



# NEWSLETTER

Happy Friday!

## Next Year's Classes

If you work for Whatsapp, please could you prepare the servers for a data surge in the Southville area because I'm about to share next year's class teachers!

We will be telling the children the news in class this afternoon.

Current Class...	Will Become...	With the Teacher...
Starfish	Badger	Miss Lawrence and Ms Hayes
Jellyfish	Butterfly	Mrs Watts and Mrs Hall
Octopus	Bear	Mrs Makings and Miss Armstrong*
Bear	Flamingo	Mrs Charnock
Butterfly	Fox	Mr Pearce
Badger	Falcon	Miss Griffiths
Fox	Honeybee	Miss Munnings
Falcon	Heron	Miss Wilkins** and Mrs Kmit
Flamingo	Hedgehog	Mrs Hayes and Miss Thomas
Hedgehog	Koala	Miss Spooner***
Heron	Kangaroo	Mr Smith
Honeybee	Kiwi	Mrs Hall
Kiwi	Lion	Miss Hargreaves
Koala	Leopard	Miss Edwards
Kangaroo	Lemur	Miss Murphy
Lemur	Puffin	Mr Rogers
Leopard	Penguin	Miss Moore
Lion	Pelican	Mr Ellershaw

\*Mrs Makings and Miss Armstrong are returning from maternity leave and are experienced EYFS and KS1 teachers. It so happens that the class were taught by Miss Armstrong today!

\*\*Miss Wilkins is new to the team and is bringing a wealth of experience with her. She is in post as Mrs Abercrombie's maternity cover and we are delighted she is joining us.

\*\*\*Miss Spooner is staying with us as Mrs Loughran's maternity cover. She is already a very familiar face around school and we are delighted to be able to keep her in the team from September.

### **Miss O'Connor**

One person who is missing from the list who is familiar to our year 4 families is Miss O'Connor, who has been offered the opportunity to study an MA in acting from September. It is in London which is *apparently* too far to commute so it means that at the end of this year we will sadly be saying goodbye to her.

Miss O'Connor has been a fantastic addition to our team and a wonderful teacher for Koala class. We will be so sad to see her go but are excited she has this opportunity to follow her heart and we wish her all the very best.

### **Mr Goddard**

I am sad to also be letting you know that Mr Goddard will be leaving us at the end of this term as he relocates with his family to begin an exciting new chapter in Hereford.

It is very difficult to put into words the impact Mr Goddard has had on our school in the time he has been here. He has worked with hundreds of children, coaching and encouraging them to love sport and develop the teamwork, communication and resilience that goes with it. His passion, patience and humour always shine through and it is impossible to measure how many children he has inspired over the years.

Mr Goddard has also revolutionised the number of sporting events and competitions we enter and this has become a real strength of the school and something of which we are extremely proud. Please rest assured we are currently planning for how we can ensure we continue to build upon this fantastic legacy after his departure and will share more information about this as soon as we are able to.

### **Secondary School Uniform**

If you have a sibling at Secondary school who has grown out of uniform (and you won't need it for younger siblings of course) please could you consider donating it to us? It will enable us to support some of our families as their children move into Year 7 and would be greatly appreciated. Please drop your donation in to either office marked for Mrs Mathias. Thank you in advance!

### **Summer Food Parcels - a message from Mrs Mathias**

We are heading towards the summer holiday very quickly - I hope all are looking forward to it.

We are organising food parcels to support families during the summer holiday. If you and your family would benefit from receiving one, please contact me at [paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk) .

If you are interested in getting involved, please click the link below and donate as much or as little as you like. Any donations, as always, go a long way and are greatly appreciated!

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

Let's come together as a community and make this summer holiday better for everyone. If you need assistance or know someone who could benefit from our food parcels, please reach out. We are contacting supermarkets and local businesses, but as always, your help is invaluable.

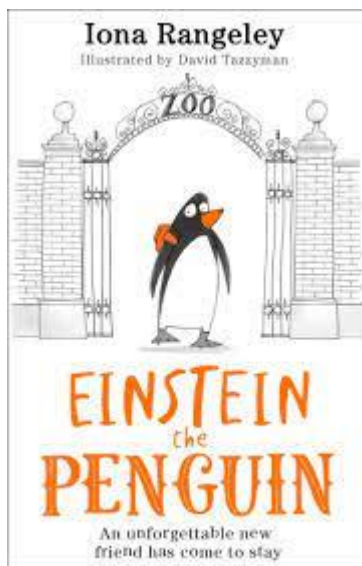
Wishing you a fantastic summer holiday!

Mrs Mathias

### **Author Visit for year 3 & 4**

Children's author Iona Rangeley visited year 3 and 4 on Thursday to celebrate the publication of the second book in her delightfully warm and funny *Einstein the Penguin* series. She really inspired the children by showing us the little paper books she made when she was in school. It was interesting to see how her journey as an author started. Thank you to Storysmith bookshop for organising the visit and donating copies of her books to our library. Copies still available to buy in their shop!

<https://storysmithbooks.com/>



### **Bristol Libraries assembly - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

The school outreach team from Central/Bedminster Libraries will be doing an assembly on each site next Wednesday. It will be promoting their summer reading challenge. More details can be found here: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

### **Strike Update and Sports Day**

As outlined last week, from Monday I will begin to communicate the likely implications of the planned strike action on Wednesday 5th July.

I hope you have seen the schedule for the re-jigged sports day on Tuesday. It is a compromise that we hope will work well and we now have everything crossed for decent weather!

Please ensure your child comes to school in PE kit on Tuesday, with a water bottle and wearing whatever combination of a sun hat, sun cream and waterproof coat the weather demands.

### **Well Done Elliot!**

Elliot in Year 1 and his mum took part in the Race for Life last Sunday in memory of Elliot's Grandad. He raised £425, with lots of donations coming from Badger class and Year 1 families. He was brilliant and ran the full 5k distance, leaving his mum behind in the last 100m for a sprint finish before celebrating with well-deserved smoothies and cake! Thank you to all year 1 parents and carers who sponsored them and well done Elliot!



Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman