



Family & Community Newsletter -

16/9/22



A BIG THANK YOU to all our children this week!

Due to growing numbers, we have had to implement some changes at key points like the start of the day drop off points, assembly locations, lunch time hall provision seating and the end of the day collection points. These changes are to ensure the absolute safety of all our children. However, regardless of these changes our children have been magnificent in understanding and listening carefully to instructions to keep everyone safe and happy. **We also thank our families** for their patience and understanding regarding changes for improvement.

PTA FUNDRAISING EVENT

Our extremely supportive PTA have been busy since the start of term thinking of lots of fundraising ideas for all our children for the year ahead.

On Thursday 22nd September from 3.15pm, the PTA will be selling **SAMOSAS** from a small stall on the grassed area outside of the main school gates. The school gates close at 3.30pm, so we ask that families do not re-enter school after visiting the stall.

More details regarding our Thursday SAMOSA sale will follow via the PTA....



READING

OPEN Reading Afternoons

THIS TERM we would like to invite families into classrooms to hear their children read and enjoy a class story read by the teacher. These afternoons will be from 2.30pm to the end of the school day. We ask that families notify the office of their wish to attend for safeguarding purposes **prior to the day**. On the afternoon, please sign in at the main office. A member of staff will then collect families to take them to their children's classroom:

EYFS Orchid Class	Tuesday 27 th Sept	Year 3 Iris Class	Wednesday 12 th October
EYFS Lavender Class	Thursday 29 th Sept	Year 4 Foxglove Class	Tuesday 11 th October
Year 1 Daffodil Class	Tuesday 4 th October	Year 5 Jasmine Class	Wednesday 5 th October
Year 1 Lily Class	Thursday 6 th October	Year 6 Snapdragon Class	Monday 3 rd October
Year 2 Sunflower Class	Monday 10 th October		

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MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE - We are very excited about the start of school-led and school-supported clubs next week. At the end of the school day, before the clubs start, we will make sure that all the children have had a chance to have a little snack and a drink. If you would like to send your child with something, you may, but we will have biscuits and water available for anyone who wants one.

Pick-up will be from the main school car park in the same way as at the end of the school day, but the children will line up with the adults running the club. We would ask all parents to arrive promptly for pick up and please note that the person collecting must be someone you have listed as authorised to collect your child with the office.

Please see our email sent today with more details about waiting lists and new clubs.



ATTENDANCE

A HUGE congratulations to Year 1 Lily class who achieved a FANTASTIC 100% attendance.

This is a wonderful achievement and the whole class were excited to be awarded the Winner's Trophy and Avanti bear in assembly this morning. There were lots of whoops and cheers of celebration.

Our whole school attendance for the period 9.9 – 15.9 was 95.2%.

The full breakdown of each class attendance is proudly display on our attendance board in the front office.



WEB LINK OF THE WEEK:

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1-ks2-understanding-poetry/zdwxbdm>



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AGS Highlights of The Week



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Forthcoming Events for Parents of Autistic Children

Weekly support group for parents and carers of autistic children to the Imperial Sports Ground on Thursday mornings at 10am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/weekly-in-person-support-group-tickets-375090585037>

Once a month sensory play support group at Super Sense at the Imperial Sports Ground for parents to come to with their children - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bas-sensory-play-support-group-tickets-383656245157>

Once a month introductory All About Autism Session - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-about-autism-tickets-272856299537>

Support group / courses running each term, the next round will include a sensory group, new to autism and masking and anxiety - <https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/support-blocks/>

Information sessions this month include –

In person DLA workshop 26TH September - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/applying-for-disability-living-allowance-dla-tickets-414530230077>

27TH September -SEND Law and EHCPs - <https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/whats-on/#event=73563089;instance=20220927123000?popup=1>

Don't forget you can refer parents anytime to our helpline -

<https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/helpline/> and Bristol parents Facebook group (now over 3,000 members) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bristolautismsupport>

As and when details are finalised more sessions will be added to the BAS calendar:

<https://www.bristolautismsupport.org/whats-on/>