

Newsletter: 19th May 2023

Key things to remember



- **Phonics books. Please return to school urgently, particularly turquoise coloured books. Children are unable to progress to their next level, as all our books are on loan to children at home.**
- Year 2 shoebox appeal. Our project starts next week, please send in a shoebox if you haven't already.
- Parent and Carer questionnaire – today is the last day to complete! Please see the link emailed on 3rd May 2023. We would love to get the views of a wide range of parents, so we would be really grateful if you could take the time to respond.
- Last PTA PJ party today! For children in Year 2.

What's been happening in school?

Reception

This week children have been learning about pirates from hundreds of years ago, including what it was like to be a pirate from stories and information books. In Maths the children have learned about sharing and grouping using pirates' treasure. We have been painting pirate portraits, thinking carefully about detail we need to put on them. The children have been investigating floating and sinking.

Year 1

In Maths the children have worked on dividing by sharing and grouping. In Science, the children have looked at vegetables to see what part of the plant is edible, e.g. the root and leaves.

Year 2

Children have been 'making a chair for a bear' as part of their D&T topic on structures. PSHCE has focussed on growing up, and how the children see themselves, as they get older.

Thrilling Thursday

We enjoyed another fantastic assembly to celebrate children's achievements outside school. The children gain confidence in presenting when speaking about their activities including martial arts; singing songs devised by the children; football; swimming; gymnastics; rugby; dancing; piano playing; art and drawing. Well done everyone!

Avon Gardens

Please be respectful to our neighbours! Residents have complained that several parents congregate on their drive or front garden at pick up and drop off time. Please remember this is private property and should be treated as such.



**Working together to ensure our children are safe,
happy and healthy. Ready to learn, ready for life, ready
to shine.**



Diary dates

Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Half term break
Monday 5 th June	INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 6 th June	Class photos – smart school uniform please 😊
Thursday 8 th June	Reception trip to White Post Farm. As part of their upcoming Bugs and Beasts topic. More details to follow. Parent helpers required, please speak to your child's class teacher if you are available.
Monday 12 th – Friday 23 rd June	Healthy Fortnight. Letter to follow
Tuesday 13 th June	Sports Day at WBJs Cottages site 1:45pm. Letter to follow
Wednesday 28 th June 6pm	Maths workshop for parents of children in Reception, Year 1, and children starting Reception in September 2023