

**School and Office Opening Hours**  
**School** - 8.45am - 3.15pm  
**Office** - 8.30am - 4pm  
**Morning club** - 8am  
**Sports clubs** 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
**Toasties** 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm

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## Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn has moved in quickly bringing cooler, showery weather. Please ensure your child has a showerproof coat with a hood at school. They will need it at break times, and also as part of our Forest Schools curriculum, when they will be outside for extended periods. As a reminder, children also need to have a pair of well-fitting wellington boots at school too.

Some children are bringing toys and other keepsakes to school. Please keep these at home where the chance of them being lost or damaged is far less. If they are causing a disruption it is very likely that they will be confiscated. I would only expect to see such things in school for 'Show and Tell' sessions. Thank you for your continued support.

Good news! Miss Gauntlett's baby has been born, healthy and well. His name is Bodhi. I'm sure you will join with me in sending her every good wish!

*Mr R Stead*

### Brilliant @Bristol with a Perfect Planetarium!

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, Class 5 and 6 went to @Bristol to study space because our school quest is 'Journeys'.

When we arrived we watched the 'Launch It' show. This was a spectacular show that taught us about who went into space first and how they got there. We learnt about forces and how explosions work to push rockets up into the atmosphere. They set fire to hydrogen and it banged with an orange flame.

They used a wind machine and a smoke machine to show us aerodynamics. It was a fantastic half an hour show. Next, we enjoyed all the interactive activities. These helped us learn more about: forces, space, gravity, the human body, space ships, sound, animation, robotics, bubbles and magnetic sand. We then had lunch and got ready for the 3D Planetarium. When we entered we put on our 3D glasses in order to see the space quiz and the show. It felt like we were moving, even though we weren't!

The show took us to all of the planets, the Sun, Saturn's rings and the asteroid belt. The 3D glasses made it feel like we could touch everything. It was AMAZING! You all really must go!  
*by Reuben and Harvey, Y5*



First we watched the Launch it show. Where we learnt about the first man to go into space. We watched and helped out in a series of extraordinary explosions. Then we looked around the centre where many of us found the animations amaz-

ing, and the shadow graffiti awesome! Finally, to end the incredible day we went into the planetarium. We learnt all about the planets in a 3D show. Overall it was great day and many of us would love to go again soon!  
*by Poppy and Sophie, Y6*

### Dates for Your Diary

**Monday 18th Sept at 8pm in Reception Class**  
 MSA meeting—all welcome

**Thursday 21st September**  
 Class 4 & 5 trip to Ashford Education Centre

**Thursday 21st September**  
 Class 3 trip to The Brevhouse to see Chotta Dosh dance performance

**Friday 22nd September**  
 Class 3 Sports festival at Kingsmead School

**Friday 22nd September**  
 MSA Welcome Disco

**Thursday 28th Sept**  
 Olaf the 'Orrible visits Class 3 & 4!

**Wednesday 4th October**  
 Masai Warriors performance at school

**Friday 6th October**  
 Harvest Festival, St Michael's Church at 2pm

**Thursday 12th October**  
 KS1 trip on a steam train to Watchet

**Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October**  
 Half term break

**Monday 30th October**  
 INSET day

**Thursday 2nd November**  
 Individual photos—Tempest

**Friday 3rd November**  
 Halloween Film Night

**Friday 15th December**  
 Reception Nativity Play at 2pm

**Forest School Reminder!**  
**Next week is Class 5 (Tuesday)**

## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- CLASS R** George, Thomas, Lewis, Harley and Luke W for fantastic team work and showing resilience when building a water tunnel.
- CLASS 1** Jack for his amazing independent story writing. What a great attitude to learning!
- CLASS 2** Finley and Sophie L for such wonderful show and tell presentations this week. Well done!
- CLASS 3** William M-C for working really hard during his English and Maths lessons this week.
- CLASS 4** Max for always putting in 100% effort in class and extending his learning outside the classroom, by constructing and testing his boat experiment at home.
- CLASS 5** Toby for his great attitude to learning in the classroom this week and at home. Well done Toby.
- CLASS 6** Charlie F for putting his hand up so much and giving great responses in class discussions this week.

### Sculpture Update

Next week we begin creating our four metre squirrel! Thank you to everyone who has donated materials and offered their time. We shall keep you all informed of it's progress.



Thank you to Dereck Cutler for building the Class R and 1 new bikes! We can't wait to get pedalling!

On Wednesday this week, we had our first ukulele lesson. We learnt a song called 'A Sailor Went to Sea', and how to play the C chord. It was so much fun, very interesting and quite simple. We were all given different coloured ukuleles to take home, to practice and learn on them. We are looking forward to our lesson next week. *by Millie and Max, Class 4*



Class R, 1 and 2 were lucky to have a visit from pilot Captain James Pyne today. He talked to the children about going on a journey in an aeroplane. We found out about checking in, boarding the plane and taking off into the sky. He talked to us about what he had to do as a pilot to get the plane ready and control it as it flew over mountains, deserts and cities before landing safely in the new destination. The children really enjoyed the morning and asked lots of questions. Thank you Captain James. *Mrs Lewis*



Forest School had a great start this week, beginning with Class 6. The sun was even shining!



Last Friday, the children enjoyed some Eco sessions which included thinking about food miles, our eco footprint and food packaging. Pupils also looked at the promises people make for the future sustainability of our planet, and the children thought about what they could do around school towards making a difference, such as turning off lights and taps.

Childnet has published useful advice on key things to remember when helping your child set up a new profile on a website or game.

- Use a family email address
- Consider username carefully, avoiding both full names and first names
- Create a secure password
- Choose an avatar (a picture that represents them rather than a picture of them) for the profile picture. Follow this link to read the blog from Childnet.com for further guidance about each of these:

<http://www.childnet.com/blog/key-things-to-remember-when-helping-your-child-set-up-a-new-profile>

You can also find further guidance on internet safety on our website [here](#).