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TAG RUGBY TRIUMPH!

On Sunday me, Tom and all the other people behind me, went to play at Thornbury Rugby Club, in the annual schools tag tournament. The weather was on our side for the whole tournament. Our first game was against Manorbrook which we easily won. With 2 great breaks



which ended in a try, from Victoria, 1 each for Charlie and Hayden with James and Matt setting up each other for 2 more. Final score 6 -1!

Our next match was against St. Helens which we won 6-0. With tries

from Luke, Hayden, Charlie S, George M and Victoria getting another 2.

Our next game was close but we eventually won it 4-3, with Victoria getting another 2, Luke getting a single and Tom getting his first and only try of the tournament.

But then it got tougher because we only won this game 3-2 with Matt getting a spectacular try in the corner and James getting 2, equally as good.

After that we had a well earned rest and stormed past Crossways winning 7-2.

With 2 tries from Charlie P, his older brother Jack (me) and Luke and to finish it off 1 from Matt.

Our last match was our toughest of the lot we went one down in the first 5 minutes only to be res-

cued by Matt with a superb try under the posts. The half time whistle went and Miss Plews gave a good team talk so we went out there to win. Jack P put us ahead breaking the game line and scoring a super try and putting us 2 - 1 up. Almondsbury responded well with 2 tries of their own to put them 3 - 2 ahead. Luke equalised and then put us ahead with 3 minutes left. He then secured the victory with another to give us the win.

We were over the moon when we won and ended up joint first with Gillingstool at 18 points each we ended the day on a high and all came away feeling happy!

Written by Jack P—Year 6



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Due to the large % of absence in Key Stage 1 (due to an outbreak of chicken pox) we have been able to reschedule the Reception whole class photograph.

As the class photographs have a new format (children posed in groups and then digitally put together) we will also be able to photograph the Yr

1 and Yr 2 children who were absent due to chickenpox on the previous class photo day.

Please be advised that the new date is now on Wednesday 22nd April.

Please note that we will be unable to photograph children absent in Key Stage 2. However, a whole

school photograph will be taken on Thursday 4th June 2009, 2pm.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- *Mon 20th April—First day of term 5*
- *Tues 21st April—Year 5 Bikeability Course begins*
- *Wed 22nd April—Reception Class Photograph (see below)*
- *Tues 28th, Wed 29th April, 3.30pm (Year 2 classroom) - Travelling Book Fair*
- *Thurs 30th April, 1.30pm (The Wike Hall) - Key Stage 2 Road Safety Show*
- *Friday 8th May, 8pm (The Wike Hall) FOOS Quiz Night*
- *w/c Mon 11th May—Year 6 SATs week*
- *Thurs 21st May—Last day of term 5*
- *Fri 22nd May—INSET DAY*

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Road Safety 'Road show'

On Thursday 30th April at 1.30pm, Key Stage 2 children will enjoy a special Road Safety show in The Wike Hall. This 'roadshow' has been provided by South Gloucestershire Council and will be free of charge.

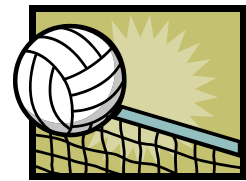
The children will have a raised awareness about the dangers of roads and learn some key skills to keep them safe.



BRISTOL CITY COACHING

For the past 5 weeks Year 6 has been being coached by Bristol City Football Team. The sessions last one and a half hours. We start off by doing 45 minutes of training, warm ups and practising our skills. The skills we learn about are toe tapping, step overs and just simply dribbling with both feet. The other 45 minutes are for playing matches where the first couple of weeks we played boys vs boys and girls vs girls. That has all

changed now as boys and girls have to work together as a team!



It took some time but now we can do it without any bother. We have been notified that Bristol City is holding a tournament, where all of the schools that they coach are playing against each other.

Olveston have made two teams, which we hope will bring us victory!



HOOPS FOR HEALTHY HEARTS

We are very lucky to have a basketball coach visit the Year 5 class each year. Every year the children learn basketball skills combined with some essential life skills in keeping our hearts healthy. Here is what Tom B and David B have to say about the programme...

'Hoops for Healthy Hearts' is a great way to keep fit and have fun.



It's full of action packed games, skill and learning.

It's coached by Bristol flyers player Brody and

Liam our pro coach.

They hold extra training sessions from 9 till 10am on Saturday at Filton College.

We really enjoyed it and look forward to it all week. We hope the other children in Year 5 do as well!

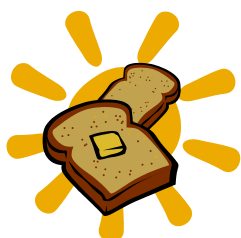


FOOS QUIZ NIGHT
FRI 8TH MAY,
8PM
TEAMS OF UP TO 6, £2.50 PER PERSON
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND NIBBLES!

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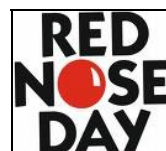
Toast Tuck

From Monday 20th April we will be asking children to bring in 10p per day, rather than 50p per week for toast. Each child will pay for toast as they collect it from the school canteen. Reception and Year 1 children can still send in 50p per week (or 10p per day) and a register will be taken to identify who has paid for toast.



Red Nose Day

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Red Nose Day. **We raised £347.09** and this money will go towards helping children in Africa to attend school.



Holidays

As outlined in our Attendance Policy, **no holiday will be authorised in Term 5.**

This is an assessment term for ALL YEAR GROUPS.

Thank you for your cooperation.



ROLLS ROYCE ACTIVITY DAY



Year 6 children had an action packed day on Monday 23rd March 2009. A team of 16 Rolls Royce apprentices came to Olveston School to run an activity day based around the human body, Science and Technology. The children took part in team building games like the parachute and 'walk the plank.' They put their confidence and strength to the

test on the climbing wall and worked together on human body research.

The sirens could be heard across the school as many children managed to reach the top of the climbing tower and sound the alarm!



At the end of the day, the apprentices commented on the positive attitudes of the Year 6 children.



They observed a tremendous amount of team work and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.


This page shows some of the many pictures taken. Visit: www.olvestonschool.co.uk and click on the Year 6 page to see more!





Me  Holly 


Olveston C of E
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24/03/09

Dear Rolls-Royce staff,
I am writing to you to say Thank you for spending your time setting us activities. I had a great day working & learning this helped all of us develop teamwork skills and I am now able to trust my friends more. We also have learnt that if we communicate more we can have more fun. Our team leaders were really good and they helped us if we didn't understand something. I hope to see you again soon because I loved every minute of the day!

Yours Sincerely
Claudia 

Skipping rope  Ball 





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Dear Rolls-Royce, Russ & Ash
I am writing to say thank you for coming our school. It was really good fun. You made my day to conquer my fears, you made us able to work as a team and communicate with each other in the right way. On the planks if we were like, "don't touch me!" and now we're communicating really well.

Yours sincerely,
Branelon.

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Year 5 Bikeability

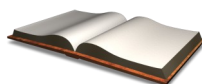
Year 5 children will need to ensure they have their bicycle and cycle helmet in school on Tuesday 21st April when all children will have their first session of their Bikeability Course.



Travelling Book Fair

Our Book Fair will open on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th April at 3.30pm.

Please come to the Year 2 classroom. Each class will have an opportunity to preview the books with their class teacher.



Borrowed Clothing



If your child has borrowed a change of clothing/underwear, please can you return (washed) to school asap.

If you have any spare uniform/underwear that you would like to donate, please bring to the school office.

Thank you.



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Ugandan School Visit for Miss Plews and Mrs Moore!

We are very proud to announce that Miss Plews and Mrs Moore have been selected by South Gloucestershire to take part in a Teacher's International Professional Development visit to Uganda.

The British Council fund these international visits to help schools make international links and learn about education across the world. They will be visiting Uganda in the May half term holidays.

We are looking forward to hearing about their experience when they return at the start of term 6.

Donations—Please help!

The schools they will be visiting will be less fortunate than Olveston School and will be in need of educational essentials like pencils, colouring pens/pencils, paper. If you are able to donate any of these items, Miss Plews and Mrs Moore will take them directly to a school in Uganda.



New Additions to our staff team

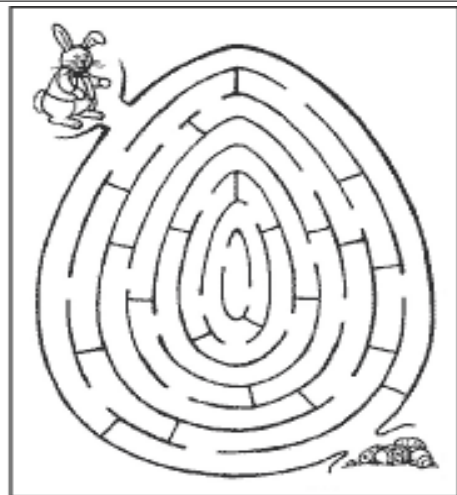
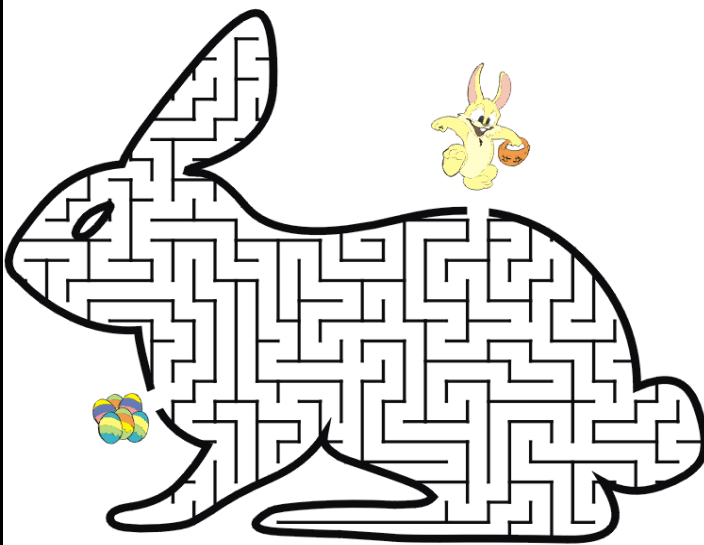
We would like to say a very warm welcome to Mrs Julia Pritchard and Mrs Alison Purnell who have been awarded the role of Teaching Assistant in the Reception class.

Mrs Pritchard will be in class every morning and will be supporting play at lunch-times. Mrs Purnell will be working in the Reception class every afternoon.



HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

Guide the Easter Bunny through the maze to find the Easter Eggs



Help the Easter bunny collect his eggs by guiding him through the maze.

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