



Dear Families,

As more storms seem to be coming in, please ensure that your child is wearing a coat to and from school as we want to try and get them outside for breaks and lunch if there is only light rain.

This week is Mr B's last week (LSA in Y3) and we wish him well as he moves on from education. We welcome Miss Owen and Miss Dinnall to the team.

It has been a busy term already, following the success of Y4's trip to see Sheku Kanneh-Mason last term where the children enjoyed a musical performance, Y5 have been to the Roman Baths where they learned more about life in Roman times. We are looking forward to our World Book Day celebrations this year and more information will be coming soon about our trips to Foyles bookshop, bedtime stories and more. If you would like to support our book week by telling a story in another language or reading a story in another language, we would love you to come and speak with us. We are proud of the many languages we have within our school.

Best wishes,
Mrs L-H

Online Safety

Online safety also includes the amount of time that children are online. Please see the attached poster about screentime and how to manage this so your child is getting a good amount of face to face interaction that is not via a screen.

Rags to Riches

Thank you for all your support with this – we raised £58.95.



Diary Dates

- 11th Feb – Bristol Carer/Parent Forum Coffee Morning and Academy Committee visiting
- 17th-21st Feb – Half term, no school
- 6th March – World Book Day, celebrations all week
- 17th March – INSET day, no school for the children.
- End of March – Eid, we are looking forward to organising an Eid lunch.



Attendance

The average attendance across the school last week was **92%**. **Our target is 96%**. Great attendance gives the children all the opportunities possible with their learning so please keep supporting this.

Congratulations **Y4** who achieved **98%** attendance last week – you have exceeded the 96% target. Almost meeting the target were **Y6** with **95%** attendance.

A reminder that we expect children to be in school during term time. If a child is out of school and it is unauthorised absence, after 10 sessions (5 days). There may be a Fixed Penalty Notice issued. The unauthorised absence does not need to be in one chunk but could be across a longer span.

Dr Paul Stephenson

This week we remember again Dr Paul Stephenson, OBE and all that he contributed to a more equal society in Bristol for black people. He was a civil rights campaigner who is well know for leading the Bristol Bus Boycott because the Bristol Omnibus Company was refusing to employ Black or Asian people as drivers or conductors. He has been a trailblazer in many respects, including being the first black social worker in Bristol. There is a memorial service for him in Bristol Cathedral on Friday. We have been remembering him in our assemblies this week.



This links well into our Respectful, from our Ready, respectful, Safe as well as Respect being one of the five British Values. We have been discussing racism within school more as some children have been heard using racist language towards others. We do not accept this language and have been reminding the children through circle times and assemblies about how this hurtful language can impact on others and how the Equality Law needs to be upheld by us all. We weave this thread throughout our curriculum, especially PSHE and RE, as well as through some of the books which are read in school. However, we would appreciate you discussing this issue with your child too. This is a good website to support you with this.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/children-race-racism->

Cabot's core values are:

Partnership Inclusion Excellence