



NEWSLETTER

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GLOBAL GOALS WINNERS

At the end of Term 4 we celebrated all of our fantastic Global Goals learning. As part of this Miss Gatling set 2 challenges: to spread the word about your global goal and to take part in the Big Plastic Count. I was blown away with all the children who took part and we celebrated the winners at the end of Term 4. The winners were: Kuba (Y2), Kanika (Y2), Darci (Y3), Paige (Y3), Zuzanna (Y3), Carolin (Y5), Lilly-Rose (Y6), Marta (Y6) and special mention to Poppy (Y6) who helps every day to collect all the food waste and ensure the food waste is sorted correctly in the hall.



SUNSET EXPLORERS

Sunset Explorers has now been running for four terms and it has been lovely to welcome many children to our wrap around care. As we become more established we continue to look at how we can improve this service. We now have a dedicated email address for Sunset Explorers to enable families to contact us directly with any questions, queries or messages especially when the office has closed for the day: sunset.explorers@oasisbankleaze.org Bookings for Sunset Explorers on MCAS app will now be closing at 23.59pm the night before, any bookings that need to be made on the day will need to be made through the office over the phone so that they can take payment. We look forward to seeing even more of you joining us this term.

Sunset Explorers Timetable W/C Monday 22nd April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Miss Briggs	Miss Briggs	Miss Briggs	Miss T	Miss Briggs
Activity of the Day	Singer	Home Reads	Com/Book talk making	Particulate (Janet F) Jamb Antislavery

Daily Activities

- Construction
- Board games
- Homework help
- Outdoor fun
- Arts & crafts

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ECO TEAM CHALLENGE

Eco Team are working hard this year to earn our green flag again! One of the areas we are focusing on is our outdoor areas and part of this we are going to be holding a class competition. This competition begins on Monday and we are looking for the class that collects the most rubbish in Term 5. The Eco Team will explain more next week and how to win, along with the prize!!

CAREERS WEEK

KS1 have had some amazing visitors this week as part of our Careers Week learning. We have been exploring how our learning at school will help us in the future. On Monday, we had the wonderful Constable Sam visit and answer our questions about being a policeman. Thursday, Nik the portrait artist visited to show us her incredible portrait of Queen Elizabeth II and get us creating wild and wacky portraits of our own. On Thursday Miss Gatling's sister Becky visited Year 3 and 4 to tell us all about her job as a midwife.



KEY STAGE ONE OUTSIDE AREA

As the weather improves, we are able to set out more learning opportunities in advance in the Key Stage One outside area. Can we please ask that all activities and equipment are left as they have been set up during pick up and drop off times and that tables and chairs are left where they are and not used during these times. The grassed area is also not available for use other than with school adults. Thank you for your support in ensuring we can provide as many opportunities as possible for our pupils.

BRISTOL EASTER HOLIDAY PROJECT- FOREST SCHOOL

During half term we welcomed children to school to take part in our Forest school project. We enjoyed pizza making, fruit kebab making, playing in the woods, using the hammock, stick collecting and forest school making! Everyone had an excellent time Micky in Yr3 even said, "This is much better than staying in playing Fortnite!" Make sure to keep an eye out to book on to our summer events nearer time. This is open to all who are eligible for Free school meals due to funding for this project from the government. Not sure if your child is eligible for free school meals- pop to the office who will be happy to check this for you!

SCHOOL DISCO SUCCESS

Before the school holidays, we had our hugely successful school disco. I can now reveal that we made £294.50 profit. Thank you to everyone who came and for all the help from staff and parents. We are hoping to purchase 2 friendship benches for our playgrounds, this will enable all children to make new friends and to enjoy play time.

YEAR 1 SLIMBRIDGE TRIP

In the last week of term 4 Year 1 had a fantastic day out at Slimbridge Wetlands and Wildlife Trust. We shared a story and puppet show about Ava the Osprey and had a fantastic time in Wellie Boot Land. We enjoyed looking at the birds and animals, explored using our senses and were encouraged to become guardians of nature. Year 1 are invited to continue in their quest to become Guardians of Nature by joining an after school club on Tuesdays completing the challenges set by Slimbridge. Booking will be available through MCAS app with other after school clubs.

SAV'S SUPER WHIPPY ICE CREAM



On Wednesday the 24th of April, Sav's Super Whippy ice cream will be coming to our school as part of our PTA to raise money for the school. He will be in the KS2 playground from 3:15pm. Please keep an eye on our school facebook page for more details over the next few days.

Year 5 Folk Musician

Year 5 enjoyed a visit and discussion with local folk musician and music technician Nick. He talked about the instruments he plays especially the accordion and how he has been able to travel and play in different venues around the world through practising and developing his musical skill. He also shared with the children how tracks are composed, made and edited and all the different careers and skills involved in creating a piece of music.



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	Noah Ogborne	For: Always trying his best and working so hard in learning! He has made such fantastic progress with his reading and tricky word recognition and is now onto learning his Set 3 tricky words! Well done Noah!
1	Lola Lewis	For being a wonderful representative of Year 1 and showing friendship, compassion, patience and respect when we have a new friend.
	Nathan Raji	For having a amazing first week in Year 1 and helping Miss Neal to take wonderful care of the Bank Lease Bunnies!
2	Andrew Hall	is enthusiasm in Whole Class Reading and understanding of vocabulary.
3	Eve Carvell	For working really hard to present her science show leaflet beautifully, ensuring her letters and formed correctly and sit on the line.
4	Jason Raji	Jason has had amazing fresh start to year 4 by showing his confidence, kindness and focus in class this week. His buddy Jayden also deserves star of the week for how helpful he has been by showing Jason our everyday routines and making him feel so welcomed. Very proud of them both.
	Jayden Du Preez	
5	Kian-jay Bulloch	For making good progress on his handwriting and for trying his best in class.
6	Morgan Freeman	We are blown away by Morgan's fantastic attitude to learning and his resilience this week. He has produced some great Maths, Writing and Reading work. What a superstar!
Teacher	Mrs Bishop	For being so amazing, we are glad you are back!

BRISTOL TOGETHER CHAMPIONSHIP

On Thursday 18th April, 5 children from year 5 were selected to take part in a football tournament as part of the Bristol Together Championship. Our children were teamed with Easton school. Over the next few weeks, they will be training with Easton and will be taking part in a football tournament at the University of West of England. We wish them lots of luck over the coming weeks.



Habit of the Month

In the month of April, we will be starting to look at our Considerate habit. We will be focusing on the following behaviour indicators with the children.

We want to see them:
Treating others with care and kindness;

Welcoming others and helping them to feel at home and safe; Being helpful and looking to make sure that others are okay and have what they need.

Week Attendance

Reception	87%	↓
Year 1	94%	↓
Year 2	94%	↓
Year 3	90%	↓
Year 4	97%	→
Year 5	93%	↓
Year 6	96%	↓
Whole School	93%	↓

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
◇ Athletics and Gym work out 15.15-16.15	◇ Food Pantry 14.45-15.30	◇ Nursery stay and Read 08.45-09.00	◇ Reception trip to Court Farm	◇ Library tots 08.45-09.15
◇ Loom band and colouring 15.15-16.15	◇ Baton Twirling club 15.15-16.15	◇ Sav's Whippy ice cream van 15.15-16.15	◇ Community Library 15.15-15.45	◇ Sunset Explorers
◇ S.T.E.M Club 15.15-16.15	◇ Y1 Wildlife Guardians club 15.15-16.15	◇ Craft & Lego Club 15.15-16.15	◇ Gardening club 15.15-16.15	
◇ Sunset Explorers	◇ Sunset Explorers	◇ Dodgeball club 15.15-16.15	◇ Sunset Explorers	
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