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Newsletter Friday 7th February 2020

Dear parents/carers,



This week both classes have had the opportunity to develop their learning with visitors in school and trips to the museum. These visits and visitors really help to embed what the children have been focusing in their lessons; bringing their learning to life.

A huge thank you to our PTFA, with their kind donation we will be able to begin an art project after the half term holidays with class 1. The children will be working alongside a local artist to create a mosaic which shares our school ethos of 'Let your light shine'. We hope that this piece of art will take pride of place at the front entrance of school for many years to come!

Next Friday, we will be hosting 'Number Day' in school. For a £1 donation, the children can come to school wearing their own clothes with something relating to numbers (whether this is a football shirt, number badges or even design their own number shirts for the day). The money raised will be donated to the NSPCC. The school council and Ethos group will be running a cake sale at break time and after school in the front lobby. All donations kindly welcomed; please leave them in the kitchen next to the office. Throughout the day the children will be taking part in various interactive maths activities, games, puzzles and competitions which they will tell you all about in next week's celebration assembly.

Next week is internet safety week. We will be talking to the children about how to keep themselves safe on line and the possible risks involved with talking to other people when online gaming. We will include more information of useful websites in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend, Mrs Cook

Remember to book your child's school dinners for the coming week

School Diary	
February 2020	
Monday - 10 th	Year R & 6 height & weigh Measurements, 9:30am Running after-school club (KS2), 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday - 11 th	Yoga after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
Wednesday - 12 th	Arts & Crafts after-school club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6) Tuck Shop, 3:30-3:45pm
Thursday - 13 th	Forest School with Mr Thomas- KS2 am & KS1 pm Martial Arts Grading club, 3:30-4:30pm (yr1-6)
Friday - 14 th	NSPCC Number Day, Non Uniform Day & Cake Sale Mr Thomas teaching KS1- all day Celebration Assembly at 3.00pm

^{*} You will have been notified by text if your child has been invited to take part in this event. Please confirm their attendance in School Gateway.

Residential Trips- Payment Reminder

The minimum payment required by **Friday 14**th **Feb** is £60 for Bristol (yr 6) and £40 for Heatree (yr 4&5).

A further instalment of £40 for both Heatree & Bristol is due by Friday 27th March, with the Bristol trip being paid in full by Fri 1^{st} May and Heatree in full by Wed 3^{rd} June. Many thanks

Running Club

A big well done to the children to took part in our first session of running club. Despite the weather, they came back to school saying that they thoroughly enjoyed it! Thank you to our adult volunteers and Mrs Walter who supported the children with this activity. Each week the adults will be



rewarding one child 'Runner of the Week'; this week's runner will be announced in next week's assembly. Next week in order for the club to run we need a parent volunteer. Without this we will have to cancel the club. Please see Hannah on Monday morning if you can help. Club runs from 3:30-4:30pm, many thanks.

Clive Pig Workshop-Class 1

On Tuesday, the children in class 1 spent the morning on a voyage of discovery with our historical visitor Clive Pig. The children were able to imagine what life was like on board Christopher Columbus' ship and the many lands he uncovered and what he found there! We



will use this wealth of knowledge in our non-fiction writing, which we hope to share with you soon!





