

Dear Parents and Carers

As we draw to the end of our spring term, we would like to say a big thank you to our amazing children, who continue to bring so much joy, energy and positivity to our school community each and every day.

It has been a particularly busy and exciting couple of weeks since our last newsletter. The school has been full of activity, from a range of Easter-themed events to sporting opportunities, all rounded off by a fantastic Year 3/4 production that truly wowed our audiences. We are incredibly proud of the confidence, teamwork and talent our children displayed. We would like say a huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who dedicated many hours of their time to supporting the production, working on the set, costumes, lighting and sound. Your efforts made a huge difference and were greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank the parents and carers who attended our recent parent forum, where we had valuable discussions around school uniform, behaviour policy and RSE policy. We hope those parents who attended the Young Somerset Parent Workshop this week found it valuable, we look forward to welcoming you to the next workshop on resilience, taking place on 28th April.

Thank you to our PSA for their continued support, including providing the beautiful hanging baskets and new class signs, which have helped to brighten and enhance our school beautifully.

Finally, a special mention to Amy, our singing teacher, who hosted a wonderful concert on Monday. Our talented singers delivered a truly memorable performance; it was a real treat for the ears!

We wish all of our families a wonderful Easter break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 20th April.

Mrs Bisset and Miss Giles
Executive Head of School & Head of School

YEAR 6 HOODIES

We would like to say a big thank you to our wonderful PSA for generously funding the Year 6 leavers’ hoodies. They look absolutely fantastic, and our Year 6 children love them! Their support helps to create special memories for our children as they approach the end of their primary school journey.



KEY STAGE ONE

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Our Key Stage One Easter Bonnet Parade was a truly wonderful event, filled with creativity, colour, and craft. The children proudly showcased their beautifully decorated bonnets, each one unique and made with great care and imagination.

It was lovely to see such enthusiasm and confidence as the children paraded in front of their peers and families. A big thank you to everyone who supported at home in helping to create such fantastic designs.



KS1 ALLOTMENT VISIT



Our KS1 children enjoyed a lovely visit to our local allotment this week, making the most of the fresh air and spring sunshine.

They learnt about planting different vegetables and there was plenty of activity as we prepared the soil and got planting some potatoes. It was a rewarding and hands-on experience for everyone involved!

KEY STAGE TWO

ROCK BOTTOM ROCKS

By Bella from Goldfinch

Last week I watched a fabulous performance of Rock Bottom by year 3 & 4 at Bruton Primary School. I thought it was creative, funny and well put together.

The acting was amazing, there were lots of funny lines and the actors were really clear and snappy with their lines. You could also tell which character said what line, but people were talking between the scenes.



The singing was very catchy and clear and also all the characters who got solos did really well. There were lots of songs in the show and it made it even better.



The backdrop was really detailed with the volcano and the sign, alongside a lot of props which brought the show to life.

The costumes were amazing I liked the timekeepers costumes with the purple top hats and the sunglasses. I also liked the cobblestones costumes because they looked caveman-like.

The sound was fantastic and they had lots of funny and weird sound effects and music that fit the scenes and made them better.

The lighting was brilliant because you could see everything that was happening on the stage. They also had blackouts when they needed it.

Overall Rock Bottom was an amazing show. It is funny, catchy and creative so I would recommend seeing the performance.



SPORTING EVENTS

Cross Country

A huge well done to all our runners who took part in last week's Cross Country Relay event at Millfield. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm, determination, and team spirit from everyone.

We entered two Year 3/4 teams, and both performed brilliantly, representing the school with great pride and energy. Every runner gave their best effort, supporting one another and showing excellent sportsmanship from start to finish.

A special mention goes to the boys' team for their fantastic achievement in securing 3rd place on the podium - a well-deserved result after a series of strong performances.



INTER-FEDERATION NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Ten children from Years 5 and 6 took part in our Inter-Federation Netball match on Tuesday. From the very start, the team showed great determination and focus, working hard together in every game. Their passing was sharp, their movement around the court was excellent, and they communicated brilliantly as a team.

Throughout both matches, the players demonstrated outstanding teamwork and consistently supported one another, whether attacking or defending. Just as importantly, they showed excellent sportsmanship, encouraging each other and showing respect to the other teams at all times.

The team went on to win both of their matches against Ditchat and Upton Noble, scoring an impressive number of goals and showing real confidence in their play. It was fantastic to see their skills and teamwork develop as the games progressed, leading to a well-deserved overall victory.



What we have been up to this term....

We have had an incredibly busy and enriching term, these are just some of the activities and opportunities our children have experienced

Curriculum Enrichment & Workshops

- Learning Behaviour Day focusing on Ambition
- NSPCC assemblies for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
- NSPCC workshops across different year groups
- Music workshops for Reception and Key Stage 1
- Magic Lantern History and Art workshops (Years 3 & 4)
- Crystal Kingdom workshops for Key Stage 2
- Bringing Books to Life workshops
- STEM sessions for Key Stage 2
- Whole school Chemistry Show

Educational Visits & Experiences

- Somerset Sustainable Futures event
- Visit to a synagogue and M Shed (Year 3 & 4)
- Year 6 comedy slapstick workshop from Westlands
- Wessex Water workshops (Years 5 & 6)
- We The Curious visit for Key Stage 1
- Sexey's School show (Year 4)
- Sexey's Hospital visit (Years 3 & 4)
- Racing to School Day (Year 6)

Wellbeing Week featuring:

- Fitness activities
- Falconry experience
- Yoga sessions
- Music workshops
- Doctor visit
- Wellness activities
- Clay workshop
- Calligraphy workshop

School Community & Events

- Open the Book assemblies
- Parent coffee mornings
- Parents' Evenings
- Parent Forum
- Travelling Book Fair
- Pre-loved costume sale
- Cake sales
- Movie Night

Sporting Events & Physical Activity

- Several cross country events
- Millfield Netball Tournament
- Inter-federation Netball Match
- Football Tournament
- Whole School Walk

Creative & Performing Arts

- Rock Bottom Performance (Year 3 & 4)
- Rocksteady Concert
- Singing Concert

Special Days & Celebrations

- World Book Day
- Science Week
- Red Nose Day
- Easter Decoration Competition
- Easter Bonnet Parade

School Environment

- New sensory playground markings installed
- New Classroom signs
- Hanging baskets on the quad

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child the Designated Safeguarding Lead for BPS is Mrs Rachael Bisset.

To report a child at risk please contact Children's Social Care – 0300 123 2224