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NEWSLETTER 5 - AUTUMN TERM Friday 5th October 2017

Dates for diaries

Thurs 12 th Oct	Harvest Assembly – Parents invited at 9:15am Harvest Concert for Local Community – Residents invited at 2:00pm
Thurs 19 th Oct	INSET
Fri 20 th Oct	INSET
23 rd -27 th Oct	Half Term
Fri 3 rd Nov	School photographer for individual pupil photos
Thurs 9 th Nov	Flu vaccinations for Reception through to Year 4
Thurs 7 th Dec	School Nativity Service @ St Thomas Church
Fri 8 th Dec	HSA Christmas Fair @ 3:15pm in the school hall

Kilve Court Residential

The whole school gathered on the playing field on Monday to wave goodbye to our intrepid Year 6s as they set off for camp. There was much excitement, lots of luggage and teddy bears, but they got off smoothly arriving in time for lunch and an afternoon packed with activities.



At the beach



Kilve Court

They have continued to have a great time: sailing, kayaking, climbing, biking, beachcombing and relaxing at base! We look forward to welcoming them all home today.

Cauliflower Cards for Christmas

Your child will be designing their own Christmas cards in school and their artwork will be sent home in book bags for you to view. Should you choose to, you will then be able to place an order for their design with 'Cauliflower Cards' who will turn them into unique packs of cards in time to send out to family and friends at Christmas. The HSA are kindly organising the cards as it is a fantastic way to raise funds for the school. We hope you will be impressed with your child's design and will place any orders by **Thursday 12th October**. Thank you.

Harvest Assembly - 12th October 9:15am

We are pleased to be inviting parents to attend our Harvest Assembly next Thursday at 9:15am in the school hall. Over the course of next week we will be collecting any donations you are able to make for our local food bank. We suggest you only donate non-perishable items such as tins and sealed packets, which can be placed in the boxes in the school concourse.

In addition, the HSA are running a cup cake competition alongside our Harvest event. Children are invited to enter **two** cupcakes with some kind of vegetable as an ingredient or decoration (e.g. beetroot cupcakes). Entries will cost £1 each and all cakes should be brought in on the morning of the Harvest Assembly and placed on the competition table in the school hall.

The Bristol Museum and Art Gallery



On Thursday 28th September, the children in Class 2 visited The Bristol Museum and Art Gallery to find out what galleries are like and to gather ideas about making a gallery of their own. As well as having time to explore the gallery in small groups, the gallery staff ran a portrait and identity workshop with the children.

This visit linked in with the children's topic about 'Our Identity'. Since visiting the gallery, Class 2 have been exploring ways of telling others about themselves by creating their own art gallery, while Year 1s in Class 1 have been creating portraits.

HSA

Christmas Fair – Friday 8th December, School Hall

Please be aware that the HSA Christmas fair will no longer be on Sat 25 November at the Town Hall. The new date is Friday 8 December after school in the school hall.

Community News

Wells Library - Saturday 7th October from 10am – 3pm

To celebrate National Space Week, Wells Library are hosting a "Space Day" this Saturday 7th October from 10am – 3pm. They will be showing a selection of the entries from the "Postcards in Space" competition in the Children's department and the winners will be presented with a certificate and a (small!) bar of Galaxy chocolate. There will also be loads of FREE things to do including: a space paper rocket challenge, 3D printing, solar telescopes and much more!

Athletics Championships – 2nd and 10th December

Please see a leaflet attached regarding the U11 Athletics trials taking place in December with Sportshall Athletics.

Yours sincerely,



Julie Williams
Headteacher