



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the half term break. We are looking forward to continuing our Spring Term and lots of exciting learning opportunities.

In **Ladybirds** this week, the children had a visit from Hendrix the Mountain pony as part of their learning about animals!



In **Robins** this week, the children have been learning about growing. There are plants on the windowsill taking advantage of the sunshine (finally!). They've also been learning and writing about the story of the Gingerbread Man.

In **Dragonfly** class, the children have had a mystery visitor! There was a mysterious letter and gardening equipment left all over the playground! The children think it might have something to do with their new class book, 'The Night Gardener'... Watch this space!

In **Kingfishers**, the children are learning about Earth and Space and are linking it to their writing where they are learning how to write biographies. They are also continuing with Samba Drumming in music and Ultimate Frisbee in PE!

In **Otter** class, the children are working hard on content for their upcoming SATs but are also finding time to have some fun learning about effective instruction writing by making sandwiches! It's not as easy as it sounds...!

Young Voices 2025

This week some of our children attended the Young Voices event in Birmingham. It was an amazing opportunity to be part of something huge! The children worked hard to learn the songs and performed alongside lots of other schools in front of an audience of parents and family members. We are so proud of the children for taking part!

We will be showing a video of the event in Celebration Worship on Friday 7th March if you would like to see it. was all about!

Reminder – We are a NUT FREE school. Thank you to everyone for your continued efforts to keep lunchboxes and snacks nut free.

Attendance

This term we are focusing on improving attendance and punctuality. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child/ren are in school as much as possible.

As a reminder, school doors open at 8:45am and registers are taken at 8:55am. Registers close at 9:00am when children begin their learning.

Our whole school attendance percentage for this week is 86.2%. A special well done to Year 1 and Year 3 who both had the highest attendance with 96%!

Sports

We are planning a 'Team' sports day in the coming weeks. Y6 are working alongside our sports coaches from Atlas to host a sports day for the whole school. Children will be asked to come in their team colours:

Jersey, Galloway, Highland.

They will be taking part in various sports activities and it promises to be a fantastic day! There will be a letter to follow with more information.

School Council

We are excited to be setting up our school council this term! As we are already in Term 4, the current Y6's will be our representatives until the end of the year. In Term 6, we will recruit new representatives from each year group for the new academic year in September.

Parent volunteers

We are always looking for parent volunteers to come in and read with children or help out with small activities during the school day. If you would like to help us, please let us know! We would love to have you!

FOBS

If you would like to be part of our Friends of Brimscombe School (FOBS) group, please let us know! We are always holding events and raising money for the school so please support our current parent team as they are doing a fantastic job!

Parents' Evenings -19th/20th March

Sign up sheets will go out on Monday for our second parents' evenings of the year. Be sure to sign up to discuss your child's attainment and progress with their teacher.



KEY DATES

March

6th – World Book Day (email sent on

7th – KS2 girls football at Oldend's Lane, Stonehouse

19th/20th – Parents evenings

27th – Spring book fair

31st – 4th – Assessment week

April

1st – April Fools 'break the rules!' (FOBS fundraiser)

7th - Dragonfly trip to Dr Jenner's House museum TBC

9th – Rocksteady concert

11th – Easter Church service

11th – Easter egg hunt (FOBS fundraiser)

11th - Break up for Easter

28th – Term 5 begins

May

12th – SATs week for Year 6

23rd – Break up for half term

June

1st – Term 6 begins

3rd – Y4 Multiplication Check

9th – 11th – Phonics screening for Year 1

9th-13th – PGL for Year 6

18th – Sports day (weather permitting!)

23rd – 27th - Assessment week

July

8th/9th – Summer production

16th – Rocksteady concert

18th – Break up for the summer – finish at 2pm.