



Update from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

We seem to be charging through the weeks at the moment and this is probably due to how much has been going on in and out of school. As you can see from the long list of events detailed below, our teachers have been busy enriching the curriculum allowing our pupils to experience more opportunities to inspire and excite them.

Healthy Schools Week

It was lovely to see so many of you on the walking bus and we seemed to gain in numbers each day. If any groups of parents would like to continue this, please let me know, as it would be wonderful.

Some of our Y6 children choreographed the wake and shake dance routines and all our children loved starting the day with these dances.

Transition

Last week, I had the pleasure of welcoming our new Reception (2018) parents to our school community. Our school transition morning takes

place on Wednesday 4th July and we wish our Y6 pupils all the best during the week with their own transition sessions to their secondary schools.

WHPS PTA

Our PTA has asked for your help on 30th June – please see the email sent out with the details. Please get in touch with the school office if you can spare an hour or two to man the stalls on the day.

Today our Girls' Cricket Team is playing in the County Finals and our Athletes are competing at the Prince of Wales Stadium in the track events – good luck teams!

That just leaves me to say have a super weekend one and all!

Mrs Georgina Flooks

Recent news

24 Maths Challenge



Three Warden Hill teams competed against other local schools in the 24 Challenge, Cheltenham heat. There were five rounds: Round 1 was where you had to choose a card and complete it as quickly as possible; Round 2 was when there was a card shown on the screen and the first person to make it would get 10 points for their team; Round 3 was a team game – you had 6 cards on a sheet and the first team to complete it would get a bonus of 70 points; Rounds 4 and 5 were replicas of 1 and 2, except they were much harder! Overall, our school did very well in the competition: we came 3rd, 2nd and 1st! By Isaac Y6

Y2 Clevedon Pier Trip



The Year 2 classes went to Clevedon. We went on the pier and we saw lots of ships and boats. One of them was huge! Later, we had lunch on the beach, played near the sea & had a delicious ice cream. By Florence Y2

Sir Geoff Hurst Trophy Football Tournament



Last Friday, two teams of Warden Hill footballers played in the inaugural Sir Geoff Hurst Trophy Tournament. In the boys' tournament, the team came through their group without conceding a goal but sadly the team were beaten in the semi-final. The girls' team won through to the final of their competition, where they were very unfortunate to lose 1-0 to Naunton Park. It was a great opportunity to meet one of England's World Cup heroes of 1966. Mr Williams.

Y1 Bristol Zoo Trip



Year 1 had a wonderful trip at Bristol Zoo and met lots of interesting and special animals. The trip was the perfect way to launch our new topic: Amazing Animals! Mr Antonious.

Chance to Shine Cricket Festival



The Year 4, 5 & 6 cricket teams were a credit to WHPS. The WHPS Wolves finished second in the competition and only narrowly lost in the final. Excellent displays by all the children and a special mention for the great captaincy by Sam. Mr Antonious

Healthy Schools Week



Pictured here are KS2 doing their Wake and Shake routine. A Y2 and a Y5 class won the Golden Boots- one class having 94% of children walking during the week. This was just amazing. Hopefully, the children thought more about eating healthily and taking more exercise whilst completing their passports each day. Mrs Redman

Prince of Wales Field Events



The Prince of Wales Field Events took place last week at Bishops Cleeve Primary. We took 8 Y6 athletes competing in the vortex throwing event and standing long jump. Both teams did wonderfully well, with Sam winning gold and Isobel winning silver in their standing long jump events. Mr Williams.

House Geography Quiz



On Monday 20th June, Warden Hill was home to a Geography quiz. This was an action packed event full of quiz questions. Two children were chosen from every year to represent their houses. The winning house was Churn, who was presented with the Courtman Geography Cup. However, Coln, Windrush and Leach weren't too far behind. Dylan 5H

Girls Chance to Shine Cricket Match



The girls' cricket team came first in their pool to then move onto a challenging semi-final. They showed skills and passion in both their batting and fielding to then replay St. James C of E in the final. The girls displayed outstanding team spirit & deserved to win. Today the team are playing in the County Cricket Finals. Miss Bowman.

Y5 Science Festival Trip



The Science Festival was interesting, fun-filled and we all learnt loads. We arrived at Montpellier as that was the venue of the festival and we were seated inside a tent with various different schools beside us. A very intelligent scientist talked to us about the screens and light of electronics and compared the screens and light from 2018 and the 1900s electronics. By Fred Y5

Science Day in School



On Wednesday 6th June we held a science day. Each class took part in an amazing range of hands-on science activities which ignited the children's curiosity. Mrs Catchpole and Miss Barrett led a workshop where every class got to explore the intriguing properties of Ooblek, a non-newtonian fluid, made with 100kg of cornflour! All the children were buzzing by the end of the day! Mrs Catchpole

Cheltenham Week in Pictures

Our school 'Cheltenham Week' has been fabulous and has included some of the following activities: teachers being tour guides on a bus tour, DT visit to Waitrose, visit to Crickly Hill, visit to the Lido, walk around the local area and being an evacuee for the day. These trips wouldn't be possible if it weren't for the parent helpers and I've noticed a few of you who have helped more than once this week – thank you so much for all the support you give to us and our children. If you think you might be able to help in any way next year (on any trips, hearing readers or assisting in the classroom), it's definitely worth getting the forms to be DBS checked. Just pop into the office to get a form. Thank you, Mrs Flooks



Pupil success



Patrick Y3 won his second golf competition of the year last month at Thornbury Golf Course with First 4 Golf, going round the 18

holes in 72 shots, winning on net 42.

Cotswold Suzuki Group Viney Hill Workshop



We had a great time at Viney Hill in the Forest of Dean. We practised the violin all morning to get ready for a concert in the evening which was really good. Also, we did African drumming, archery and

tunneling. The tunnels were as big as my dad and were very dark so we had to wear headlights. Thanks Mrs Kingswood - we had a great time!
Alex & Joseph from Y2 and Seb from Y3



Honey Y3 received her Level 7 Gymnastics award.



Zara Y5's painting is currently on display at the Broadway Museum, Worcestershire. Zara received the 2nd prize in the Hiroshige Art competition.

For a full list of school dates please visit the website

ParentPay Lunch Money

With the end of the academic year fast approaching, please could you make sure your ParentPay lunch account is kept in credit.

If your lunch account is £11.80 or over in debt then your account will be frozen and your child **will not** be able to have a school meal until that debt is cleared.

If your lunch account is not cleared of debt then this debt will be carried forward to the next academic year.

Wednesday 27th June PTA non uniform day – thank you for your donations.

Thursday 28th June @1:30pm-3:15pm Junior Sports Day. Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 to all wear PE kit with trainers into school.

Saturday 30th June @12pm-4pm WHPS PTA Motor Show & Summer Fete

Wednesday 18th July Open Afternoon