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Summer 2017

Thank you to everyone who came along to the summer music concert on Monday evening. It was a wonderful evening of entertainment with some accomplished performances both as ensembles and soloists and it highlighted the real passion for music which we hope to nurture and celebrate. Because of generous donations from our audience we raised around £200 which will go towards subsidising opportunities for our performers to get out and about and experience concerts and performances which will inspire them next year. Thank you in particular to Ms Simpson, Mr Ecclestone and Mr Morris for making it all happen.

Well done too to our Year 1 children and also some Year 2s who have been demonstrating their great phonics skills. These skills will help them on their journey to becoming even more confident and independent readers. Fantastic job!

Please remember to check the dates for the diary as this is a busy half term.

Nikki Brown

Remember: **Monday is an INSET day so there is no school for pupils!**

Please help...

Could you or someone you know be our next clerk?

We know from experience that recruitment in our city is challenging but so far we have had no response to our recent adverts for a clerk. **We are really keen to find a suitable person to fill this valuable part-time role.**

If you, or someone you know, has the potential to be a great **administrator**, and has an **interest** in the life and work of a school please check out the advert on our [website](#).

Looking to work more than 3.5 hours per week?

For the right applicant there may be the possibility of clerking work with other schools in our cluster to extend the amount of hours worked.

Training opportunities are available to support those new to clerking.

If you think you may be interested please let us know either by speaking to me on the gate or calling the school office.

Do you want to enter an act in to the summer fete talent show?

If so please prepare your acts as sign up sheets will be coming out next week. Look out for more information to follow.



Some of the Yr5s have been involved with a DT project run by Coleridge Community College. Over a series of four mornings the pupils worked with the DT staff at the college to design wooden pull along toys for younger children. The pupils had a chance to use a range of DT tools they do not usually have access to at primary school, including electric drills and saws, chisels and planes. All pupils were really pleased with their finished product so much so that some were even inspired to design and make further models at home!



Class of the week - Scarlet and Crimson

The classes of the week have had an extremely busy and exciting week. They have been working with a team of teachers and tackling very tricky challenges!

The children learnt a new operation in Mathematics which they have quickly mastered, surprising their teachers with their superb number knowledge and cleverly thought-out patterns.

A special feature of this week has been every single child using their incredible knowledge of phonics to read lots of tricky words, impressing everybody with their determination and concentration.

They have also been preparing for a very exciting event coming up soon, for which they have made invitations and created fascinating diary entries describing an amazing find.

What a fantastic week in Year 1, demonstrating just how ready all the children are for their move into Year 2!



Well done to Turquoise class who achieved 100% attendance this week!



On the celebration tree this week...

Crimson: Alejandra, Jasper
Ruby: Noah W, Eva, Siavash, Sophia
Burgundy: Tomas, Lucy, Elis, Laura, Susanna, Jessica
Topaz: Freddie, Natalie, Rose D, Isaac



Check out the calendar on our [website](#) for events throughout the year

June

19th - INSET Day

28th - Early Years Induction

Evening

6-7.30pm

July

3rd - Fossils Galore in school visiting Yr1

3rd - Year 4 Celtic Harmony Camp trip

4th - KS1 Sports day 9.30-11am

5th - KS1 Choir concert 2.40-3.10pm

7th - Early Years sports day 9.15-10am

8th - FOM Summer Fete 12-2.30pm

11th - KS2 sports day 9.30-12pm

13th - Open evening - transition

21st - Last day of term

