



It is that time of year again where we ask parents to please take the time to complete a short on-line survey about the school. The information gathered from the survey is then used to make improvements. The survey will be open for two weeks after which time we collate the results and use the information to help make improvements. We would be very grateful if you could complete a survey for each child that you have in the school. As a result of last year's questionnaires we have brought in more opportunities for you to find out about and discuss your child's progress, such as drop-in sessions at the end of each term. We have also enhanced our school visit provision so that all children take part in a minimum of three - and in many cases four or five - visits during the year.



Our weekly newsletter has also continued as we have had much positive feedback on this. Your views really do make a difference, so please try and find some time if you can. The link will be shared at the start of next week.

Thank you to the Year 4 parents who attended the residential meeting on Tuesday this week - either joining us here at school or online from home. Apologies that it started late due to technical issues at the other schools. It is very exciting to be taking this cohort away for two nights, the first time our school has done a residential with this age group. If you have any questions about the trip - whether you were able to join the meeting or not - then please do get in touch. Mr Rideout will be sending out a date for a Year 6 residential meeting shortly.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

Proposed Industrial Action

As you are probably aware, teachers who are members of the National Education Union (NEU) have recently voted to take strike action. There are four potential dates for schools in this area which have been set as: Wednesday 1st February, Thursday 2nd March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

There are many members of the NEU at our school and they have decided to support this action, which will therefore have an impact on the school. A letter was sent from the Trust yesterday in regards to the strike days, explaining how the situation will change from school to school. We are currently working out staff ratios and will email parents by Wednesday next week with any changes for February 1st. Our aim will be to keep the school open for as many pupils as possible.



Certificates of the week

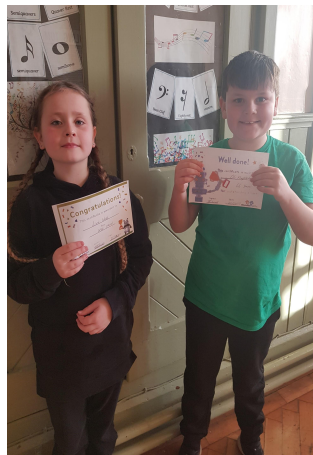
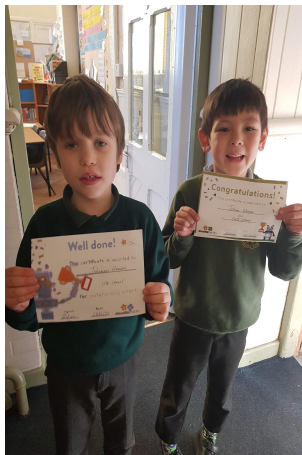


Head Teacher's Award

Congratulations to Hera, Lottie, Scarlett, Erin, Roman and Harry for receiving the Head Teacher's award this week.

Doodle Maths

Receiving the most stars in Doodle Maths this week are Connie, Oli, Zach, Johannes, and Autumn. The top for Doodle Tables are Connie, Livie, Aria, Joshua and Max.



Well done to Rio
for being the
**Reader of the
Week**



Other Awards

Children showing their swimming certificates this week are Millie, Summer, Delilah, Elsie, Freddie and Abel. Siena brought in her gymnastics awards, Molly has received Stage Coach certificates and Elsie was also Star of the Week in Taekwondo.





Notices

- **Dinner Menu Choices** - These must be made by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day. Please note that if you book a meal and then your child brings in a packed lunch on that day you will still be charged for the booked meal if you pay for school lunches, unless your child is ill.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **School Shoes** - Reminder that if trainers are worn they must be all black. White trim/markings and large logos are not acceptable.
- **Winter Weather** - Please can you ensure that you are sending your child to school with a coat now that the weather is more unpredictable. Maple Class made good use of the cold weather and made some lovely ice baubles, by leaving out trays of water with leaves and flower petals overnight and then hung them in the trees around school the next day, watching them melt in the sun. It was a good job they had their gloves on because it was very chilly work but with a beautiful outcome.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 1st February
Wednesday 8th February
Friday 10th February
Monday 20th February
Tuesday 21st February
Wednesday 8th March
Thursday 9th March
Thursday 9th March
Saturday 11th March
Monday 20th March
22nd- 24th March
27th - 31st March
Friday 31st March

POSTPONED - Sycamore Learning exhibition
Rowan Class Learning exhibition - 2.30pm
Last day of term
Term 4 begins
Pancake races
Parents Evening 3.30-7pm **NEW DATE**
Y5/6 gym competition @ Writhlington 1-3pm
Parents Evening 3.30 - 5pm **NEW DATE**
Clutton bulb show
Dance Umbrella @ Bath Forum
Year 4 Residential @ Mendip Outdoor Centre
Year 6 Residential @ Little Canada
End of Term 4