



Celebrating Learning

YR: Our Reception children have been learning about endangered animals and how to save them. They even made cakes and hosted a cake sale to raise money for WWF. They used the money to adopt three endangered animals.



Y1: Y1 children have been continuing the 'animal theme' by learning about different animals and how they need to be looked after in their topic; "Paws, Claws and Whiskers".



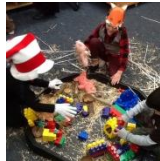
Y2: Y2 children have been learning more about dinosaurs as well as some exciting science projects.



Y2: The Y2 children have had an exciting day out to Warwick Castle! The children have recalled key features of the castle when writing a detailed recount of their visit. The Y2 Dance Club also performed at the Cheltenham Town Hall!



We all enjoyed World Book Day last Thursday, the children and staff had a lot of fun dressing up and enjoying book related activities and games.



Parents

Second Hand Uniform Sale: On Saturday 24th March there will be a second hand uniform sale for CKIS, CKJS and Balcarras. This will be held at Balcarras School from 9-10.30am. Proceeds will go to all three schools.



Book Bag Key Rings: Please can we limit these to just one key ring per book bag so that the bags can fit in the drawers. Thank you.

Wanted: Blue Class is looking for an old-fashioned typewriter, if you have one please let the school office know. We are also looking for a 2-seater sofa, please let us know if you have one to donate to the school. Thank you.



Dogs: Please remember that dogs **should not** be brought onto the school premises, or tied to any of the school fences or walls. Thank you.



Health Week: Please remember that Health Week is taking place this week. We ask that children wear trainers every day to school so that they are able to take part in the events. Thank you.



Fruit Snack: Please can you ensure your child has fresh fruit or vegetables for their morning snack. We ask that you please do not give them packaged fruit such as Yoyo's or yoghurt covered fruit. Please send the snack in a named reusable plastic container if it requires one, rather than a plastic bag. Please write your child's name on the fruit itself if it is not in a bag/pot. We are an Eco-School and are trying to reduce the amount of packaging we throw away.



Kindergarten News: We are pleased to announce that Mrs Howie is expecting her first baby this summer. We are in the process of planning for Mrs Howie's absence during her maternity leave and will keep you informed of developments once these have been finalised. I am sure that you will join us in congratulating Mrs Howie and her husband.





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Eco Award: We are delighted to announce that we have successfully achieved re-validation of our Eco Schools Award. Congratulations and thanks to Mrs Fox, Mrs Bagley and all of our children, including our Eco Warriors and the Eco Committee. The assessor was very impressed with how well established our Eco School policies and procedures are throughout the school.



PFA Race Night: There are a few tickets left for the upcoming race night on 24th March. Please contact pfachair@ckis.org.uk for more information and tickets.



PFA News - The PFA are looking for new members to join their team and also for members to take over the current roles when the team move on. Without the PFA the children would not have access to the amazing equipment the PFA fund raise for. Please email pfachair@ckis.org.uk for more information.



Dates for your diary

- 5-9 March Health Week
9 March 9.30am Y2 Visit to Library
2.30-2.50pm Yellow Class Family Assembly
12 March Living Eggs (in school)
16 March 2.30-2.50pm Red Class Family Assembly
23 March 2.30-2.50pm Blue Class Family Assembly
24 March 8.00pm PFA Race Night
27 March 3-4pm Tuesday Toddle for parents and children
20 April 2.30-2.50pm Purple Class Family Assembly (**re-scheduled from 2 March**)
29 March 3pm end of term
16 April 8.50am start of term 5
25 April PFA Cake Sale - Y1 to provide cakes
9-9.30am Open Classrooms - Reading Focus
26 April 2.30-3pm Open Classrooms - Reading Focus (**Please note date change**)
26 April 4.00pm PFA Y1 Party
4 May 9.30am Y1 Visit to Library
2.30-2.50pm Magenta Class Family Assembly
7 May Bank holiday
11 May 2.30-2.50pm Indigo Class Family Assembly
18 May 2.30-2.50pm Violet Class Family Assembly
23 May 3-4pm Wednesday Wander for parents and children
25 May 2.30-2.50pm Green Class Family Assembly
3pm end of term 5
4 June 8.50am start of term 6
6 June PFA Cake Sale - YR to provide cakes
7 June 4.00pm PFA YR Party
8 June 2.30-2.50pm Orange Class Family Assembly
15 June 2.30-2.50pm Purple Class Family Assembly
22 June 2.30-2.50pm Yellow Class Family Assembly
27 June New Intake Parents Evening
29 June 9.30am YR visit to library
2.30-2.50pm Red Class Family Assembly
2 July Transition Week
6 July 2.30-2.50pm Blue Class Family Assembly
7 July 12.00-3.00pm PFA Summer Fete
12 July 2.00pm EYFS Sports Afternoon
13 July 1.00pm Y1/Y2 Sports Afternoon at CKJS
20 July 9-10am Y2 Leavers Assembly
3pm End of term 6