

## Happy Friday!

**Superhero Walkers...** Our intrepid adventurers completed the Cotswold Way Challenge last weekend, walking an incredible 52Km! It was a hilly and gruelling route but they made it and have raised and incredible £2446 in the process for our school enrichment fund which will make such a difference to so many of our children.

Thank you to you everyone who sponsored the team, and a huge thank you and congratulations to Catherine Moody, Paula Mathias and Emily Poole for an unbelievable achievement. Amy Charnock is part of the team too and is completing an ultra-marathon in a few weeks' time to add to the combined effort. Thank you!

**Sports Day...** It was just brilliant to be able to welcome parents and carers back for sports day this week. Thank you for joining us if you did, and well done to all of the children who threw themselves into the activities and races with gusto!

The complexities of organising sports day for those many children with a variety of activities and events cannot be underestimated and Mr Goddard did an amazing job of putting it all together and ensuring all went smoothly. On behalf of everyone who was there and had a great time, either watching or taking part, thank you Mr Goddard (and of course to his glamorous assistants Mr Potter and Mr Commander!).

**Parent – school Communication...** In the near future we will be making some changes to the systems we use for you to communicate with us and vice versa.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> September, we will no longer be using Pupil Asset as our communication and payment tool, and instead will be using IRIS Parentmail for the following:

•Online forms collection

- •Reporting your child's absence
- •Parent Communication
- •Parent evening booking system
- •Trips payment
- School meals booking
- •Events
- •School shop
- •Donations (fundraising)



Alongside this, we are looking at the channels we use to communicate our main school news and interim updates. It is a real challenge ensuring you receive all of the information you need at the right time without reaching information overload and we are looking into a system that will sit alongside IRIS Parentmail and will make our school news updates more easily accessible and digestible.

More information about both of these developments will be with you soon.

Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman

## Safeguarding and Mental Health



#### SGS Pegasus School, Patchway, Bristol, BS32 4AJ

The Pop Up is split into sessions based on your child's needs, from quieter to more active lively sessions, so your child can experience the benefits of movement and play in an environment that's right for them. Gympanzees sessions are for children and young people (0-25 years) with sensory, physical, learning difficulties, SEN and any mild to profound disability. We will have different rooms for you to explore, with something for everyone! There will be a music room, trampoline room, soft playroom, indoor playground, active and calm sensory rooms, outdoor playground and gym. There will also be a sociable café to meet and chat with others after your session.

#### Link for more info https://www.gympanzees.org/our-services/summerpopup



## Summer Pop Up - Gympanzees

A Pop Up activity centre for children and young people with disabilities is coming to Bristol this Summer. Gympanzees sessions are for children and young people (0-25 years) with sensory, physical, learning difficulties, SEN and any mild to profound disability.

www.gympanzees.org

## **OPAL play**



## **OPAL** Play

It has been a busy week in the Merrywood playground. New weaving tables arrived as part of including more art in to our playground space.

#### **OPAL donations**

We always need top ups of things. We love natural resources but if you have any old floaty scarves that you no long need then I'm sure our Myrtle site would love them.

Mr Potter

# Year Group Updates

#### Nursery...

Roll up, roll up... anyone for a tasty ice cream? It's been great fun this week in Seahorse Class, as our role play corner has been turned into an ice cream shop! There are tubs or cones of all your favourite flavours. What would you choose? The prices are very reasonable, and service is exceptional!

In our group times this week we continue with our phonics games (this week sorting our 'p' and 't' sounds). We have been practising our early reading skills; choosing books to share and talking about how we can enjoy them together. We have also been chatting about emotions as we revisit 'the colour monster' story.

#### Reception

Dear Families,

This term our topic is Story Time. Within this topic we will be exploring well-loved, classic tales using the Talk for Writing approach to develop the children as readers, writers, speakers and listeners. We will immerse ourselves in each story, learning it off-by-heart by hearing it, saying it, playing it, dramatising it and drawing it. Learning a story in this way helps the children to have an awareness of how stories are structured and build their confidence to write their own. This week our focus story is 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

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

Area of Learning	Week beginning 04.07.22	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	<ul> <li>Zones of Regulation</li> <li>I can express how I feel about moving to Year 1</li> </ul>	
Communication and Language	Show and Tell - Mondays	
Physical Development	PE - Athletics	
Literacy	<ul> <li>Focus story - The Very Hungry Caterpillar</li> <li>Phonics - word endings (ing, ed, id, est)</li> <li>Reading Practice Sessions</li> <li>Retelling the story</li> <li>Story maps</li> </ul>	
Mathematics	Exploring patterns	
Understanding the World	RE - Why are some stories special?	
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul> <li>Music - singing (Charanga scheme)</li> <li>Making caterpillars for the Autumn 2022 Arts Trail</li> <li>Stick puppets of story characters</li> <li>Caterpillar and butterfly craft</li> </ul>	

#### Transition morning

The morning of Tuesday 5th July will be a move-up morning for the whole school to visit their new teachers and classrooms. Children will spend the morning in Year 1 and then come back to Reception after lunch time. We hope the children will really enjoy this!

#### Year 1

Well done everyone on a great Sports Day!

For an art project, we need old CDs - if you have old ones that you are willing to donate, please send these in with your child on Monday. Also if you have any thin, waterproof craft foam that you don't need, that would be gratefully received as well.

Bear class had their final Forest School session this week. Many thanks to all parents who volunteered to come along over the past few weeks.

## Year 2

Year 2 have had a very busy week this week! A beekeeper came into school and give us a fantastic talk on how he looks after his hives. We also had sports day, where all the children got stuck into the activities and we saw great team spirit!

## **Transition Day**

This week the children were told who their new class teacher will be in September. On Tuesday next week, they will get the chance to meet them and visit their new classroom. The day will start for year 2's at Myrtle site. If you have any questions please ask your teacher.

## **Booking Performance tickets**

The booking link for the end of Y2 performance was emailed last Friday. Please let your teacher know if you are having trouble booking tickets. Adults without tickets will not be allowed to watch the show.

## **Bean Plants**

This week we have started to send home our bean/ sunflower plant experiments. We would love to know how you get on growing them at home. We welcome pictures of very tall plants... there may even be a prize for the tallest sunflower/ beanstalk! Will they reach the giants cloud castle?!

## Ms Charnock is running again!!

Our amazing Catherine Moody, Paula Mathias and Emily Poole walked the Cotswold Way Challege (52km!) last weekend, to raise money for our school's enrichment fund. This fund will be able to support families to pay for trips, camp, afterschool clubs, sports equipment and much more.

Ms. Charnock is also raising money for this fund and will be running another ultra-marathon on the 9<sup>th</sup> July in the Chiltern Hills.

Together they have so far raised over the target, however please, please, please help them to continue raising money. Please follow the link below to donate and leave a message of support for our very own 'Southville Stars'.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/southville-enrichmentfund?utm\_id=106&fbclid=IwAR0YMdmYa1RQTf\_\_hOtTHtuJDQIUz2siMRWB46a0i7\_-7Wxz4u2Hf2vRJMk

#### Year 3.

Year 3s have been busy this week; doing some lovely art inspired by Klimt's 'The Tree of Life', continuing to make observations for our science investigation and writing some wonderfully descriptive narratives, based on the book 'The Promise' as well taking part in a fantastic sports day!

We are continuing to collect plastic bottles for an end of year art project, so if you have any, please bring hand them to class (they can be any size).

#### **Hedgehog Class**

One more parent volunteer is still needed for forest school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, from 11.20am until around 2.45pm. Please get in touch with the office if you're able to help with this.

#### Year 5...

## Sports day helpers

We were extremely proud of the year 5 children who helped at the Reception, Key stage 1 and Year 3/4 sports days. They were proactive in running their activity stations and supportive of the younger children. Well done year 5 🙂

#### Science and PSHE

A reminder that in the week beginning 11th July, year 5 will be covering the objectives below in their science and PSHE lessons. We feel it is important for you to know what will be taught, as your child may have questions that they would like to raise with you during this unit of work.

Year 5	I am aware of my own self-image and how my body image fits into that	I know how to develop my own self-esteem
	I can explain how a girl's body changes during puberty and understand the importance of looking after yourself physically and emotionally	I understand that puberty is a natural process that happens to everybody and that it will be ok for me
	I can describe how boys' and girls' bodies change during puberty	I can express how I feel about the changes that will happen to me during puberty
	I can identify what I am looking forward to about becoming a teenager and understand this brings growing responsibilities (age of consent)	I am confident that I can cope with the changes that growing up will bring
	I can identify what I am looking forward to when I move to my next class	I can start to think about changes I will make next year and know how to go about this.
	Taught through science curriculum	
	I understand that sexual intercourse can lead to conception and that is how babies are usually made	I appreciate how amazing it is that human bodies can reproduce in these ways
	I also understand that sometimes people need IVF to help them have a baby	

#### Year 6...

SAT results will be released next week (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>). The children are told their results privately with their teacher. They have already been told that they do not have to share their results with any other member of the year group, if they do not wish to. This will be reiterated on the day. The children can make a note of their results to take home. The following week the end of year reports will be sent home. Along with this will be a results sheet giving the SAT results and the teacher assessment grades were necessary.

Best wishes The year 6 Team



## Office

We have collected various treasures across our Merrywood and Myrtle sites that we are trying to repatriate with their owners. If you recognise any of the items below as belonging to you or your child, please swing by the office and collect.

## **Merrywood treasures**



## **Myrtle treasures**







Thank you to all the parent volunteers for your help with Sports Days - especially in the downpours!

It was lovely to have the parent community together watching the children partake in their Sports Days.

## TEA TOWELS 2022

Thank you to everyone who ordered tea towels; these will be ready by the end of term.

## Lost Property:

The lost property boxes will be emptied on a termly basis.

## Save the Date:

17th September - Welcome Picnic for New Reception and Pre-school families. Merrywood Site

20th October- Halloween Disco's for Y1-Y6.

## **PTA Meeting:**

The next PTA meeting will be held at Myrtle Site on Thursday 15th September 2022





To keep the sunshine and summer theme going, please take a look at the Summer edition of Raring2go! It's packed full of ideas to keep the family busy for the Summer holidays and beyond.

## https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/b ristol/summer/



A Travelling Light and Bristol Old Vic co-production Based on Belle and Sebastien by Cécile Aubry - Suitable for all pupils aged 4+

## Booking now open for Schools!

The Weston Studio, Bristol Old Vic Where: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022 & 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 When: 15<sup>th</sup> December is a Relaxed, signed performance Cost: £8.50pp, 1 in 10 free. Reserve now, pay later. Email: tickets@bristololdvic.org.uk\_Call: 0117 987 7877 -To Book: Box Office is open Monday-Saturday 1-6pm. For more info: bristololdvic.org.uk **About Belle & Sebastien** Belle and Sebastien have run into the mountains, away from everyone and everything. Born on the same day seven years ago, this boy and this dog have yearned forever to feel like they belong. Now all they have is each other – and they don't even realise it yet. Join these mischievous, playful, kindred spirits as they adventure into the wild to escape and discover themselves. Can they forge a friendship strong enough to survive the perils of the

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FUN ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER

## The Shine Summer Holiday Clubs

Find below information relating to the Shine Summer Holiday Clubs include locations, activities, and a QR code which when scanned will take you through to Shine's website



Ignite Sports Festival on Sunday 10th July 10-2.30

## St Pauls Community Sports Academy Newfoundland Rd, St Paul's, Bristol BS2 9NH

The Multi-Sport Festival is bringing together lots of different organisations and providers to showcase what disability inclusive sport and physical activity is available. They are all part of the Ignite Bristol Network which aims to give greater choice, quality and accessibility of opportunities for disabled Bristolians to be active.

22 local clubs will be delivering different sports/activities through the day. These will be done in 3 ways:

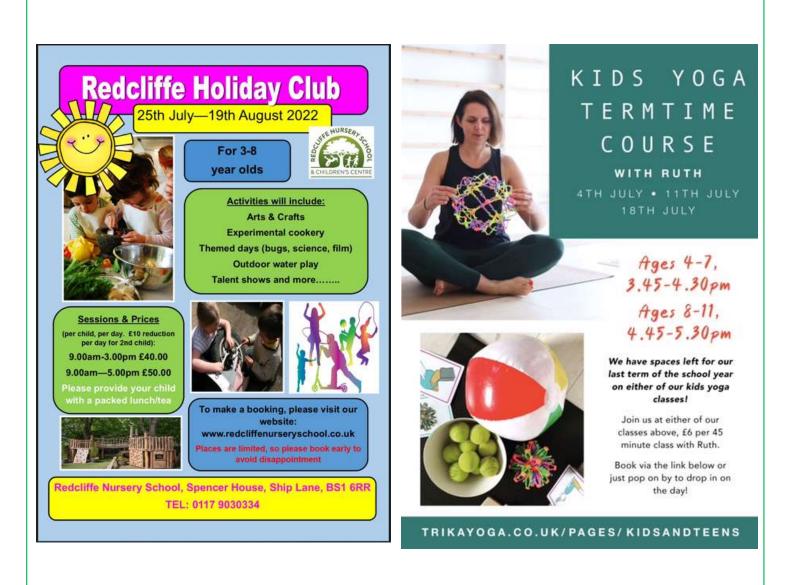
• Structured Bookable Sessions: You can select which sessions you'd like to take part in when registering. These are group sessions (10-20 people) and unless specified are open to all ages. There are limited spaces available so make sure you book quickly and please let us know if you are no longer able to attend.

• Drop In Sessions: You can take part at any time and don't need to book. These will be either done individually or in smaller groups. Drop In Sessions are open to all family members to take part in.

• Stalls: Have a chat with coaches and volunteers from the clubs to find out more.

This is a link to the registration form, and there's a link to the info pack too: <u>https://form.jotform.com/221572198348362</u>

Who can I speak to if I have any questions? Please contact Lizzie if you have any questions about the event at lizzie.edgecombe@accesssport.co.uk.





Our Summer Holiday Activity Programme is now 'Live!'

Bookings are to be made via School Hire using the following link;

<u>https://ashtonparksports.schoolactivity.co.uk/booking?enue\_id=12&activity\_category\_id=61</u>

Head to our Holiday Camps page and you will see all of our activities on offer for the Summer Holidays

## Free Summer Holiday Course at Gordano School

Gordano School are running free and paid sessions over the Summer Holidays as part of Holiday activity and Food Scheme.

The sessions are free for children on free school meals, in care or seen as vulnerable and also there are paid places for other children.

Please note they only have 24 places available on this course, it is first come first serve



Bristol Beacon is proud to present two music summer schools that will be happening in August. We would be grateful if you could pass some of this information onto your parents:

## Week 1- 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> August – Music Factory

## For students aged 8 - 13

This summer school will consist of a 5-day program aimed at students who have never played an instrument or who are **beginners (below grade 1)**. The week will allow the students to try out multiple popular music instruments such as keyboard, drums, guitar, singing and rap (amongst others). At the end of the week, there will be a short performance to showcase what your children have learnt! We hope that this week will inspire your children to engage with school music lessons from September.

## Week 2- 30th- 2nd September – Sound Safari

## For students aged 11 - 16

This 4-day programme can either be booked as single days or the full 4 days! Each day will focus on a different genre of music, allowing students to experience a broad range of new musical styles from Latin to folk! This week is aimed at students who are **already playing an instrument and are grade 3+.** 

Please email <u>Elizabeth.connell@bristolbeacon.org</u> or <u>chloe.hann@bristolbeacon.org</u> for more details.

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## Television production company Wildseed Studios, the makers of The Last Bus (Netflix) and Dodo (Sky) are casting for an exciting new children's comedy drama series!

We are looking to cast a boy (playing age 6, real age between 6-9) for a main role, and a girl playing the role of his little sister (aged 2-3).

Filming will take place in September/October 2022 and March/April 2023.

We will be filming in the Bristol area (+ 30mile radius) and are looking for children local to these areas.

Children need to be comfortable with and not allergic to animals.

#### To apply:

Boy (main role) – please send an email with their name, DOB, height, location, photo, and a short introduction video no longer than 1 minute from the child (can be shot on a phone but please ensure that the video quality and audio is clear). Please start the video with name, age and whether they have any brothers or sisters. Other information could include whether they have any pets, favourite animal, favourite subject at school, activities/hobbies.

Girl (little sister role, aged 2-3yr) – please send an email with their name, DOB, height, location, photo and let us know a little about their personality (no video required for application of this role).

\*All footage will be kept securely and used for casting purposes only. Footage will be deleted in accordance with GDPR regulations. We process personal data collected in accordance with our data protection policy at <a href="https://wildseedstudios.com/s/Staff-Contractor-Privacy-Notice.pdf">https://wildseedstudios.com/s/Staff-Contractor-Privacy-Notice.pdf</a>

We'd love to hear from anyone interested so please pass along this flyer to spread the word!

Email: assistant@wildseedstudios.com

Dear friends at Southville Primary School,

I'm Maisie from <u>Bristol Animal Rescue Centre.</u> Hopefully by now you'll have received a school's pack from us in the post recently, introducing you to our exciting new interactive trail, **Parker's Adventure**, which takes place this summer in Bristol.

Parker's Adventure runs from 27th June – 31st August 2022 and it's completely FREE to participate, and is the perfect day out for your class. Not only is Parker's Adventure a great learning opportunity for kids of all ages, it's also a great way to get the children out in the sunshine for a fun day out at the end of term. Most of the stops are concentrated around Bristol Harbourside, with all the amenities close by.

We'd love for as many schools as possible to get involved, so please share it with all your children and parents, and bring your classes too if you can. You can SIGN UP and find more information about the trail at <u>ParkersAdventure.org</u>

If you have any questions about the trail, feel free to get in touch, my direct contact details are below and I'd be delighted to hear from you.

Looking forward to welcoming you on Parker's Adventure this summer!

Thanks, Maisie

With all best wishes,

**Maisie Barrett (she/her)** 

**Fundraising Officer** 

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