

# Newsletter 2

## Autumn 1 - End of term review

Time flies when you're having fun and this term has certainly flown by!  
Welcome to our new Reception children, who have settled really well already.

The last day of school this term is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October and the children will return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Here is a summary of some of the fantastic and exciting things the children have been up to already...



### Year 1 Trip – Weston Super-Mare

To introduce the Year 1 topic 'Now and Then', the year 1 children visited the Victorian seaside town of Weston-Super-Mare. They visited the Weston Museum where they looked at photographs of what Weston was like over 100 years ago.

The children also handled lots of old and new artefacts and talked about how the objects have changed from 'then' to 'now'. To experience a typical Victorian, beach holiday further, they enjoyed a delicious ice-cream and a donkey ride along the beach. Since



their visit, they have also learned about how school life and toys have changed over time.



### Year 5 Trip to At Bristol

Year 5 had a brilliant trip - one day just was not enough! As part of our 'One Small Step for Man' topic we undertook a Destination Space workshop and paid a visit to the awesome 3D Planetarium where we went on a virtual journey around the entire solar system, stopping off at each planet and discussing



its potential to support human life in the future.

### Year 6 Forest Schools

This half term Year 6 had the opportunity to be involved in Forest School. We have really enjoyed being outside in the fresh air and Nicky, our Forest School lead, has organised some great activities for us including hunting for insects, clay-modelling mud art and map drawing. We learnt to work together and respect our surroundings. Our favourite activity was building dens from natural resources.



## **Harvest Festival**

Well done to all of Years 1 and 2 and Hunts Grove year 3, for the wonderful Harvest festival. There was a really good turnout of parents who enjoyed the children's beautiful singing and poetry reading. Thank you to all those who generously donated food. We have been amazed by the volume of contributions this year, which have been passed to the Gloucester Food Bank to help those in need.

## **FLU Vaccines**

The flu immunisation programme has been extended nationally to include children in **Reception, years 1, 2, 3 and 4** within schools. The vaccine is given via a nasal spray (not an injection) and will be delivered by trained nurses in the school setting. Nurses are scheduled to visit Waterwells and Hunts Grove on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/child-flu-vaccine.aspx>

## **NOTICES**

### **ENTRANCE GATE**

We are due to have our pupil/parent entrance gate adapted during the half term, where it will be converted to one large gate. We hope this will be ready for when we return after the holidays and hope it will make access slightly easier during the drop off and pick up times.

### **CLOTHING REMINDER**

A polite reminder to please label clothes with your child's name. It makes it much easier to return clothing to its rightful owner. Also, the children go outside in all weathers and consequently, a coat and appropriate footwear is essential for the Autumn and Winter months. Many thanks.

## **Sports Round Up**

### **Girls' Football**

The girls' team have had a tough start to the season, with lots of new faces joining which has been fantastic. We're improving with each game, working well as team but most importantly, having fun as we go. Results so far:

Waterwells 2-3 Beech Green

Tuffley 3-3 Waterwells

(Miss Dando)

### **Boys' Football**

The boys' football has seen a very positive start to the season. The team entered a tournament, which the school was very proud to hold and included teams from all over Gloucestershire. There were 10 teams in all, split into two pools and the winners of each pool went through to a final. Unfortunately the boys team didn't make it out of the group stage after coming second but this included one win, one draw and two losses. The team that topped the group, Kings School, eventually won the tournament and progressed on to the next stage.

In the league, the boys have played one home game and one away game. First up was Barnwood at home and in a great game played in the right spirit, the team came from behind at half time to win 6 - 5 with Leon Nwosa scoring all six goals which included a brilliant volley! In the second game the team fought very hard against Hillview but were beaten 3 - 0. This certainly didn't reflect the direction of the game as they had 4 shots at goal and scored 3 times.

Waterwells on the other hand were denied many chances by their goalkeeper who was the man of the match. (Mr Thompson)

### **Netball**

This term the netball team have shown great teamwork and have had a positive attitude! Their first match was against Moat Primary. Unfortunately, the score was 6-2 to Moat; however, the team showed resilience and did not give up, with Kosma scoring two fantastic goals in the last quarter. Their next match was at Waterwells against Coney Hill. Unfortunately, this was also a loss for Waterwells but they did not lose team spirit or energy. Well done to all that played!

(Miss Thomson)

## GOOD NEWS!



Congratulations to the children who earned themselves an end of term BEST certificate.

Well done!

<b>RNM</b>	Evelyn Purland Alfie Baker Tasheen Islam Milena Lazar Edward Stenner Freya Brooker	<b>RRS</b>	Izzy Simmons Chineye Ogbodo Nicole Gabruk Zoe Tuck Jordan Beard Mario Miltenis	<b>RAF</b>	Olivia Krolikowska Ava Walker Elsie Pratt Cameron Major Max Carter Tiana McHugh
<b>1NG</b>	Jacob Jones Eghonghon Inyinbor Alfie Richards Charles Greening Nicola Kozuch Ewan Thomas	<b>1CY/S W</b>	Nirbhai Gill Kyran Cox Harper Lunn-Gadd Eleanor Platts Lily-Star Ihuoma Adrian Areington	<b>1EW</b>	Louis Hughes Bobbie Brereton MJ Sillah Bethany Gorton Olivia Przbylska Jayden Shill
<b>2KW</b>	Josh Roberts Theo Banks Elizabeth Hallam Nathaniel Carroll Amy-Lee Newman Daniel Preece	<b>2ST</b>	Faith Smart Abigale Dadd Leo Wicks Zoe Torres Macy Dickson Josh Powell	<b>2/3RH</b>	Francesca Blackmore Elasia Humphries-Cuff Maisie Hyde Kieran Moore Dexter Penn Kacper Przybylski
<b>3HB</b>	Rebecca Mitchell-Rogerson Katerina Allen Freya Thomas Olivier Gwizdon Leah Astle Lacey Baker	<b>3JT</b>	Natasza Nawrot Genevieve Harper Luca Capell Yunique Fagan Evelyn Quick Daniel Clements	<b>4KE</b>	Lemeki Savua Leila Etheridge Alyse Wallace Harry Parker Libby-Jane Sellers Harvey Poole
<b>4AT</b>	Chloe Webb Kornel Areington Matthias Tookey Tyler Banks Lola Allen Charles McCreevey-Heywood	<b>5JD</b>	Sam Collingbourne Jaydan Davies Lexi Bond Omar Issa Ellie Holder Jackub Racek	<b>6SK</b>	Brittany Smith Kyla Davies Callum Verity Eloise Bick Elliot Fitzgerald Mikolaj Zminkowski