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**Opening Hours**  
 School - 8.45am - 3.15pm  
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 Morning club - 8am  
 Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
 Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm  
 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

## FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 5  
 11th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,  
 Our school values are Care, Aspire, Belong. This term Class 5 have started a project with Somerset and Avon Constabulary that will help them to engage with, and demonstrate, these values in a new way; they are going to become Mini-Police! Look out for more news about this exciting project in next week's Flyer.  
*Mr R Stead*



On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Class 5 and 6 went to We The Curious in Bristol. It was fantastic! We saw loads of cool exhibits and did some amazing workshops, but best of all we visited the Planetarium. When we got in, they gave us 3D glasses that made the view more realistic. After we were seated and comfortable, the guide took us through an interesting tour all about the solar system. They gave one of us a remote control camera to take pictures with. In the tour we learned some amazing facts about our planet and others. We were allowed to choose four destinations in the solar system that we would like to visit. First, we visited the Yin-Yang terrain of one of Saturn's moons. Next, we visited the solar eclipse on Earth. A solar eclipse is when the Earth, Sun and Moon line up in a perfect line, meaning the Moon is blocking our view of the Sun. After that, we saw a meteor shower and a meteor storm! We then visited Olympus Mons, the tallest mountain in the solar system. Once we had finished, we took a look around exhibits upstairs where there is a big section all about animation and how they made Wallace and Gromit. What a Grand Day Out!! Thank you to all the parents that came along with us and to Mr Penny and Mr Coupe for organising it.  
*by Freddie, Class 6*



There were a lot of very entertaining attractions at We The Curious. One of them was a birth simulator, and another was a big talking disk that talked back at you! Another one was where you had to run in a big hamster wheel and spin a disk to pump the water up and out of a tube. We also went into the 3D Planetarium and had a tour around the stars and the planets and we saw meteors and loads more!  
*by Luca, Class 5*



### Diary Dates

**Monday 14th and Tues 15th Oct**  
 Eco Days. Children to wear clothes that can get dirty and protective gloves.

**Wednesday 16th October**  
 Year 6 Kingsmead Sports Festival

**Friday 18th October**  
 Individual photos  
 MSA Halloween Disco after school

**Monday 21st October 9.30am**  
 Prospective Parents School Tour (for children starting school Sept 2020)

### PARENTS' EVENINGS Year 1-6

**Tuesday 22nd October**  
 3.30pm to 6pm  
**NO KS1 MULTIGAMES OR GOAL CLUB ON THIS DAY**

**Thursday 24th October**  
 5pm to 7.30pm  
**NO KS1 SCIENCE/ART CLUB**

*Parent's Evening sign-up sheets will be going up on classroom doors on Monday during the day*

*Mrs Lewis SENCo will be available on both evenings. If you would like an appointment please contact the school office.*

**Friday 25th October**  
 Inset Day. School closed to pupils.

**Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November**  
 Half Term Break

**Wednesday 6th Nov 9.30am**  
 Prospective Parents School Tour (for children starting school Sept 2020)

**FOREST SCHOOL**  
**WEDS 16TH OCT**  
**CLASS 1**

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	354	1135
Cork Oak	317	1119
Blue Cedar	425	1240
Horse Chestnut	326	1147

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-school	<b>Eddie</b> for doing brilliantly on his first Golden Mile.
Class R	<b>Cas</b> for excellent phonics and engagement in all his learning.
Class 1	<b>Ocean</b> for her enthusiasm and progress in phonics. <b>Owen</b> for his concentration, eagerness and progress in Maths.
Class 2	<b>Jasmine</b> for being such a kind and patient mentor to Class R children.
Class 3	<b>Isla S</b> for gaining confidence in swimming this week—well done!
Class 4	<b>Charlie</b> and <b>Adèle</b> for their thoughtful, considerate and well-articulated responses in PSHE. Well done both of you!
Class 5	<b>Woody</b> for always being supportive and cheerful in class.
Class 6	<b>Jonah</b> for his fantastic book recommendation this week.

*A wet and soggy morning didn't dampen Class 2's Forest School spirit!*

We investigated the differences between sweet chestnuts and horse chestnuts.



Horse chestnuts are usually a little bigger. They don't have such spikey husks and cannot be eaten.



To show that we belong, we made Forest School medallions. We had to work as a team to saw and drill and decorate our wooden disks.



These are sweet chestnuts. The husk is spikey and they can be roasted and eaten.



Our morning finished with hot chocolate and roasted chestnuts. Yum!

On Thursday, the whole school was involved in raising awareness of positive mental health as part of World Mental Health Day. The children were a sea of bright yellow against the backdrop of a rather soggy day and couldn't help but brighten everyone's mood. They spent the day exploring and discussing different thoughts and feelings. They learnt coping strategies in the event that they should find things too difficult to manage with by themselves. It was lovely to see the progression from Pre-School's bright yellow smiley face stickers to Class 6 discussing their role at the top of the school and managing their own feelings as well as providing support to the younger children in the school.



*Mrs Atterton*

**HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
**FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER**  
 £2 Entry, £1.50 Hotdogs, 50p drinks & cakes,  
 50p Finger Lights, £1.00 tea & coffees  
**BEST DRESSED PRIZE**  
 3.30PM-4.30PM (KS1) / 4.30PM - 5.30PM (KS2)



Today, Classes 1 and 2 were amazed to receive a visit from Captain Scott of the Antarctic! He spoke with the children about his exploration as part of their Quest work and they had the opportunity to ask him questions and learn more about what makes a

great explorer. The children then wrote letters to him to try and convince him to take them on his next journey listing the qualities that THEY possess to make them a good explorer.

*Mrs Atterton*