

Begbrook News

Principal's Message

As you are all aware, we have had an inspection from OFSTED this week. Firstly, we would like to thank you for your support and we really appreciate the time you took to fill in the parent view questionnaire. This provided some very helpful feedback to the inspectors. At present, we are unable to go into detail about the outcome of the inspection as the report is currently going through a quality assurance process. We hope to have confirmation and a letter to share with you in the next two to three weeks. What we can say is that your children were a credit to you and the school and we are looking forward to sharing the feedback with you.

Mr Munro

Year Group News

Year 4 children performed poetry to an audience of family and friends on Thursday 18th January. The children used their Topaz Power to speak clearly and confidently – well done everyone!

On Wednesday 24th January, Year 2 children were given an incredible opportunity to take part in an Explorer Dome workshop! The dome itself was set up in the Expressive Arts room and once the children had crawled inside they were transported into outer space. It was an incredibly inspirational activity that children and teachers thoroughly enjoyed. The children were really well behaved and were a credit to the school – well done Year 2!

Our Year 5 children have recently started a new whole class book called Varjak Paw. "It's great because every chapter ends on a cliff hanger and you get to see the world through the eyes of a cat," says Holly in 5CW. The children have been using this book to inspire some incredible writing!

Future Stars

To book your child's place at one of our after school clubs please visit our website:

www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk

Please also like our Face book page, Future Stars Coaching, for up to date information and news.

All enquiries regarding Future Stars after school clubs should be directed via email to:

info@futurestarscoaching.co.uk or by calling 01275 390902 between 9am – 3:30pm

By Future Stars

World Book Day

This year, we have decided to have an ANIMALS theme for World Book Day (Thurs 1st March).

More details about the day will follow but we will be inviting the children to come dressed as their favourite animal story character and we wanted to give as much notice as possible.

PTFA Logo Competition

We need your help...

As a relatively new PTFA, we have decided to revamp our logo but we need your input. We would like to launch a competition and ask the children to come up with the design. We will be distributing entry forms before half term and would ask for your designs to be handed in during the first week back W/C 19th February. The forms will contain all the information you need to get started. The winning design will be used on our new PTFA banner, website and email amongst other things. So please look out for the information which we will send out soon. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Many thanks PTFA
PTFA@bpa.cabot.ac.uk

Staff News

We would like to offer our congratulations to Mr Israel and his wife on the birth of their baby boy, Jenson Spencer Israel. Mr Israel is currently on Paternity Leave and we anticipate he will return on Wednesday 7th February. In the meantime, 5JI will be taught by Mrs McManus.



Diary
Dates



ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
Mon 29 th Jan and 5 th Feb	Bristol Flyers with Y5 for Basketball – please ensure PE kits are in school	Thurs 1 st Mar	Parents Evening 3:30pm-6pm
Wed 7 th Feb	PTFA open meeting 7:30pm – 8:30pm	Thurs 1 st March	Hall on the Hill Performance – St George's Hall 7pm
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th (Half Term)	Atlas Holiday Camp	Fri 2 nd Mar	Y6 Life skills trip
Thurs 22 nd Feb	Parent Forum 6pm-7pm Agenda topic to be confirmed	Fri 9 th Mar	PTFA Mothers' Day shop – for children in Studio all day
Fri 23 rd Feb	PTFA hot dog sale – 3:30pm	Wed 14 th Mar	Whole school class photo day
Wed 28 th Feb	Parents Evening 3:30pm-7pm	Fri 23 rd Mar	Easter themed cake sale – 3:30pm
Thurs 1 st Mar	World Book Day – theme is ANIMALS	Fri 13 th Apr	PTFA International Food Fayre 3:30pm

Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 3: Wednesday 3 Jan - Friday 9 Feb 2018
Term 4: Monday 19 Feb - Friday 23 March 2018
Term 5: Tuesday 10 April - Friday 25 May 2018
Term 6: Monday 4 June - Tuesday 24 July 2018

Inset Days 2017/2018

Monday 9th April
Friday 6th July

Term Dates 2018/19

Term 1: Monday 3rd Sept – Friday 26th Oct 2018
Term 2: Monday 5th Nov – Friday 21st Dec 2018
Term 3: Monday 7th Jan – Friday 15th Feb 2019
Term 4: Monday 25th Feb – Friday 5th Apr 2019
Term 5: Tuesday 23rd Apr – Friday 24th May 2019
Term 6: Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 23rd July 2019

(Inset days will be available as soon as we have confirmation.)