



Dates for your diary

2.12.2022 – Christmas Fayre

6.12.2022 – Year 1 and 2
Christmas play 2:15pm

7.12.2022 – WEY joining Reception
for their dress rehearsal.

8.12.2022 – Reception Nativity
2:15pm

9.12.2022 – M & M Visiting Panto

13.12.2022 – Whole School Wow
experience

15.12.2022 – Christmas Jumper
day, Christmas Lunch and KS2 visit
to church.

Important notice

Elm Park Christmas Fayre is taking place on 2.12.2022. If you know someone, who could help by donating a raffle prize, please ask them! All donations are gratefully received.



Thank you to Culverhill School in Yate for letting us borrow some of their games for our PTFA Christmas Fayre.

Thank you to Mrs Harris, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Clements for making some incredible gifts for our Christmas fayre.

Thank you to Mrs Winslade for sorting out the food and drinks for the Christmas Fayre.

Thank you to our incredible children for showing such confidence with their learning as prospective parents toured the school.

Our new school update: How quickly things are happening! The roof to our new school is quickly being added and it won't be long before we say goodbye to our remote controlled crane! Site visits for children (and staff) will be happening soon. Phil, our caretaker, has already had a cheeky look around!

Note from Mrs Bond...

Wow! What a few weeks we have had since I last wrote to you all. The weather has definitely changed and winter is creeping around the corner. The hall has been filled with the sounds of Christmas as Reception and KS1 prepare for their Christmas plays. We are all really looking forward to watching the dress rehearsals in the coming week. Further details about the plays and tickets will be sent to families next week.

Inspiring:

During this term, we have held 2 open days and have also completed 15 tours for children and parents, who are looking to join our school next year. It has been incredibly inspiring to hear the positive comments from families about the exceptional behaviour our children have shown.

Many families have also commented on our children's love of learning. The children have really enjoyed sharing the new skills they have been learning over the course of the term.

Enriching:

The school has been a hive of excitement as coaches keep arriving at our school to take children on a plethora exciting school trips. As I write this, our year 5 and 6 teachers are getting the essentials ready for the trip to 'The Living Rainforest'. I cannot wait to hear if the children manage to see the elusive sloth! The level of understanding our children have shown about the different biomes, the necessity for rainforests and the impact deforestation has on the planet has been truly remarkable.

Oak and Chestnut teachers are busy planning the school trip for term 3/4. This will focus on science and technology. More information about this will come out in term 3 – watch this space!

Achieving:

What a few weeks of incredible fundraising! We had a visit from the Royal British Legion to thank us for our fundraising efforts. As a community, we collected £247.05.

On top of this, our amazing year 4 and 5 children ran some really innovative stalls to raise money for Children In Need. The grand total raised was £483.50. Miss Green, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Clements all dedicated their time to making this event a lot of fun. Thank you all.

Sending best wishes for a wonderful weekend.



House Team News

It has been another terrific fortnight for earning house points. Children in all classes have been busy learning, helping others and following our Golden Rules. You will see that Blue House has overtaken Red House this week but the points are quite close.

Our current totals are

1st = Blue - 1727

2nd = Red - 1723

3rd = Green - 1584

4th = Yellow - 1511

PE and Sports News

The Y5/6 football team played again last week. It was our first league match against St Chads. Just like the previous match, the players were determined, skilful and supportive. The team won 5-2 and are looking forward to their next match on Monday. Thank you very much to all of the families and friends who have come to watch and cheer the team on, and thank you to the parents for washing muddy kit!