



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin



Dear Families,

We have enjoyed a week full of pride, learning about the money raised by some of our children for the families in Ukraine.

EYFS enjoyed their first ever school trip to Puxton Park - I was told by centre staff that our children were a credit to the school. I'm very grateful for them showing the 3Rs in and out of school.

I was impressed also this week to spend lots of time in EYFS seeing the superb learning of our youngest pupils and the amazing provision and learning they enjoy each day.

Many thanks to families for keeping the focus on attendance and punctuality. Many more children are attending regularly and on-time : if they're not here, they're not learning.

Please can I remind Parents/Carers to let the school know (through the school office) if there are alternative arrangements for collecting your child at the end of the day prior to 2.30pm each day. Alternatively, please let the office know if you would like to add a regular named contact who can pick your child up.

With one week left before the Easter break, I wish families an enjoyable and relaxing weekend. The team and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday for an 8:45 start.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



CLASS UPDATES



Dear Orchid families,

We have had a wonderful week in Orchid class. We started off the week on a high with a fantastic trip to Puxton Park. The children were amazingly behaved and showed so much respect, they should all be very proud of themselves. It was an absolute joy to be there with them and witness their enjoyment. This week we have spent time drawing pictures of the animals we saw, writing about our favourite part and writing thank you cards to send off to Puxton Park.

In Maths we have been learning our number bonds to 10. We have been using tens frames to help us. I have been incredibly impressed at the enthusiasm shown during these lessons.

In Literacy we have been innovating the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We created a mind map of different animals that we could turn the goats into and also started to think about what the troll could become. The children have now all made their own innovated story – do ask them to tell you their story!

Well done on a great week Orchid class!

Miss Griffith



Hello Lavender families ,



What a busy week we have had!

In Literacy we have been innovating our story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children had some brilliant ideas of changing the goats into donkeys and the troll into a crocodile. They then changed the characters independently and made some great links to explain why they had chosen those characters.

In Maths we have been learning about number bonds to ten. The children have been thinking about all the ways to make ten and the different ways to represent this!

On our Oldbury Court walk we looked closely at the different kinds of blossom and did a spring hunt.

And the highlight of the week! Puxton Park! A HUGE thank you to all of Lavender class for being so responsible and respectful on our first ever school trip! We saw animals, went on a tractor ride, went to the dairy parlour and so much more! It was a pleasure to take them and to see their enjoyment and enthusiasm for all the learning that took place throughout the day. The children have had some brilliant discussions about their favourite parts of the day, written thank you cards and drawn beautiful pictures!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Smith



Hello Daffodil Families,



It has been lovely to be back with the children and have so many children feeling better too!

In writing this week, we have started to look at leaflets and how the information is organised to help the reader find the information they need by using subheadings. We will be writing our own leaflets next week, all about 'Plants'.

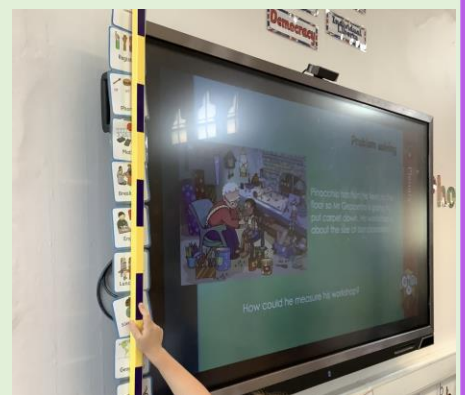
In Maths, we have been busy measuring with non-standard units, as well as using a metre stick to measure items that are longer than/shorter than or equal to a metre.

We enjoyed a 'Speak out stay Safe' assembly from Mrs Blackwell and made finger puppets to help us articulate our thoughts.

In outdoor learning, we looked for signs of Spring and found lots of blossom, flowers, bugs and sunshine (before the snow!).

Have a restful weekend, see you all on Monday!

Mrs Connelly



Hello Sunflower families,



Only one week of term to go and Sunflower class have been more focused on their learning than ever.

In English children have been applying their Science and Topic learning to innovate a leaflet about growing root vegetables. We have been including subordinating conjunctions and ensuring our non-fiction texts contain lots of facts rather than opinions.

In Maths we have been exploring lines of symmetry of 2D shapes.

In Topic we learnt about food miles and why fruits and vegetables grow best in different places around the World.

Special mention:

- Well done Isobel on learning to cycle with pedals this week!

- Thank you to Edei, Aani, Zoya, Lily, Blessing, Sid and Maria for working so hard in your break times and being brave enough to put on a performance for staff and children in the playground.

Miss Roberts and Miss Lollover



Dear Iris families,



We have had a brilliant week in Iris class – the children have worked so hard!

The highlight was finishing our houses in DT on Monday, the children have worked hard to make their creations meet the success criteria and we are excited to test them out next week, then evaluate and suggest improvements for our designs.

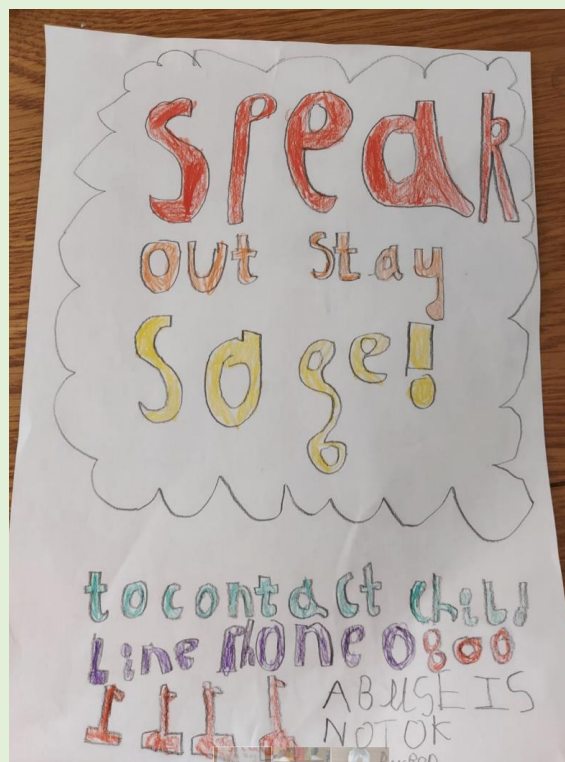
In Maths, we have learnt how to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 and then used this to help us estimate answers to additions and subtractions.

We have been poets in English this week, where we have written a riddle poem using expanded noun phrases and similes. Next week, we will be looking at Haiku poems.

We really enjoyed the 'Speak out, stay safe' assembly and know how to keep ourselves safe and the ChildLine number should we need it.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Dark



Dear Foxglove families,



It's been a great week in Foxglove class!

In Writing, we have been writing imaginative stories based on unusual situations. We took inspiration from Mary Poppins where they have a tea party on the ceiling!

In Maths, the children have been practising their ordering and comparing of numbers beyond 1000. They challenged themselves with word problem cards and have done brilliantly with them.

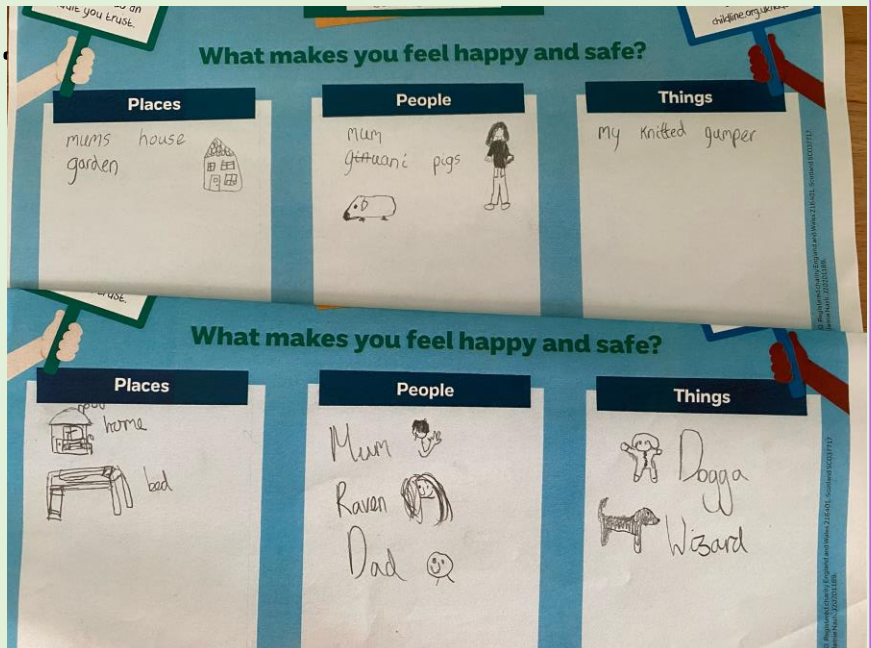
We continue to practise our times tables everyday – it's great to hear lots of you practise at home too.

On Monday, we had an assembly all about the NSPCC 'speak out stay safe' and learned how we can keep ourselves safe using their helpline.

Thank you all for your generous donations and your support with our Ukraine fundraiser. The children have been delighted to see the just giving page raising lots of money and they should be very proud of themselves!

Enjoy your weekend.

*Miss Kitchen
and Miss Forde*



Dear Snapdragon Families,



It has been a brilliant week in Snapdragon class – the children have worked extremely hard.

The highlight of our week was testing out how strong columns are in History. We looked at the Parthenon and how it was built before attempting to create their own columns.

In English, Year 6 have been looking at describing a character. We studied Augustus Finch from Wild Boy and then looked at how the setting could be matched to the characters description. In Year 5, we have been looking at creating a balanced argument. To do this, we have practised using modal verbs and discussed whether it is better to be a child or an adult.

In Maths, Year 5 have been learning about translation and reflection whilst in Year 6 we have been adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and solving some very tricky division problems using the bus stop method.

On Monday, we had an assembly all about the NSPCC 'speak out, stay safe' and what we can do if we need help. We also memorised the number for Childline.

**Have a great weekend,
With best wishes,
*Mr Newman & Miss Lollover***



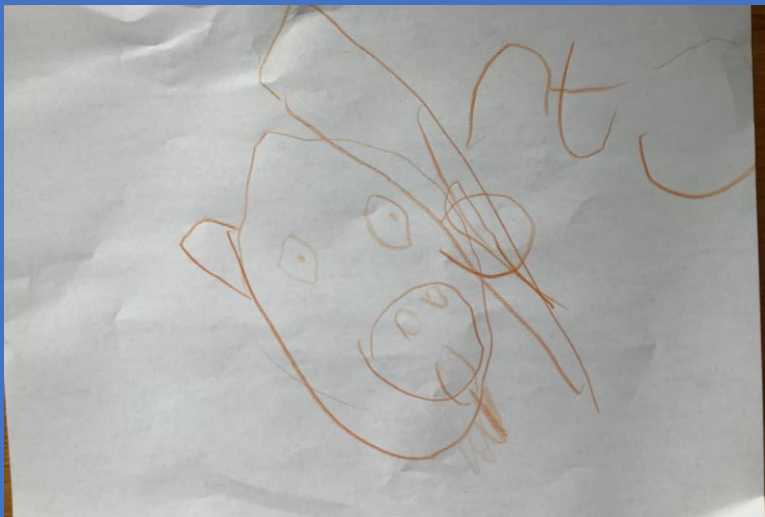
STAR OF THE WEEK

Orchid:

This week's star of the week is Mark. Mark has been showing great focus in our phonics sessions. This week he wrote a sentence. He was incredibly resilient and independent. Well done, Mark!

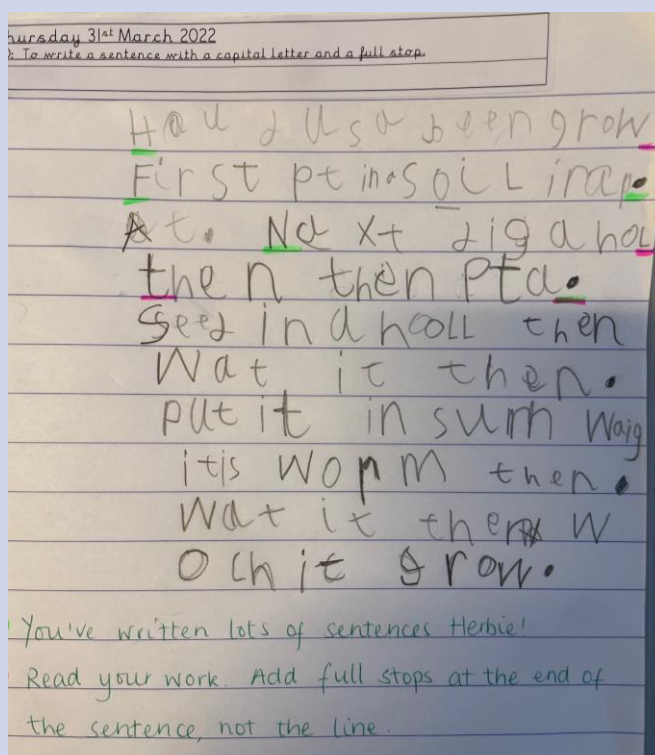
Lavender:

Our star of the week this week is Davina! Davina independently drew a picture of her favourite animal from Puxton Park, a cow! Well done Davina!



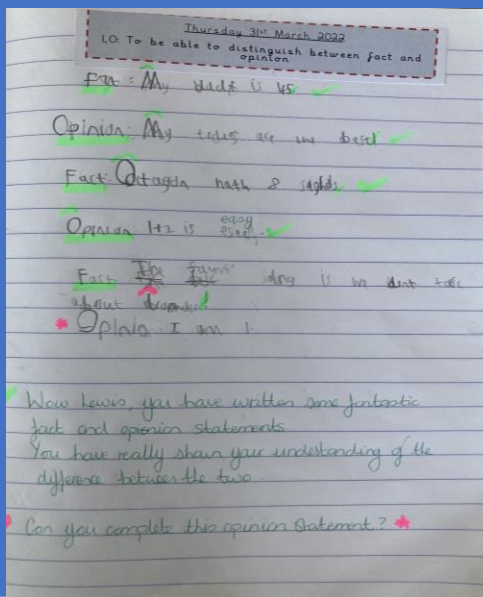
Year 1

Our star of the week is Herbie. He has concentrated on writing full sentences and kept his letters all the same size. A great week Herbie!



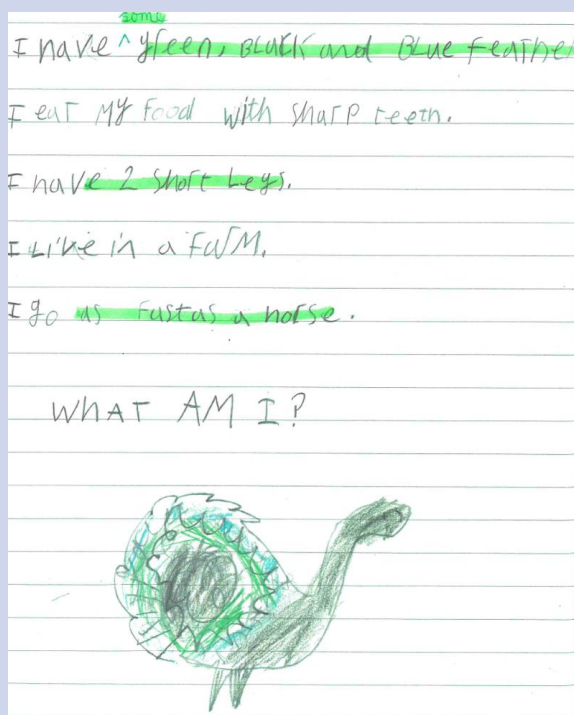
Year 2

This week's Star of the Week of Lewis. He has been putting in a huge amount of effort with all of his learning but especially his writing. Keep up the great work, super



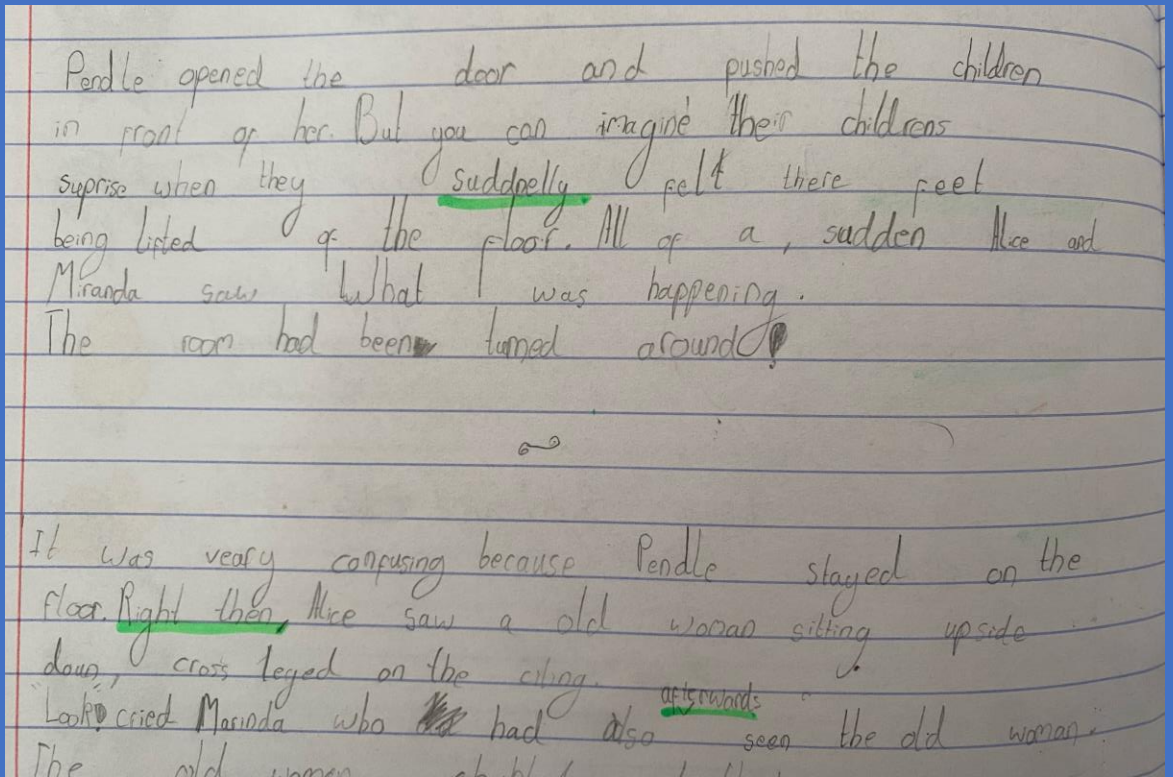
Year 3

Our star of the week is Eesha for her fantastic writing of a riddle poem. She included some brilliant expanded noun phrases and similes.



Year 4

Luna is our star of the week for her effort and hard work in every area of her learning. She has been challenging herself lots this week and doing extra learning at home too! Well done!



Year 5/6

Olivia for her superb attitude to learning in History. Well done!



SPORTING CHANCE

Avanti PE lessons

Year 2 (Monday) - Noah was our PE Champion for displaying great understanding of gymnastics core shapes. Isobel was our yoga master for being a good role model throughout and helping others perform.

Year 5/6 (Tuesday) - Ziev displayed excellent leadership skills and great knowledge of dynamics for his dance. Yoga master - Ava H for her impressive role modelling in yoga and demonstrating a new yoga move to the class.

Year 3 (Wednesday) - Luna was our PE Champion for always being focused in PE and answering questions throughout. Anjali showed excellent technique in yoga today to be crowned 'the master'!

Year 4 (Wednesday) - Avani was excellent today in PE as she helped others to develop their striking skills. Rio was the Yoga master for making a full contribution in yoga.

Year R (Thursday) - Today's yoga masters were crowned for their fantastic creativity and exploration of new postures in yoga - Hector and Atlas. PE Champions were Celia and Davina for their persistence in trying to bounce the balls to their targets accurately.

Year 1 (Friday) - This week we focused on dancing to upbeat music and thinking about how it makes us move and feel. There were some great dance moves and enthusiasm shown by all of the children. The yoga session was quite different in tempo and the children contributed well.

PTA

Your Ideas for the PTA Committee

We are pleased to announce the formation of our new PTA committee!

We have had our first meeting and are excited to get the ball rolling on some wonderful plans

Some great ideas have already been put forward to add to our roadmap of events, celebrations and fundraising activities.

You can see them

here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RmltcqHOJ21knYch8ZgntOTv05wqa4w7WCxgFsvFmvs/edit?usp=sharing>

but now we want **YOUR** input

What is important to you?

What annual celebrations, festivals and fundraising events would you like to see our children take part in?

What would you like to see the funds we raise spent on?

Please fill in the form below (you can do so anonymously!) with your views:

<https://forms.gle/SdLPjX2bUmi8u4gv5>

With thanks,

Avanti Gardens PTA Committee

Fundraising for Ukraine



Our amazing Foxglove class have been running a marathon to raise money for those in need in Ukraine, to show their love and practical support for those who are suffering. To donate, please visit:

[Justgiving page](#)

[Wear Blue and Yellow on Friday 8th April](#)

Pupiles and staff are welcome to come to school in blue and yellow on the last day of term. Any £1 donations that you are able to give, will be added to the collection for Ukraine.

NOTICES

CLOTHING BANK

We now have a clothing bank situated inside the gates near reception. The proceeds from the donations will go to the school. We can accept the following items, clothing, paired shoes, bags, belts, bedding, towels, curtains, soft toys. Please don't leave, pillows, duvets, cushions, bric-a-brac, hard toys, books or wet items.



OLDBURY COURT WRAPAROUND CARE @ AVANTI GARDENS SCHOOL – BEGINS AFTER EASTER

We are delighted that the Wraparound care will be being run on site by our local Oldbury Court Out of School Clubs starting after Easter. We know many families use them for breakfast club, afterschool club and holiday clubs, which will now all be available on site – with drop off and pick up at the pedestrian gate on Oldbury Court Road near the Sports Hall gate.

Easter Holidays Sports Camps with Sporting Chance

BOOK ONLINE NOW

[Easter Holidays Sports Camps in Emersons Green and Kingswood](#)

FREE FSM PLACES AVAILABLE (Kingswood)

11 - 14 & 19 - 22 April

KINGSWOOD AREA

☆ [St Stephens Juniors School, BS15 1XD](#)

☆ Paid and FREE places available ([HAF provider 2022](#))

EMERSONS GREEN AREA

☆ [Mangotsfield Primary School, BS16 7EY](#)

☆ Paid places only

KS 2 Homework Club



Come and join our Home-work Club,
every Monday from 3:15 – 4pm.

An opportunity to complete
your homework with your friends and an
adult available to supervise each year
group. Staff will be on hand to support
reading, maths and spelling activities.

There are spaces available for children from
Year 2 upwards. You will be signing up for
the term.

This is available to book through Arbor now
or email your request to
avantigardens@avanti.org.uk

Your Holiday Hub (YHH) programme this Easter

The Your Holiday Hub (YHH) programme returns this spring to offer families another school holiday programme of fun activities.

YHH is a free, school holiday programme for school-age children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals (FSM). Sessions include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and crafts, and other great opportunities to learn and develop skills like making friends and trying new activities.

In Bristol, 49 organisations and providers have received funding to host over 400 four-hour inclusive sessions across the city, from the 11–22 April. This is double the number of free school holiday clubs that were available to children and young people over the Christmas holiday. Every activity includes a healthy and nutritious meal. Encouraging children and young people to learn more about healthy eating is also part of the programme.

Eligible children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) or an education, health and care plan are welcome at YHH, please contact the organisation or session you would like to attend to discuss your child's individual needs.

Children and young people who are observing Ramadan, which coincides with the Easter school holiday this year, can join in with less strenuous activities if desired, and can take home food to enjoy later.

We are going to be providing eligible families FSM vouchers for the Easter break and these will be distributed by education settings.

Families of children or young people who do not get benefits-related FSM can find holiday activities by area on our Family Information Service website.

Find out more about the Your Holiday Programme, including the YHH nearest you at the Bristol City Council website here: [Find a holiday activity in your area.](#)

Bristol City Council is working with local schools, voluntary and community organisations, including Feeding Bristol, Playful Bristol, the Children's Kitchen and Bristol's Association for Neighbourhood Daycare deliver the government's Holiday Activities and Food programme (Your Holiday Hub). The free places are funded by the Department for Education.



Bristol Rovers Community Trust, is providing specifically targeted individuals the opportunity to attend our Easter holiday football Fun Days **FREE** of charge. These FREE spaces are being funded by Bristol City Council. The aim is to provide high quality sports provision, FREE of charge, for targeted members of the local community. This includes young people who currently **receive free school meals** or would benefit from **additional support** over this period.

Details are:

- **Dates:** Tues 12th Apr, Wed 13th Apr, Wed 20th Apr, Thur 21st Apr 2022
(see web site for full details)
- **Venue:** Lockleaze Sports Centre
- **Times:** 10am – 3pm
- **Ages:** Boys and girls aged 6-13 year olds
- **Lunch:** Some food will be provided for these FREE spaces
(Although you may wish to still bring your own if you prefer)
- **Sign Up Here:** <https://www.bristolroverscommunity.org.uk/fun-days>

The link above directs you to where you can book your son or daughter, or appropriate young person, onto the different days available. The number of free spaces available on each day is limited, and places will be given on a first come first served basis. When completing the online sign up form please use the promotional code **FUNDAY422** to claim your free place.

You can use this promotional code to attend all four days for FREE, however the code can **only cover a value of £10 at a time**. If you wish to **sign up to more** than one day you will **need to complete the same form multiple times**, with the same information, for each date you wish to attend, using the same promotional code each time **e.g. for 4 free days the form will need to be completed 4 separate times**. Otherwise the code will simply discount £10 off the final payment.

If you need any more information please feel free to contact me on the details below.

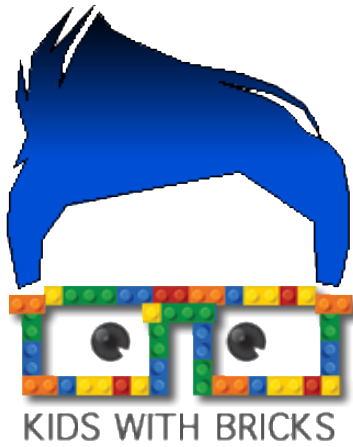
Kind regards

Will Dixon

info@bristolroverscommunity.org.uk

The Memorial Stadium, Filton Avenue, Horfield, Bristol, BS7 0BF
Community Office: 0117 9522581 / Education Office: 0117 9031152
www.bristolroverscommunity.org.uk





FANTASTIC AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

For kids that love

LEGO

Starting at your school soon.
Info going home to parents!



WEEK 1

MONDAY

Green Pesto pasta
Lentil Soup & bread
Jacket Potato & Cheese

TUESDAY

Enchiladas & salsa
Cheese Pasty
Jacket Potato & Cheese

WEDNESDAY

Veggie Hot Dog
Thai Coconut Curry & Rice
Jacket Potato & Cheese

THURSDAY

Lasagna
Ratatouille
Jacket Potato & Cheese

FRIDAY

Pizza & Wedges
Yellow Dahl & Naan
Jacket Potato & Cheese

Salad Bar, Fruits & bread

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Fruit Yoghurt

Apple Crumble & Custard

Seeded Flapjacks

Chocolate Cake

Ice Cream

Allergens –

M – Contains Mustard / Mk – Contains dairy / G – Contains gluten / S – Contains Soja

Please Note: Salad bar, fresh breads & fruits are available every day, Seasonal fruits and vegetables are used

*No GF option

Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurts available every day

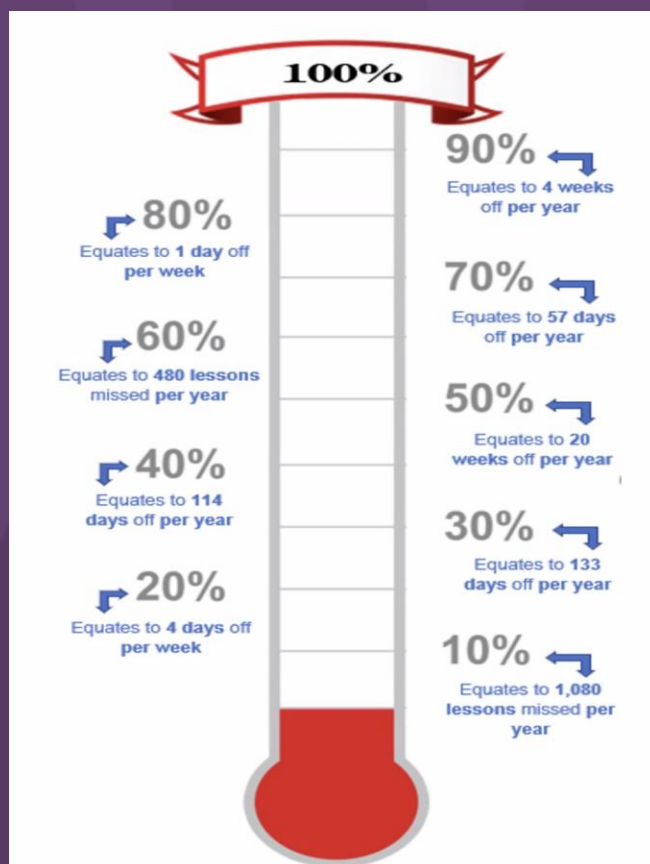
IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

Please click on the link below for useful advice from the NHS as to whether your child may attend school if suffering from a variety of illnesses.

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR 175 days to spend on family time, holidays and other appointments

190 School days for each child's education	10 days of absence 180 days of Education	19 days of absence 171 days of Education	29 days of absence 161 days of Education	38 days of absence 152 days of Education	47 days of absence 143 days of Education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best Chance of Success		Serious Concern Penalty Notice Considered		Severe Risk Prosecution / Court Action	

w/c 28.04.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
90 %	88.7 %	90.6 %	90.9 %	90.6 %	89.4 %





0117 903 6444



Next Link domestic abuse telephone help lines are open **10am – 4pm Monday to Friday**
0800 470 0280

Help is also available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** on the **National Domestic Violence Helpline – Freephone**
0808 2000 247

Anyone can ring First Response if they are concerned about a child or young person or if they think they need support.

First Response can help in different ways including:

- Providing information, advice and guidance about services to help families.
- Making a referral to the Early Help team who can provide support to children, young people and families.
- Making a referral to a social work team.

NSPCC FGM helpline

If you need advice or information about female genital mutilation or are worried about a child at risk you can contact us 24/7.

FGM helpline (24 hours a day / 7 days a week, free from a landline) 0800 028 3550

(Run by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, NSPCC)

NSPCC FGM Email: fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Website: www.nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Text helpline: 85888 (this service is free and anonymous)



Young Carer Support- Are you worried your child is a Young Carer?

Bristol Young Carers Website <https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

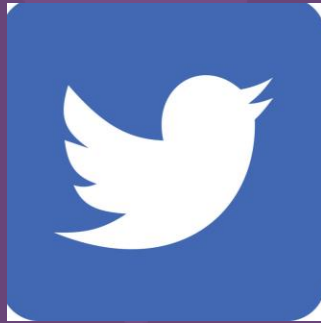
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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