

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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## Awards!

### Achievers, MOWs & WOWs



Well done to all the children who received the Achiever's Award, the MOW Award and WOW Award over the last two weeks.





### Attendance Cup awarded to KS1 and KS2

Last Week	KS1	Rainbow class 97.99%	KS2	Orange class 96.9%
This Week	KS1	Yellow class 98.52%	KS2	Purple class 97.24%



### House Trophy Points

Last Week	KS1		KS2	
This Week	KS1		KS2	



**Our School Attendance**  
Target is 96.6% and 0  
Late Marks.

Whole School Attendance for 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>  
January was **95.89%** and 7 late marks.  
15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> January was **95.47%** and 2  
late marks.

## Events coming up...

Yellow Class trip to We The Curious **TODAY!**

Parent/Teacher Interviews **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 3.45-6pm** (excluding Blue Class)

Bag2School Collection **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

Green Class & Yellow Class Multi-Skills Event **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – letters have been sent home

Parent/Teacher Interviews **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 3.45-6pm** (excluding Blue Class)

Parent/Teacher Interviews **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3.45-6pm** (excluding Blue Class)

**Half Term Break Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February inclusive**

**All Pupils Return to School Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

Blue Class trip to Buckland Abbey **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February** – more details to follow

Year 5/6 Football @ Lords Meadow **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 4-5.30pm**

Book Week **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – more details to follow soon

Rainbow Class Stay & Learn Session **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 2.50pm**

World Book Day **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – dress up as your favourite book character



**Prefects**  
We welcome our new Prefects for this term:-

Oliver, Sophie, Dylan, Anna, Amy, Joseph, Sam and Tilly.

**Parent Forum – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November @2.15pm**



Mrs Urquhart will be holding the Parent Forum and will be joined by Mrs Marshall who will be talking about Maths. Everyone is welcome to attend our parent forums and if you have young children please don't let this stop you from attending; the meetings are very relaxed. The forum will take place in the New Building and we look forward to seeing you.

**Red Class Trip to We The Curious**

*By Beau and Grace*

On the 10/1/18 Year 5 went on a school trip to We the Curious in Bristol. In the morning we were all very excited, and left school at 8.30am. 2 and a half hours later...

Finally we were there, and we saw a massive dome on the side of the museum. When we got inside, Mrs MacKey had to sign us all in and get our wrist bands. Next we went upstairs, dumped our bags and lined up for the Planetarium. When we entered it, it was a 180 degree dome and we found out that it was the dome that we had seen outside. When the show started it actually felt like we were moving to all the planets! When the show finished we were split into four groups (two upstairs, two downstairs). We were free to explore the amazing museum. There was so much to do!

After lunch, the groups swapped over. Our class also got to have a workshop with a man called Adam. He told us about solids, liquids and gases. He did some examples of solids changing into liquids. First he melted some chocolate, and then he melted some marshmallows. He poured them into a bowl and poured in Rice Krispies and mushed it all around. Next he said he was going to get rid of it, but surprisingly he put it in a tray for us to eat later on! He also showed us dry ice (wearing special gloves), which was -40 degrees! We also got to carry out our own experiments, which included making a rocket using a vitamin tablet and a plastic film canister.

It was the best school trip ever! And the best museum ever!



**Purple Class Trip to Bovington Tank Museum**

On 8<sup>th</sup> January we went to Bovington Tank Museum. My favourite part was seeing the only mark one tank in the world. We saw loads of tanks and I really enjoyed it – *by Sabie*



I really enjoyed going to the Tank Museum and learning about the WW1 Tank. My favourite tank was the Tortoise and the Churchill for the British. I enjoyed the Tiger Tank exhibition. I really enjoyed the Tank Museum and it would be worth going back – *by Sam*



My favourite tanks were the Lily Tank and the Bacon Tank. We saw the only mark one left in the world and we got to dress up. Nathan got dressed up in a trench uniform. We also got free time and saw lots more tanks. We had a brilliant time there – *by Maddie*

## CPTA Bag2School collection – Monday 5th February

Please bring your bags and leave them under the shelter in the KS1 playground.

This is a great fundraiser for our school and in the Autumn Term we raised £60 so it would be great to top that!

YES PLEASE to men's, ladies and children's clothing; paired shoes; handbags; hats; bags; scarves; ties; jewellery; lingerie; belts and soft toys.

NO THANKS to duvets; bedding; blankets; linen; pillows; cushions; carpets; rugs; mats; curtains; towels; wet clothing; corporate clothing; workwear; textile off cuts; yarns or threaded material.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

### Book Week is back! Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

The teachers are busy planning some exciting activities for book week.

To give you some time to prepare, we wanted to let you know about our dress up day on World Book Day (**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**) when the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

A separate letter will be given out after the half-term break giving more details about this and other events planned for the week.

### Outdoor Learning

We are expecting Miss James to be back next week to begin Outdoor Learning Sessions once again.

**Purple class** will have their session on a **Wednesday** afternoon and **Red class** will have theirs on a **Thursday** afternoon. Pupils will need to bring a change of clothes suitable for being outside in the elements and wellie boots.



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### Residential Payments

The third instalment for Purple class residential is due **today** and the fourth is due on **23<sup>rd</sup> February**.

The preferred method of payment is by Parentmail but payment is also accepted by cash or cheque (payable to Devon County Council). Please ensure money sent into school is in a clearly marked envelope.

Please contact the school office if you require any assistance with setting up your Parentmail account.



### CPTA

Thank you to all who came along to our recent meeting. Minutes will be available on the website shortly.



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