. Final profits to follow once all expenses have been paid. Thank you to all the disco volunteers last night who helped the events run so smoothly. I hope Y6 enjoyed their last disco at the school!

## Events:

Two big dates for your diaries are:

**6<sup>th</sup> May Games Night – run by Toyville Games and North Street Games Library – details to follow**

## **22<sup>nd</sup> May Summer Fayre**

### Summer Fayre:

You should have all heard from your class representatives about your class running a stall at the summer fayre. There wouldn't be a fayre without any stalls so thank you for all organising and running one.

There will be a second hand uniform sale at this event, please **do not** give the office any donations of uniform until we have established which class is running this stall and we have a drop off point. Thank you for your understanding!

Should you wish to have a private stall at the fayre, please email me at [southvilleprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:southvilleprimarypta@gmail.com) and I will note your interest.

### OPAL:

We are working closely as part of the project team for the outdoor play and learning project. The plans are very exciting and the children will all benefit massively from the enhancement of the playgrounds at Merrywood and Myrtle. The PTA will be fundraising for several of these enhancements, once plans have been finalised we will have a target and clear plans to share with you. If we can fundraise enough to build a whole new library, I am confident we can do the same for lots of the new play equipment!

### Y6 Parents:

The Y6 Leavers Team are working behind the scenes to put together your child's yearbook. Please return your completed form, along with photos by the 8th April. These can be added to Google classroom, or emailed to: [Southvillepleavers@yahoo.com](mailto:Southvillepleavers@yahoo.com).

**Next Meeting:  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May – 7:30pm Myrte Site**

# Community News



HOP ALONG TO OUR FREE  
DROP IN CRAFT SESSION

**BEDMINSTER LIBRARY**

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**11am - 12 noon**

**EASTER FUN FOR CHILDREN**  
**AGED 3-8 YEARS**

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED  
FOR THIS EGG-CITING EVENT



**Bristol Libraries**  
[www.bristol.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/libraries)



## Redcliffe Holiday Club

11th - 22nd April (exc Bank Holidays)



**For 3-8  
year olds**



**Activities will include:**  
Arts & Crafts  
Experimental cookery  
Themed days (bugs, science, film)  
Outdoor water play  
Talent shows and more.....

### Sessions & Prices

(per child, per day. £10 reduction  
per day for 2nd child):

9.00am-3.00pm £40.00

9.00am-5.00pm £50.00

Please provide your child  
with a packed lunch/tea



To make a booking, please visit our  
website:

[www.redcliffenurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.redcliffenurseryschool.co.uk)

Places are limited, so please book early to  
avoid disappointment



**Redcliffe Nursery School, Spencer House, Ship Lane, BS1 6RR**

**TEL: 0117 9030334**



## Holiday Activities Easter 2022

Activity	Time + Price	Age
<b>Monday 11th April</b>		
Escape Zone	Full Day (£17) - Extended Day (£20)	4-14
Archery	8.30am-12.30pm (£20)	8-14
Escape Zone (PM)	12.30pm-4pm (£8.50)	8-14
<b>Tuesday 12th April</b>		
Escape Zone	Full Day (£17) - Extended Day (£20)	4-14
Football Day	Full Day (£20)	5-14
Kayaking	8.30am-12.30pm (£20)	8-14
Escape Zone (PM)	12.30pm-4pm (£8.50)	8-14
<b>Wednesday 13th April</b>		
Escape Zone	Full Day (£17) - Extended Day (£20)	4-14
Dance	8.30am-12.30pm (£8.50)	6-10
Escape Zone (PM)	12.30pm-4pm (£8.50)	6-10
Paddleboarding	1pm-4pm (£20)	8-14
Escape Zone (AM)	8.30am-12.30pm (£8.50)	8-14
<b>Thursday 14th April</b>		
Easter Party Day	Full Day (£20) - Extended Day (£23)	4-14
<b>Friday 15th April - CLOSED</b>		



Childcare Voucher Payments are accepted.

All Childcare Voucher Bookings need to be made and enquired via email.

We cannot accept Voucher Bookings through our School Hire website.

[ashtonparksports.schoolactivity.co.uk](http://ashtonparksports.schoolactivity.co.uk) [ashtonparksports](https://www.ashtonparksports.com) [ashtonparksport](https://www.ashtonparksports.com)

Opening Times  
Monday to Friday: 8.30-10.00pm  
Sat & Sun: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Blackmoors Lane, Bower Ashton, Bristol, BS3 2JL  
t: 0117 3773300 e: enquiries@ashtonparksports.com w: www.ashtonparksports.com



## Holiday Activities Easter 2022

Activity	Time + Price	Age
<b>Monday 18th April - CLOSED</b>		
<b>Tuesday 19th April</b>		
Escape Zone	Full Day (£17) - Extended Day (£20)	4-14
Orienteering	8.30am-12.30pm (£20)	8-14
Escape Zone (PM)	12.30pm-4pm (£8.50)	8-14
<b>Wednesday 20th April</b>		
Escape Zone	Full Day (£17) - Extended Day (£20)	4-14
Kayaking	8.30am-12.30pm (£20)	8-14
Escape Zone (PM) + KARATE	12.30pm-4pm (£8.50)	8-14
Archery	1pm-4pm (£20)	8-14
Escape Zone (AM)	8.30am-12.30pm (£8.50)	8-14
Karate (Taster session)	8.30am-12.30pm (£8.50)	6-14
<b>Thursday 21st April</b>		
Escape Zone	Full Day (£17) - Extended Day (£20)	4-14
<b>Friday 22nd April</b>		
Escape Zone	Full Day (£17) - Extended Day (£20)	4-14



All bookings MUST be made online via:

<https://ashtonparksports.schoolactivity.co.uk/>



Escape Zone Full Day 8.30am-16.00pm  
Extended Day 8.30am-17.00pm

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