

Dear Parents / Carers,

Ladybirds started their new topic 'Ready to Launch ...' and discovered capacity with different sized jugs and containers in water. Using photos, they learnt about how we have changed from babies to how big we are now. They also sorted animals into two groups, one that lay eggs and one that have live young.

Robins are extremely excited with the arrival of the duck eggs and incubator. Both they and Ladybirds were fascinated when they handled the eggs and looked at the embryos inside. The ducklings are due 28th June, watch this space for updates!

Dragonfly class have been busy writing instructions about Kings, Queens and celebrations in English. In Maths, Year 2 are working on statistics and Year 3 on measurements.

Kingfisher composed Music linked to feelings and emotion using Google Chrome Lab. In English, they have written balanced arguments about whether bikes are built for speed or safety.

Otters investigated the features of a British bank note in History. In English, they composed a short story about a topic of their choice before heading off to PGL.

Term Dates

Term Six: Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July

Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last two weeks is 93.7%, which is below the National Average of 94.9%.

Individual class totals are:

Robins 94.2%
Dragonfly 91.2%
Kingfisher 93.7%
Otter 98.6%

Event Reminders

June

- 18th – Year 5 Camp Out
- 19th – FOBS 'rainbow' non-uniform day
- 23rd – Sports Day / last violin lesson of the term
- 24th – Last 'Mad Science' after school club

July

- 5th - FOBS Summer Fair feat. Tweedy!
- 7-8th – Summer Production 😊
- 8th at 09:15 – Piano recital
- 15th at 14:30 – Rocksteady concert
- 17th – Leavers assembly / last day!

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 19th June

Children can wear non-uniform to school in exchange for a donation (confectionary, alcohol, toiletries and stationery) to the rainbow hampers in a colour specific to their class:

Robins – orange / red	Dragonfly – purple / pink
Kingfisher – green / blue	Otter – yellow / white

Sports Day – Tuesday 23rd June

Track events will start at 13:30 with parents welcome to attend (gates open at 13:15). Children need to wear their house colours and have sun cream and a sun hat. As always, there will be a 'Parents Race' for the competitive among you!

FOBS Summer Fair – Sunday 5th July

With the Summer Fair fast approaching, FOBS are still looking for willing volunteers. You can buy tickets and sign up to volunteer here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friends-of-brimscombe/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=114575>

Even if you can only spare one hour, it would be an incredible help and much appreciated. Every penny raised at the Fair (and from all the fabulous FOBS events) is spent enriching and enhancing your child(ren)'s school experience.

Enrichment Week (8-12th June)

The children had a fabulous week filled with a variety of educational, active, wellbeing and artistic activities. On Monday, author B. Ware held individual class workshops, helping to encourage a love of reading and writing. Tuesday was 'Atlas Day' – an entire day of activities designed to keep us fit and healthy. On Wednesday, the children spent time with Carrie (from All Seasons Forest School) in Outdoor Learning. Thursday was 'FOBS Day' during which the children helped make a spectacular willow arch, in addition to signs for the Summer Fair and items to sell to help raise more money. The week ended with a day focused on birds, thanks to our wonderful Art Lead Ms Jowett. We hope your children enjoyed the break from routine and enjoyed embracing their active and artistic selves.

PGL Trip to Liddington (8th-12th June)

Otters, with Mrs Adamson and Mrs Sarson in tow, had an action-packed week away at PGL. They completed abseiling, a zip wire, canoeing, a sensory trail, orienteering and a climbing wall to name just a few! The week ended with a huge disco which looked amazing! Photos from the week can be found on our school website under 'Class Pages > Galleries'.