



Friday 29th March 2019 Term 4



An exciting world of learning



Learning to Play Together Respectfully

Last week we informed parents and carers that we have started a new Playground Buddy scheme. This is going really well with plenty of toys and equipment available to use for all of our pupils. Our focus is now very much on helping all pupils to play nicely, to play fairly and to play with absolute respect. Computer games such as "Fortnite" can encourage children to be destructive, aggressive and disconnect from other pupils around them. Arguments can carry over from online multiplayer gaming the night before, to school the next day. However, we are determined to get our pupils to interact in a positive way with positive communication. Perhaps you can help us by playing fun games at home with your children - games which require eye contact and speaking respectfully to each other, win, lose or draw. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Attendance update

Well done to Willow Tree class for achieving the highest attendance last week of 96.4% !

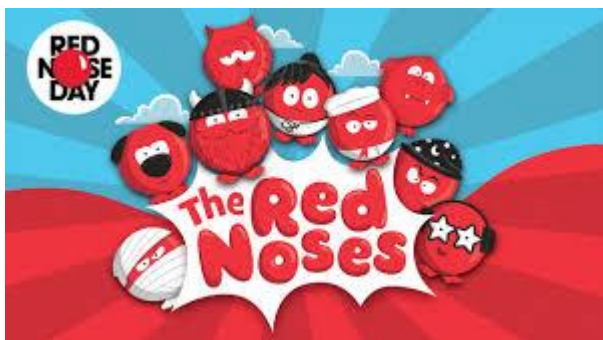


Good attendance is crucial for your child's learning and friendships, penalty notices are being issued for poor attendance. If you have any attendance queries, please see Mrs Gayle Myring.

Maple Tree	90.8
Monkey Puzzle Tree	94.9
Acacia Tree	94.5
Chestnut Tree	94.9
Mangrove Tree	95.5
Hazel Tree	91.3
Mulberry Tree	95.9
Apple Tree	92.9
Pine Tree	92.1
Sequoia Tree	91.9
Cherry Tree	95.9
Eucalyptus Tree	94.0
Baobab Tree	94.1
Olive Tree	95.9
Willow tree	96.4
Ash Tree	92.8
Jacaranda Tree	93.6
Bonsai Tree	96.0
Totals	94.1

Red Nose Day Fundraising

Thank you to all of the parents, carers, pupils and staff who support Red Nose Day fundraising. We managed to raise a whopping great £125.06!



Parent Forums

As many of you will be aware, parent forums take place in the Family Room at 9:00am on Wednesday's (unless otherwise stated). If you wish to attend, please visit the main office once you have delivered your children to school. Upcoming parent forums.

Term 4 Wednesday 3rd April: 2019 School Camp Information (updated)

Term 5 Wednesday 24th April: Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)

Term 5 Wednesday 1st May: EAL and Language Support



Polite notice

Please collect your Year 5 children from the area by the climbing equipment. It gets very cramped by the door at the end of the day and it is difficult for the teachers to see if one of their children have been taken by a parent. Handing your child over to you safely at the end of the day is vital, we appreciate your cooperation with this.

Parent Conduct Contract

Most parents have signed our parent conduct contract. If you haven't, please see your child's teacher or the staff at the front office. It states:-

All members of the school community are expected to be safe, kind and respectful.

Be safe:

- Responding to information in a calm manner. If you are upset about something, don't speak to the member of staff, or ring the office, immediately. Wait until you are calm and *then* contact the school to speak to, or arrange an appointment with, the Principal.
- Talking to people in a way that is non-confrontational and non-threatening. This includes not making allegations or threats towards people.
- Using a voice that is quiet and not shouting. This includes in person and on the phone.
- Making sure that body language is safe. This includes not pointing at, hitting or touching other people in a way that is threatening or intimidating.
- Arranging meetings with members of staff through the school office to discuss any issues in a calm manner.

Be kind:

- Understanding that members of staff work hard to benefit all children.
- Acknowledging when people have been helpful.
- Greeting people in a positive manner around the school.
- Being kind and friendly to your own and other children around the school.

Be respectful:

- Using kind words: not swearing or using words that are threatening.
- Listening to others without interruption during a conversation.
- Accepting the decision of the school professionals on matters of education, school policy or behaviour issues.
- Following the school complaints policy if you have a concern about something in school.
- Not making allegations against staff unless through the Principal, remembering to keep them confidential.
- Treating everyone with dignity and respect regardless of gender, ethnicity, religious belief or sexual orientation.

These expectations are to be upheld by every member of the school community. They help keep the school a place where everyone can achieve, everyone can learn and where everyone feels that they belong. Any concerns will always be listened to when they are raised in a safe, kind and respectful manner.

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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Term dates

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