



Dairy Dates



Mon 13th Jan	Bikeability for Year 3 & 4
Weds 15th Jan	Sportshall Athletics for KS2
Thurs 16th Jan	Year 3 & 4 music lessons start
Sat 18th Jan	Cross country at Dursley for KS2
Friday 14th Feb	End of term 3
Mon 24th Feb	Start of term 4
Fri 4th April	End of term 4
Tues 22nd April	INSET DAY
Weds 23rd April	Start of term 5
12th – 16th May	KS2 SATs week
Fri 23rd May	End of term 5
Mon 2nd June	INSET DAY
16th – 20th June	Year 5 & 6 camp
Tues 22nd July	End of term 6



Welcome back

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a lovely Christmas break. I can't believe that we are almost halfway through January already!

This term we are focusing on one of our core values: respect. We started the term looking at what respect means within our learning and within our relationships and how we need to respect others, ourselves and our community and the world God gave us.

Staffing

After 12 years working at St. Andrew's Primary School, Mrs Mayhew-Sanders will be leaving us at the end of January to take up a new role and challenge working at a different local primary school. Mrs Mayhew-Sanders has been a dedicated, supportive and fun member of the school team and she will be missed by the adults and the children. Although we are sad to see her go, we wish her all the very best for her new role.

We are currently in the process of recruiting for a new member of staff. In the short term, Mrs West will be teaching Owls on Monday – Thursday mornings, and Mr Pike on a Friday morning.

Graham Pike

Sport

On Tuesday 7th December, our Y3/4 Dodgeball squad went to KLB to compete in a Dodgeball competition. There were 10 teams involved on the day.

Overall, our team did really well and only just missed out on qualifying for the final on points difference.

I was most impressed with the teamwork and sense of fair play shown by all our players. Well done to all the team and thanks to Mr Betty for helping with transport.

Next week our Y3/4 and Y5/6 classes will be starting a 6-week programme on Mondays with the Bristol Bears Community Foundation. Each week, each class will receive a classroom session, focused on mental health, resilience, stress and role models and an outdoor session focused on rugby skills and games. The programme has been supported through funding from Starscheme (who work to facilitate and support pupils joining local rugby clubs) and the PTFA.

Enrichment clubs

Just a reminder of our Enrichment Clubs for Term 3 & 4:



Pop Club for years 2 to 6

Mondays 3.15pm to 4pm with Mr Pike.

Popclub is a singing club, where the children will learn a number of classic pop songs for example: 'This is me', 'Happy', 'With a little help from my friends', 'Wonderwall'

We will also revisit some of their favourite ISingPOP songs and dances.

The club might build up to a mini- concert later on in the year.

Dungeons & Dragons for KS2

Tuesdays 3.15pm to 4pm with Mr Watkins

Chess Club

Thursdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm with Mr Parker

Dates: **Starting Feb 6th**



Please book all clubs on Arbor

If your child is interested in joining the club and they are offered a place, there will be the expectation that they will be committed and attend each week unless they inform us with a reason why they can't attend.

Swift Sports Club will continue to run on Tuesday evenings