



Friday 18th January 2019 - Term 3



An exciting world of learning

An exciting Science week

We have had a super week filled with Science learning - starting with workshops for all of the children on Monday. The children have been carrying out extra experiments in all classes and have enjoyed becoming Scientists for the week - the teachers and staff have worked very hard to make sure this has been a fun and informative week.



Attendance update

Well done to **Acacia class for 100% Attendance last week!** A certificate and class treat is on it's way to you.

Attendance for Reception to year 6 was 94.6% Our Attendance target is 97%
Penalty Notices are being issued for unauthorised absences, please remember that every school day counts.

Attendance will be discussed with class teachers at family learning conferences.

We are keeping a close eye on the weather. We will update you with any additional plans.



School shoes

Just a reminder - please ensure your children are wearing school shoes and not trainers to school. Most children are following this rule, a few children have school shoes at home but are choosing to wear trainers instead.



Lunch boxes

We aim to be a healthy school and teach children about healthy eating. Lunchboxes should contain a healthy lunch, this will help make sure your child has good energy levels throughout the afternoon to learn. Sugary drinks and chocolate bars are not allowed, research has found that children's learning can be affected by high levels of sugar. A healthy packed lunch should contain a sandwich or similar, fruit yoghurt and crisps or a biscuit. Water or fruit juice can also be included although fresh water is always

available in the dining hall. Children are asked not to share food from their lunchboxes with others for allergy reasons.



Homework

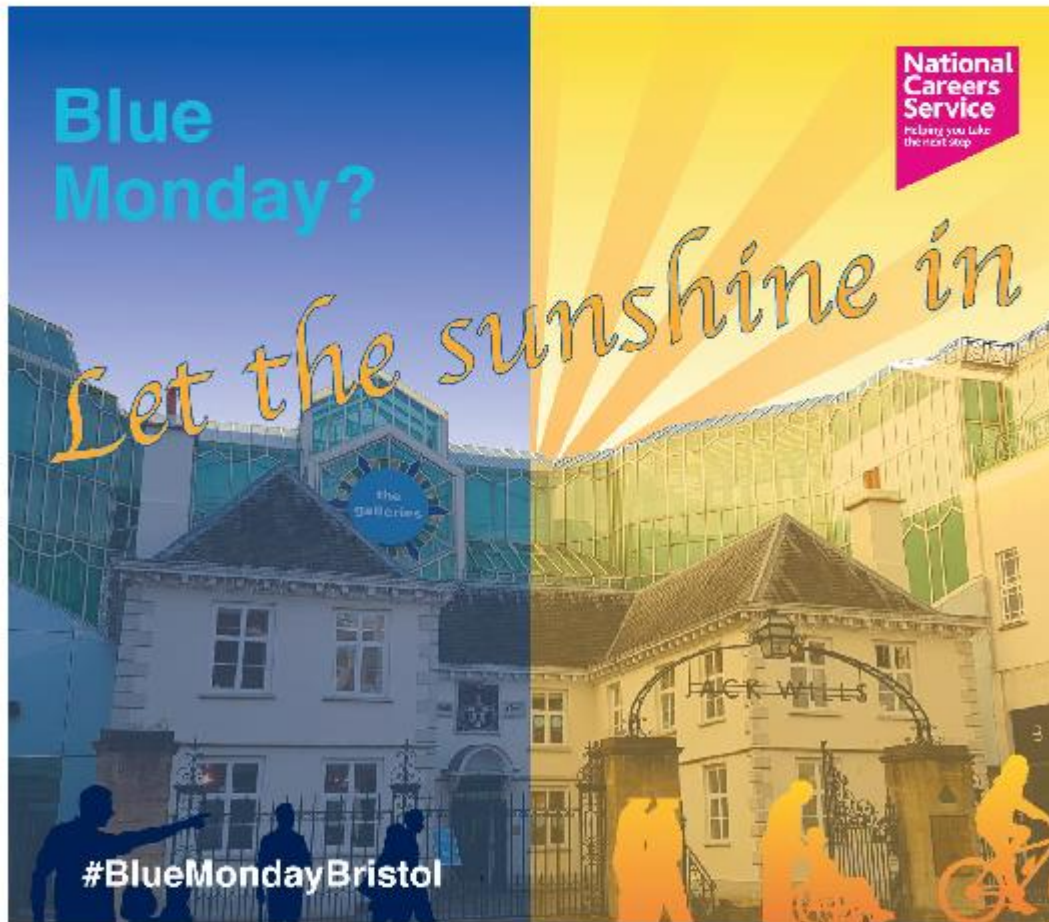
Homework is available on our website each Friday - thank you for your ongoing support with this. It benefits the children to have their education supplemented and prioritised by parents and carers. The link is:

<http://www.bartonhillbristol.org/832/homework?search=homework>



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Please see details below of an upcoming Blue Monday event...



National
Careers
Service
Pick up your take
the next stop

Blue
Monday?

Let the sunshine in

#BlueMondayBristol

Got the post Christmas Blues?

Money worries? Looking for work? Want to make a new start?

Blue Monday Fair **21 January** 2019
10am - 3pm

30 stalls offering free information, advice and support about money, energy, health and wellbeing, finding work and training.

Make a positive start in 2019!



Term dates

Term 3 starts Wednesday 9th January

Term 3 ends Friday 15th February

Term 4 starts Monday 25th February

Term 4 ends Friday 5th April

Term 5 starts Tuesday 23rd April

Term 5 ends Friday 24th May

Term 6 starts Monday 3rd June

Term 6 ends Friday 19th July 1.30pm

INSET

Mon 22nd April (Bank Holiday)

Wed 5th June

Friday 28th June

Mon 22nd -Tue 23rd July