

Wow! Another term finished.

MILL ON THE BRUE



There was a mistake about the date of the meeting in the last newsletter. Our apologies. Please note the meeting will take place on the **Thursday 1st March at 3.30pm in Year 5.**

ICT INVITATION

Change of date

Please note that the Kaleidoscope ICT information evening **will now take place on February 27th** starting from 6.30pm at Ashcombe Primary School. There will be parking available.

CRITICAL INCIDENT

We would like to say a thank you to all the children who acted extremely sensibly on Tuesday when there was a police incident in the local area. They understood why different procedures had to be put in place to ensure their safety.

NUTS! NUTS! NUTS!



Please, a reminder to not bring any nuts into school. There are both children and staff that have allergies both mild and severe.

SHARING GERMS!

If your child has sore, dry or cracked lips and needs a lip balm, please can you advise them that sharing this with other children is not a good idea as it can spread germs around the school. The same is said for anti-bacterial gels. It is nice that our children want to 'share' but this is something that needs to be kept to themselves.



SCHOOL REPORTS

The school reports are being written as we speak and will be out in term 4. Please inform the office if you require separate copies for both parents.

MISSION X BLAST OFF



Last Wednesday saw the launch of the

Mission X project to train like an astronaut and send one to the moon and back.

Jo Richardson, our space ambassador, came in and delivered an activity called Hydration Station which involved even looking at astronauts 'wee'! It was a great afternoon learning about how astronauts stay fit and healthy in space. We will be embarking on other PE and science based projects to try and accrue points for Worle Village's Prometheus adventure. Look on the hall board to check what's been happening and the points as Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 all take part.



PTA NEWS

EASTER BINGO



Once again the PTA will be holding the ever popular Easter Bingo in the main hall on Friday 23rd March at 3.30pm. Please look out for further details.

More events to be announced soon!

MATHS CHALLENGE

Super congratulations to the children from Year 3 who represented the school at the Kaleidoscope Inter-school Maths Challenge held at Christchurch Primary School this week. They worked extremely hard to reach the final where they were just pipped at the post by a tie breaking question! You should be very proud of yourselves as we are.

PARENT PAY

Please make sure your accounts are paid in full ready for a new term.

WORLEBURY LITERACY DAY



What better way to begin writing a story than to immerse yourself in the surroundings of the setting. Year 5 was lucky to have this opportunity.

Mrs Hook, a fantastic resource in literacy, gave up her free morning to come and teach the children techniques of story writing. Throughout the day, they were taught different skills for writing different parts of a story all based around the class text – 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick.

They learned how to become and act like a gang leader, write tension on an arrival onto a strange island and begin to look at a suitable ending for their story. It was a little chilly in the morning but they soon got involved and contributed their imagination and creativity as well as a little wake and shake time to warm them up!

We would like to thank Mrs. Hook for her valuable experience and her help in class with her knowledge of the Sand Bay floods in 1981. The children were fantastic and well behaved including the long walk home along the top of the woods! We are looking forward to reading their stories.

SUBJECT WORKSHOPS

Mrs Elliott would like to thank all the staff for their hard effort to organise and lead parent workshops in both literacy and numeracy. These were arranged based on the feedback from the parent questionnaires. Thank you to all the parents who attended but we would have liked to see more. These workshops are designed to keep you informed about your child's learning as it may be slightly different to when you were at school.

READING ASSEMBLY

This week's celebration assembly was a little different to normal. This week we wanted to celebrate the children's reading achievements. There were certificates and prizes given to the children who regularly

read (at least 5 times per week) and consistently over a period of time.

Congratulations to Reception class where eighteen out of sixteen children received a certificate!

Remember we ask that you support your child's reading at home as much as you can - aiming for at least five times per week as *it is vital* to making progress.

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day which is a fantastic opportunity to get your children involved in reading. For lots of ideas on how to encourage and engage in reading please look at the twitter and facebook links below.

#ShareAStory @WorldBookDayUK

WINTER OLYMPICS

Earlier this week, a letter/poster was sent



home giving details about a competition related to the upcoming Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. There is a prize up for grabs with different tasks for EYFS/KS1 and KS2. If you need further details or another poster sheet, please see Mrs Jones in year 6.

NEW AGE KURLING?

Today a group of year 4 pupils went to St Katherines to take part in a new age kurling event. This is a relatively new sport and takes the form of the traditional curling but without the ice! The kurling stones travel on wheels to reach the target. The children performed admirably and had a great time whilst making links to the Olympics.



CLEANER REQUIRED

We have a vacancy beginning March 1st. The vacancy is for **10 hours per week, Mon-Fri, 3.30pm – 5.30pm**. This is for term time only and INSET days by arrangement. The closing date is Friday 23rd February. If you are interested, please see the office for an application form or further information.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

9th February – End of Term 3
19th February – Term 4 begins
15th March – Science Fair being held at St Martins Primary School
17th March – Year 5 WASPS Singing festival at the Playhouse. Evening performance starts at 7.00pm - approx 9.00pm
23rd March – Easter Bingo
23rd March - End of Term 4.

Have a fantastic and safe half term.