



MESSAGE FROM THE
HEADTEACHER

MARCH 2023

It's been another busy term here at Critchill. The pupils have enjoyed lots of fun learning opportunities including a particularly successful Careers Week and staff are already beginning to think about learning that will take place in the Summer term.

We are going to be working with Bristol Avon Rivers Trust (BART), a charity that delivers education, land and river management advice and practical river restoration work throughout the Bristol Avon catchment.

BART are running an exciting eels in the Classroom project, since 2016, which provides children the chance to engage with their local rivers and learn about the critically endangered European eels!

Elders (young eels) will be introduced into tanks in one of our primary classes for the students to look after for four weeks and learn about their lifecycle, threats and benefits to our watercourses. During this time, BART will deliver a series of lessons and interactive activities about eels and their river habitats. At the end of the four weeks, the class will join BART at their local river for a release event where they will get to say goodbye to their new friends!

A thank you to all of our families who were able to join us at our Easter event on Sunday. We raised £390 which will go towards equipment for lunch times and playtimes.

Please can we encourage all families that send their child into school with a packed lunch to ensure that unhealthy items are removed, in particular processed foods, sweets, chocolates and fizzy drinks.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 18th April. Have a lovely Easter.

Please find attached a copy of the 'Governor's Parent View' question's, please can we ask you to complete these and return to the office after half term. Have a lovely break.

SCHOOL DATES

31st March 2023 - End of Term 4

17th April 2023– Inset Day

18th April 2023– Start of Term 5

25th April 2023 - Relationships, Sex and Health Education

1st May 2023– Bank Holiday

2nd May 2023– Inset Day

15th May 2023 - PLIM Evening

26th May 2023 - End of Term 5

5th June 2023 - Start of Term 6

7th July 2023– Sports Day

9th July 2023—Family Fun Day



During Career's week we had a visit from Little City. The lower nest enjoyed engaging in role play and exploring different job roles.

KS4/5 students met with local employers to determine there jobs roles by a question and answer session.



Staff and Children enjoyed 'World Book Day'. Children were invited to bring in their favourite book or picture and dress up.

