



23rd September Bulletin

Headteacher update:

It was fantastic to see so many parents at the Head's Tea yesterday morning. As well as giving you an opportunity to ask questions, it was very helpful to gain some insight into your views on topics we are discussing in school.

One topic discussed, was how we can further support parents in accessing important information. With this in mind, I am looking for a group of volunteers to create a working group to meet 2 or 3 times over the first half of this year to discuss our website. The first meeting will take place at 2:30 on Friday 7th October. Please email the school office if you are able to take part.

Model making has been a theme across the school this week, with Reception finding interesting ways to combine and join in their junk modelling, Year 1 creating realistic depictions of the character Beegu from their key text this term and Year 2 using a range of techniques to mould air-drying clay with symbols as their stimulus.

Please see blogs to find out what else has been happening in school.

Coming up:

26th September:
INSET (school closed to all pupils)

27th September 3:10 Reception Parents' Reading Meeting (main hall)

[Click below for the school calendar](#)



Bluebell
Class: Joseph
Cherry
Class: Joey



Maple
Class:
Eve
Sycamore
Class:
Luke
Magnolia
Class:
Emily

Class of
the
Week:
Cherry
Class for
impressing
adults
across
the
school
all week
with their
behaviour
and
learning
attitudes.

Congratulations
everyone!


Please come
along to
the first
FHIS
meeting
of the

In assembly today, I talked to KS1 about today being the official autumn equinox. An equinox marks a transition between seasons - so, the spring equinox marks the start of spring, while the autumn equinox marks the start of autumn.

There are two equinox each year, which take place when the Sun is positioned exactly above the equator - once around 20/21 March (Spring) and again around 22/23 September (Autumn).

Continuing our school focus on vocabulary, we talked about the origins of the word equinox which comes from two Latin words - *equi* which means equal and *nox* meaning night.

We have a staff training day on Monday, so look forward to seeing all children back on Tuesday 27th. Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Photos and information about what has been happening in classes, the learning plans as well as important messages from teachers are all found in the class blogs ([click below](#))



Curriculum Update: Eco Committee

Our new eco-committee has been elected and we are looking forward to meeting this term to discuss and promote some new and exciting eco-friendly initiatives for our school.

We wanted to signpost to you that it is 'The Great Big Green Week 2022' from 24th Sept-2nd Oct. It is the UK's biggest celebration of action to tackle climate change and protect nature, taking place in communities nationwide.

Here are a few local 'Great Big Green Week' events if you and your families would like to get involved:

Sat 24th September - Avon Valley Bat Walk with the RSPB Bristol Local Group
"head into the Avon Valley to find some of Bristol's lesser-seen residents."
<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/events/avon-valley-bat-walk-with-the-rspb-bristol-local-group/>

Sat 24th September - Avonmouth Wind Farm Family Open Day
<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/events/avonmouth-wind-farm-free-family-open-day/>

Sat 24th September - Make a 'Junk Journal' - workshop
"A book which is often made through found and recycled materials to be used as a way to collect and record memories, thoughts, ideas, and inspiration."
<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/events/junk-journaling-workshop/>

North Somerset Libraries will be 'greening up' their usual weekly events for Big Green Week. You can join them for green themed rhyme-times, story-times, knit & knatter and other exciting events during the week. These events will be held at the following locations:

- Nailsea
- Pill
- Portishead
- Weston
- Yatton

Alongside this, there are also LOADS more events on throughout the week touching on bee conservation, where does our food come from, sustainable parenting, children's clothes swaps and much more...

For more information head to: <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

Important Messages:

Reception Statutory Baseline:

Reception children will be taking part in some simple (ipad based) activities with their Reception teachers and TAs over the coming week in order to complete the Reception Baseline. Neither school nor parents receive any information regarding individual data, but it will be used at the end of KS2 (Year 6) to make judgements on the progress a child has made during their primary school education. For more information please follow this link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1074327/2022_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf

Inconsiderate Parking:

year on
**Tuesday
27th
September at
7.30 in
the
school
hall.**

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a glass of wine or beer and hear the plans for the year and what FHIS is all about.

Reminder - our next event is the spectacular Halloween Treasure Hunt on 16th October 2-4pm! This will also be your first opportunity to buy tickets for Fireworks Night on 5th November!

Click here for



more
news on
the FHIS
webpag
e:

Sadly we have already received a message from one of our parents to say that due to inconsiderate parking, a child was endangered when crossing the road. Please plan in time to park safely away from the busy school entrances.

Vacancies:

We have a vacancy for a **SMSA** (lunchtime supervisor) position working 5 days from 11:45-1:15.

Please either send an enquiry to the main school inbox or apply through eteach [here](#).

To book breakfast club, after school club or sports enrichment click below. To see more enrichment opportunities visit our [extra-curricular clubs page](#).

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