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Celebrating Diversity,
Learning Together

*This term's co-operative value is **SELF-HELP***



3rd March 2017

Dear parents and carers,

Wow! What a day we had yesterday.

I have been part of many World Book Day events during my career in teaching and I have to say that yesterday at Colston's, I had the most fun ever.



It was great to see so many children dressed up as favourite book characters (we even had a couple dressed as Authors!) and there was a real air of celebrating all things 'bookish'. Every child I spoke to was excited to tell me about their character and the book they were from. You will see from the pictures in this letter and on the website that it was a colourful and thoroughly enjoyable day.



in their PJs to listen to some great stories.

I think we should all say a huge thanks to Mrs Smith and Mr Thomson (our esteemed Literacy Leaders) and all the staff who helped achieve the aim of the whole day which was to inspire more children to read!

Alex Bell



CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Well done to all our certificate winners this week:

Hywel Davies, Isabelle Luck, Rupert cook, Rudi Delahunty, Camron Lamont, Mahmoud Awad, Aishah Hussain, Radwa Omer, Faris Nestor Khan, Caitlin Bareau, Suheab Basaleh, Abdullahi Abdi, Betsy Brett-Burrows, Ella Hobson, Aminah Ahmed, Niamh Sheridan. Tanaka Walker, Callum Morris, Rowan Barrett, Adam Ghannan, Tayshon Ngozi, Evie Cox, Imtiyaz Omer, Conan Anders, Sebastian Davies & Seren Webster, Flo Elvin-Robinson, Toby Stocks-Hayward, Grace Williamson, Khayre Khayre, Maire Bradley, Stella Hutchins, Harry Allbless Roberts, Molly Stocks Hayward and all of Year 4.

CLASS ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY WINNERS



This week's class attendance winners are **4J** with **98.9%**

This week's class punctuality winners are **2Y** and **5W** with **98%**

COFFEE MORNING - TUESDAY 7TH MARCH

Mrs Joseph will be holding a SATs workshop at the Coffee Morning next week, with information on how to help your child at home. We look forward to seeing you there.

YEAR 6 MARKET BAZAAR - FRIDAY 10TH MARCH

Year 6 will be holding their market bazaar on Friday 10th March from 3.00-4.30 in the Cotham Grove hall. It would be great to get as many people as there as possible to support the Year 6s so hopefully see you there.

CADBURY WORLD TRIP

Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Cadbury World on Thursday. We left in high spirits at the start of the school day and returned 8 hours later in even higher spirits and quite a few calories to the good. The children enjoyed the 4D cinema experience, as well as continuing our learning about how and where cocoa beans were first used and the history of the Cadbury company. Behaviour was excellent and the World Book Day costumes helped us stand out from the crowd. And on the way home, several children voiced their feelings of anticipation and joy at the prospect of writing a recount of the trip when they came back to school on Friday.



MEAT FREE MONDAY - 13TH MARCH

Food Group Heads Up MEAT FREE MONDAY EVENT

Celebrating our new FOOD FOR LIFE POLICY
Monday 13th March 2017

Eden, our school caterers, are delighted to be welcoming Colston's parents Claire Thomson, Matt Williams and Sam Sohn-Rethel into their kitchens 'for one lunchtime only ...'

Outside of the school playground Claire, Matt and Sam are professional restaurant chefs, passionate about the benefits of eating meat free regularly, and keen supporters of the Meat Free Mondays campaign.

As such, they have kindly offered to devise, cook and serve up a meat free school lunch for the children. The day is set to be a lovely collaborative celebration between school, caterers, parents and children, as the school marks its commitment to incorporate regular meat free recipes into its lunch time menu cycles.

In the run up next week:

- Look out for the Meat Free Mondays posters around school
- Check out the website www.meatfreemondays.com
- Watch out for poster displays advertising the day designed by our very own year 6 pupils.
- Look forward to an assembly led by The Table of Delights www.thetableofdelights.com
- Reception Children! Look forward to being treated to a Super Sprouts workshop

INTERNATIONAL WEEK

International Week will take place between Monday 27th March and Friday 31st March with the celebration of international food and music taking place on Friday 31st March and we would love your help. A letter will be sent home on Monday with more information.

PTAF NEWS

Get your bingo cards and dabbers at the ready for the first ***** **Colston's Family Bingo Night** *****

Friday 24th March from 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Fun for all the family with bingo, live music, mini-disco, cash bar / soft drinks and Pieminister Pies.

Ticket for bingo only - £4 per person

Ticket for bingo plus a Pieminister pie supper - £8 per person

Tickets with pies must be bought by Friday 17th March. Just bingo tickets will be available up to the time of the event.

To purchase tickets and for further info please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eyes-down-for-a-full-house-tickets-32293247974>

DIARY DATES

3rd Mar	Year 2 Tea & Cakes NOW! Cotham Hall
6th Mar	Football League Match
7th Mar	Girls Football Tournament
7th Mar	Swimming Gala
7th Mar	NO YEAR 3 SWIMMING
10th Mar	Y4 Football Match
10th Mar	Year 6 Market Bazaar 3:00-4:30pm
15th Mar	High 5 Netball event
16th Mar	4J Class Assembly
23rd Mar	3T Class Assembly
24th Mar	PTAF Bingo Night
27th Mar	International Week
28th Mar	Parent's Consultations
30th Mar	Parent's Consultations
30th Mar	3A Class Assembly
31st Mar	Year 1 Tea & Cakes (EG)
6th Apr	3R Class Assembly
10th - 21st April Easter Break	
26th Apr	PTAF meeting 7.30 pm - Cotham library
27th Apr	4W Class Assembly
1st May	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
3rd May	Class photos
4th May	2B Class Assembly
5th May	Reception Tea & Cakes (EG)
22nd - 26th May Year 6 Camp	
8th - 12th May Year 6 SATs Week	
11th May	5M Class Assembly
29th May - 2nd June May Half Term	