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SPORTING CHAMPIONS

This has been a very busy term for Mrs Vigrass and the many sports teams.

On Wednesday 23rd March, Year 6 took part in a football festival and came second overall. This was such a close tournament and with the 8 minute match ending 2-3, both teams were equally matched!

Following a series of coaching sessions with Year 6, Bristol City Football Club are back for more and have started coaching Year 5. This is great fitness building and the class are developing some excellent football skills.

The netball club have been busy practicing with Mrs Vizard and are looking forward to some friendly matches with other schools next term. Watch this space for more updates! We have also taken part in cross country events at Tockington & Marlwood and Year 4 have enjoyed hockey coaching. Year 1 have also had football coaching. With street dance, basketball and multi sports clubs as well, we have so many sporting opportunities!

Bristol City Football Tournament

On 23rd of March 2011 Josie W, Olivia B, Caitlyn P, James P, Charlie P, Charlie S, Daniel W, Hayden P and Harry S went to Bristol City training ground to take part in a football tournament.

Our first match was against St Michaels - we won 2-1. Our second match was against St Peters we won 3-0. Next we played Severn Beach we won 2-1 again! Our next match was a massive one. We drew 2-2 against St. Helens. We were in the final against Charborough Road but sadly we lost 3-2 but we all played our best. At the end of the day we had fourteen points which put us in second place.

Match report by Emma and Caitlyn P—Yr 6



Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Yr3/4 had a football tournament at Filton WISE Campus on Tuesday 15th March 2011. Our first match was 5-0, our 2nd match was 8-0, our 3rd match was 6-1. Our next match was 1-1 [it was close!] Then we got to the final and we won 3-0. The Year 4 team was Ben, Josh R, Josh G, Joe, Will, Oliver F and Oliver R. The Year 3 team played well. Their team was Lucas, Ben V, Tom D, Corey, Sonny, James H and Harry.

Match report by Oliver F



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Fri 1st April—Yr 5 Bikeability
- Mon 4th April—Inset Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
- Tues 5th April to Fri 8th April—Year 5 Bikeability
- Tues 5th April—Chess Club Away Match (Westbury)
- Tues 5th April, 5.30pm—Year 6 Camp Meeting (in classroom)
- Wed 6th April—Let's Party with Maths open morning (KS1 9.15am, KS2 11.15am)
- Thurs 7th April, 10.10am—Bangladesh Assembly
- Fri 8th April—Last day of term 4
- Tues 26th April—First day of term 5
- Tues 26th, Wed 27th, Thurs 28th April—Easter Experience activities at church
- Thurs 28th April (Wear Red, White & Blue Day), 1.15—2.15pm—Royal Wedding afternoon tea
- Thurs 28th April, 2.30—3.15pm—Easter Communion Service at church
- Tues 3rd May, 2.30pm—Parents in Partnership (PIP) meeting
- Thurs 5th May, 12.30pm—Year 3 and 4 parents invited in for lunch
- W/C Mon 9th May—Year 6 SATs week

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OUTSIDE TOILET TRANSFORMATION!

We are excited to share with you, the developments of our outdoor toilet building project. This has been long awaited and the project is now well underway. The majority of internal walls and ceilings have been taken down. The rooms will be totally insulated with under floor heating and new windows and doors.

The School Council enjoyed looking at different designs for layouts and they have chosen the best designs for boys and girls toilets!



It is hoped that the project will be completed in May. This will be a facility that can be used by all children during school time and the community during after school events.

Bangladesh

Assembly

As featured in last month's newsletter, we are looking forward to learning more about life in Bangladesh and raising money for children and families living in slums in Darka. We will be finding out more about this at an assembly on Thursday 7th April at 10.10am. Parents/carers are welcome to join us for this assembly, where Mrs Bullock will share more about the charity and the work it does for families in poverty.



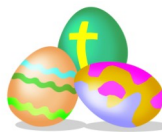
EASTER EXPERIENCE

On Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th April we are looking forward to the Easter Experience at church. Every class will have the opportunity to visit St. Mary's church and take part in a range of activities to learn about the Easter Story.

A letter has been sent out asking for family volunteers to come along to the Easter Experience with the classes. Visits are on:

- 26/4/11**
9.15am—Year 2
11.00am—Year 3
1.15pm—Year 1

- 27/4/11**
9.15am—Year 4
11.00am - Year 5
1.15pm—Reception
- 28/4/11**
9.15am—Year 6



This will then be followed by an Easter

Communion Church Service for the whole school and community on Thursday 28th April at 2.30pm. Children are welcome to receive a blessing if they wish and adults are welcome to receive Communion as part of this service.

The children are looking forward to sharing a range of songs and readings as part of this service.

If you are able to help any of the classes for the Easter Experience visits, please see Mrs Hemming or Mrs Peacock at the school office.



CRAFT CLUB CO-ORDINATOR WANTED!

Mrs Shrimpton is regrettably unable to continue coordinating Craft Club after the end of this school year. Now in its third year, Craft Club has been a great success with a total of 58 children currently on its books! A team of Year 6s supervise small groups of children with crafts prepared at home by parent volunteers. We would love to continue to offer Craft

Club and we are therefore looking for a parent volunteer to coordinate the club from September onwards.

there each week. We would just need a parent helper to co-ordinate the activities and groups each week for the Year 6's. If you are interested, please go along to the office where there is a sheet of information with more details on what is involved. Your help would be really appreciated as we do not want this club to end!



The Year 6 children love to lead this club and do not need a parent to be

SPOONS...

PLEASE RETURN ALL SPOONS TO THE SCHOOL KITCHEN IF BORROWED AT LUNCHTIMES. WE HAVE MANY MISSING! THANK YOU

NOTICES

ROYAL WEDDING TEA PARTY

On Thursday 28th April children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue. All children and parents/carers are invited for a royal wedding tea party on the playground from 1.15—2.15pm. We would welcome donations of cakes by Wednesday 27th April. We would also be keen to borrow tea pots, table cloths and bunting if anyone could help? Please contact the school office if you can help. We will be setting up from 12.30pm.



100 Club Winners

March 2011

- 1st: C. Evans—No 29
- 2nd: N. Bushell—No 43
- 3rd: L Spratt—No 19

April 2011

- 1st: I. Roberts—No 38
- 2nd: Mr & Mrs Garrett—No 51
- 3rd: P. Sullivan—No 59

Year 3 & 4 Parents/ Carers Lunch

We would like to warmly invite all Year 3 and 4 parents/carers to lunch on Thursday 5th May at 12.30pm. A letter will follow—please confirm your attendance and book in for cooked lunch if required. We look forward to sharing our lunchtime with you.

FROM ATHENS TO ZEUS—YEAR 6

Our Greek Day was amazing! We had to come to school dressed as something from Ancient Greece. Some people came as Gods and Goddesses. Someone even came as an Olympic games person.



After lunch we had our Greek feast and we had so many things to choose from, pitta bread, grapes, figs, hummus and so much more.



In the afternoon we went outside to the amphitheatre and did plays and stage fights. It was such a shame that Mrs King wasn't able to come, but I do hope she gets better soon!

By Jasmine—Year 6



Olveston School Annual Quiz Night – Fri 20th May

Doors open at 7.30pm, Quiz starts at 8.00pm

Our annual Quiz Night is being held on Friday 20th May 2011 in the Wike Hall. The questions this year are being set by some of the teachers who were last year's winning team. As before we are looking for teams of 4-6 people to come along and test their general knowledge.

The cost is £2.50 per person, B.Y.O refreshments and snacks. There is a prize for the winning team and your team name will be recorded on the winners shield. Please email clareevanstobe@hotmail.com or telephone 07733304451 for more information or to book your teams table.

RED NOSE DAY FUN!

On Friday 18th March, the whole school enjoyed dressing up in red for Red Nose Day. In previous weeks we had sold 180 red noses (they sold out quickly!).

Miss Bertham led an assembly about the history of Comic Relief and how some of the money is used to help families in the UK and across the world.

We heard about a boy called Francis who lives in Uganda. He is not able to go to

school and has little money. He enjoys playing football with his friends. Mrs Vigrass talked about her trip to Uganda and how different the schools are.



We were amazed at the funny things people do for

money in aid of Comic Relief! Thorne's mum and her friend shaved their hair off to raise money for the charity. In total the school raised £256.98. Thank you to everyone for taking part!



DO YOU EVER HAVE ANY WORK SCRAP PAPER, OFFICE STATIONARY ETC THAT MIGHT NORMALLY BE THROWN AWAY? THE SCHOOL CAN USE THIS AND WOULD WELCOME ANY DONATIONS. THIS IS IDEAL FOR WET PLAYTIMES.

SING STARS AT THE EISTEDDFOD

We are very proud of the 26 Olveston Sing Stars who took part in the Thornbury Eisteddfod on Thursday 24th March.

The judge gave us some very positive and encouraging comments about the song, 'Little People' from Les Miserables. Nine other schools took part and we enjoyed listening to the other choirs sing.

We were awarded a high merit with 83 marks.



Well done Sing Stars— you sang beautifully!

We are looking forward to taking Sing Stars to Birmingham NEC in November where we will be singing with professionals and thousands of other children! Rehearsals will start again in term 5 during lunchtimes.

New

Choir Members
Welcome!

Year 6 Marlwood Visit

Dates

Children who will be joining Marlwood in Year 7 have the following dates for their diary...

Wed 6th July, 7pm—
Parents Information Evening

Tues 12th July—pupil visit day





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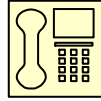
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Contact the school office for:

- Notification of sickness
- To make an appointment with a class teacher
- General school enquiries: trips, uniform, dinner money, lost property, dates

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Please be aware that teachers are extremely busy in the mornings between 8.30 and 8.55am, preparing for lessons. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please send a note or make an appointment for the end of the day. For urgent enquiries, please see Mrs Hemming or Mrs Peacock in the school office, who will be very happy to help. Thank you.

Have you visited the school website recently? You can find...

- Letters
- Dates for your diary
- Photo Gallery
- Eco Schools Info
- Class Information



A VISIT FROM THE DIRECTOR—CONGRATULATIONS OLVESTON

On Wednesday 9th March 2011 we were excited to welcome Therese Gillespie, the Director of Education from South Gloucestershire Council. She came to visit every class to say 'congratulations' on our outstanding Ofsted result.

We then welcomed her to our school assembly where we enjoyed cutting the celebration cakes bought for us by FOOS. (Thank you FOOS!) The day finished with everyone taking home a special 'Outstanding Olveston' pen as a souvenir of our achievements..

