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28<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### **Principal**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the last two weeks our children have been out in the community representing our school as they take part in various curriculum enriching activities. They have been immaculately behaved, and we are so proud of them all and the staff who support them.

On Tuesday morning we received a wonderful report from the team at Easton Leisure centre swimming pool and wanted to share it with you:

*'Can I just say how amazing your children who attend swim lessons with us at Easton leisure centre. We have 27 schools come into our centre for school swimming and your school is just amazing.'*

*'We don't even know we have the children in the centre, they come in take their shoes and socks off and sit so nicely and quiet and even in the changing rooms the noise is so quiet.'*

We have fed this back to the children directly today but wanted this to get back to the school as well. Well done to everyone!!

Other news:

Next Friday is our wonderful Winter Fair and the children are busy this week and next making things to sell. Please see the posters around school and attached - See you there!

Mrs. Emma Tovey

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Emma Tovey'.

Mrs. Emma Tovey  
Principal

### **Forest School**

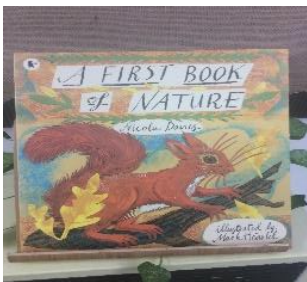
At Forest school over the last two weeks, we have been making and decorating our lanterns ready for the parade at the winter fair. They are already looking beautiful, and we can't wait to see them all lit up!



## Nursery

This week the quality text for nursery is: My First book of Nature.

Nursery have really enjoyed listening to and talking about the different poems in the book. The children have been using a variety of media to create some lovely pictures for their topic display.



### Year 1

In Year 1, the chicks have hatched! Lots of the children have visited them and enjoyed carefully holding them. We have been using this as an opportunity to write our own non-fiction pieces about different birds and their eggs.



### Year 2

Year 2 went on a local walk to Rosemary Green to practise mapping skills. The children have been learning all about maps and used their skills to map the route. On the way they looked for features such as houses, lamp posts, benches and trees and eventually they made it to the adventure playground! The children enjoyed the walk, and it was great to put the skills that they had been learning in class, into a practical context. Well done Year 2!

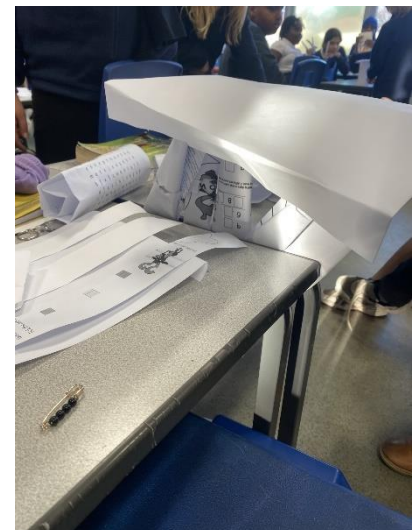
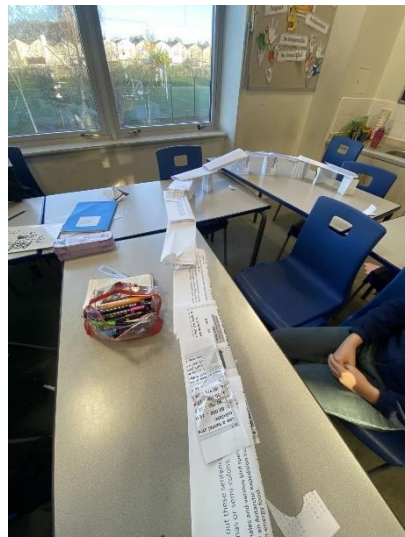
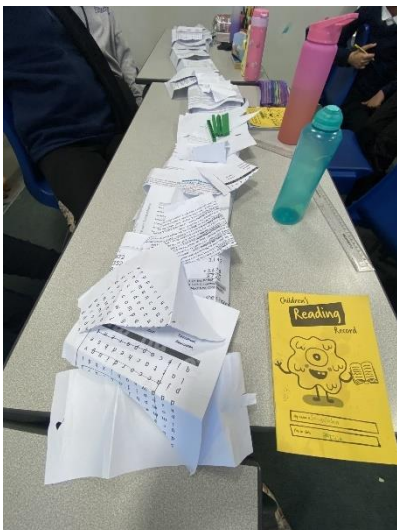


Berlin Class: This week we have been finding information about snails so we can make an information poster. We have looked at real snails from the garden and today we made our own models of snails so we can describe them really well in our writing.



### Year 5

Year 5 have worked very hard on team building activities again this week. This week, children had to be engineers and work together to build the most effective bridge. Check out the photos! We have continued to look at Shackleton's journey in Readers and Authors. Furthermore, we have looked at the climate of Antarctica and funnily enough last week the temperature was the same here as it was in South Georgia!



## Year 6

Yet again, year six have represented May Park beautifully when attending Bristol Met's premier of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We all really enjoyed the show and were inspired to make a fantastic end of year production.

## Resource Base

Narnia Class:

In Narnia, we learn a new word a week and our word this week has been 'different'. We have read books about how animals are different and humans too. We also looked at different pictures and shared what was different about them, this was quite tricky! In Art, we have continued to explore lines and we focused on waves. We listened to a piece of music and made waves according to what we could hear. For example, when the music was loud, we made big waves! We have also been making lanterns for the Winter Fayre!



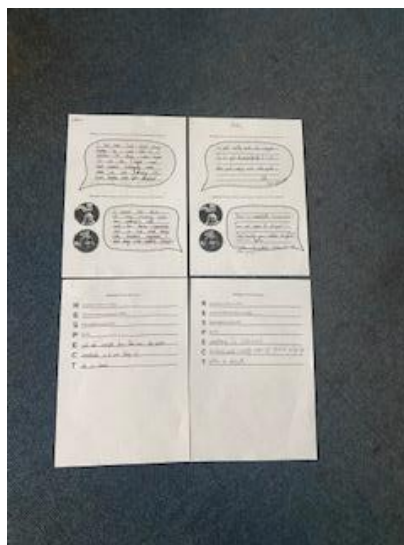
Atlantis Class:

We had a cold but exciting week in Atlantis. It was so icy in the woods on Wednesday, and we enjoyed looking for the biggest chunks of ice we could find. We used torches to explore light and shadow and saw how the shadow changed when the light source was closer or further away from the shadow puppets we made. We have been learning about celebrations where light is a theme, such as Diwali and Hannukah. We started to make lanterns which we hope to finish this week.



### Safeguarding

This week, Year 5 and 6 produced some great work for Anti-Bullying week as they learnt all about respect.





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### **Attendance**

Please could I remind all parents to call the absence line with a clear message of the name of your child, the class they are in, and the reason for absence. If your child is unwell and won't be in school, please call before 09.00am on the day of absence through the 24-hour absence line (0117 9070035) Opt 1.

Also, if you are planning an absence could you please pick up an Absence request form from the main school office. This needs to be at least 4 weeks prior to the planned absence so we can process it and get a response letter back to you with a decision.

Thank you,

Keira (Attendance & Admissions officer)

### **Trips**

Please can you log into your child's MCAS account to give your consent and pay for your child's visit.

Current Trips are:

Year 1:

- Year 1 to The Bristol Old Vic on 18th December 2024
- Year 1 to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm on 6th March 2025
- Year 4 to Cinema visit to watch "The Eagle Huntress" documentary
- Year 5 a local walk to Fairfield on 4<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 5 An Antarctic visitor coming into the school on 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Year 6 –Bristol Met School to watch Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on 27th November 2024 (free)
- Year 6 trip to STEAM in Swindon on 11th February 2025
- Year 6 to "We the Curious" on 3rd June 2025

Resource base:

- Atlantis "Be Inspired" sessions 6th December, 10th January, 7th March, 25th April & 6th June.



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**Term 2 Clubs**

<b>Term 2</b>								
Day	Club	Year Group	Space	Time	Club Lead	Spaces	Cost	Pick Up Location
<b>Monday</b> T1: 9/9-23/10 (7) T2: 4/11-16/12 (7)	KS2 Football	Y4 - Y6	Arboretum Hall/Muga	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£70	Main Entrance
To book for Term 1 & 2 – go to <a href="https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/569">https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/569</a>								
<b>Tuesday</b> T1: 10/9-22/10 (7) T2: 5/11-17/12 (7)	KS2 Basketball	Y4 - Y6	Arboretum Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£70	Main Entrance
To book for Term 1 & 2 – go to <a href="https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/574">https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/574</a>								
<b>Wednesday</b> T1: 11/9-23/10 (7) T2: 6/11-18/12 (7)	KS1 Dodgeball	Y1 - Y3	Arboretum Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£70	Main Entrance
To book for Term 1 & 2 – go to <a href="https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/568">https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/568</a>								
<b>Wednesday</b> T1: 11/09-23/10 (7) T2: 6/11-18/12 (6)	Art Club	Y2 - Y5	Old Ubuntu in Year 2	3.30pm-4.30pm	Ms Bayly	10	Free - donation appreciated	Main Entrance
<b>Thursday</b> T1: 12/9-24/10 (7) T2: 7/11-19/12 (7)	KS1 Football	Y1 - Y3	Arboretum Hall/MUGA	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£70	Main Entrance
To book for Term 1 & 2 – go to <a href="https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/570">https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/570</a>								
<b>Thursday</b> T1: 12/09-24/10 (7) T2: 7/11-19/12 (6)	ArtKids Club	Y1-Y4	Yr 1 Classroom	3.30pm-4.30pm	Ms Douglas/ Outside Agency	15	£4.99 a session	Main Entrance
Please email <a href="http://www.artkids.co.uk">www.artkids.co.uk</a> or call 01633383211 to sign up for Art Kids club. Please note you will need to reapply for term 3								
<b>Thursday</b> T1: 12/09-24/10 (7) T2: 7/11-19/12 (7)	Lego Club	Y1-Y4	Yr 2 Classroom	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Kaur/ Outside Agency	15	£4.79 a session	Main Entrance
To sign up for Lego Club <a href="https://kwclubs.ecwid.com/May-Park-Primary-School-Autumn-Term-2-2024-Thursday-p424438134">https://kwclubs.ecwid.com/May-Park-Primary-School-Autumn-Term-2-2024-Thursday-p424438134</a> Please note you will need to reapply for term 3								
<b>Friday</b> T1: 13/09-25/10 (7) T2: 8/11-20/12 (7)	Minecraft Club	Y3-Y6	IT Suite	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mrs Kaur/ Outside Agency	15	£4.50 a session	Car Park Gate
Please email <a href="http://www.milittlepad.com">www.milittlepad.com</a> or call 016333 832111 to sign up for Minecraft club. You will need to re-apply for Term 3								
<b>Friday</b> T1: 13/09-25/10 (7) T2: 8/11-20/12 (6) (no club on 6/12)	Boxer-Fit	Y4-Y6	Arboretum Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Mr Alfie	20	£70	Main Entrance
To book for Term 1 & 2 – go to <a href="https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/567">https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/info/567</a>								
<b>Friday</b> T1: 13/9 - 25/10 (7) T2: 8/11 - 13/12 (5) (no club on 6/12)	Skateboarding	Y2-Y6	Orchard Hall	3.30pm-4.30pm	Miss Warley/Mr Almond	10	£80	Main Entrance
Please email <a href="mailto:zoe@campusskateboarding.com">zoe@campusskateboarding.com</a> to sign up for skateboarding club. Please note you will need to reapply for term								

**There will be no Skateboarding or Boxer-fit club on 6th December due to the PTA Winter Fair.**

***Polite reminder that clubs finish at 4.30pm and Supernovas finish at 6pm***

**CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WALK HOME ALONE IN TERM 2, TERM 3 and TERM 4**

**Family Support**

Don't forget Open door on Monday 9am - 10.30am  
 Tuesday 9.45am -10.30am appointments available  
 If you just want to have a chat, I'm here to listen.  
 See you then, Mrs Allen

**School Office**

School Office Opening Time are:  
 8am – 12pm  
**12pm – 12.30pm CLOSED**  
 12.30pm - 4pm