



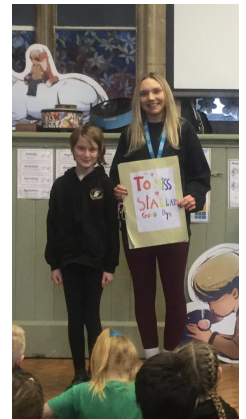
At the time of writing, our Year 6 children are still at the Isle of Wight, having a wonderful time. They have taken part in a whole range of activities, challenging themselves while also having a very enjoyable week. We wish them a safe journey home.



We are having a massive sort out over the Easter holidays, getting ready for our new class in September. We have several violins free to a good home so if you would like one, please come to the office and ask. We will have a skip on site too so if you'd like to have a rummage around and take anything you are more than welcome. We also have masses of school uniform, either donated or unclaimed lost property so this will be on the playground at the end of the day - please help yourselves.

Also, over the holidays, new flooring is being put in Cherry Class, new toilets in Maple Class and higher fencing is being installed around the front gates, to increase the security of the school.

Finally, we said a sad farewell today to Molly who will be going to Wells Cathedral School to become a chorister and Miss Stallard who has been teaching in Sycamore Class. We wish them both the best of luck.



Have a restful holiday and don't forget to indulge in an easter egg or two!

(Easter biscuit decorated by Maddie in the Always Tea Party)

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

DOODLE MATHS

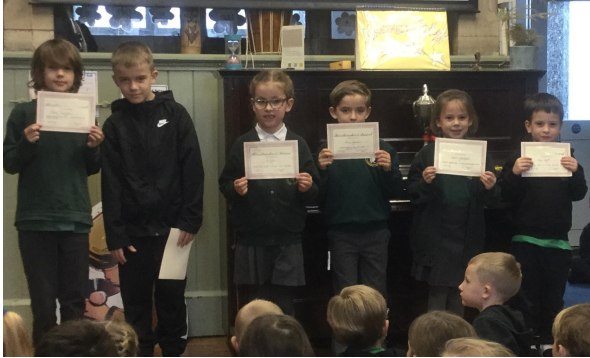
The number of children using Doodle Maths has dropped off considerably over the last few weeks. Alongside daily reading, children should be using it for a few minutes at least 3 times a week. It really does make a difference to your child's mathematical skills. This resource is funded through our Trust, so if it is not used, we will lose this valuable resource. Year 4 will be taking their compulsory multiplication check in June so we would expect to see lots of activity from this year group in particular on Doodle Tables over the next coming weeks.



ATTENDANCE

Your child will be bringing home a copy of their attendance record today. We would expect to see an attendance rate of around 96% or higher (our current school average is 96.5%). Attendance rates that fall below 93% are investigated by our Educational Welfare Officer on her termly visits.

Certificates of the week



Head Teacher's Award

Congratulations to Oscar, Roman, Autumn, Tommy, Sophie and Rory for receiving this week's Head Teacher's Award.

Doodle Maths & Doodle Tables

Those with the most stars this week are Alfie, Imogen, Abel, Darcy and Otilie. Top for Doodle Tables were Reuben and Gesa. Congratulations to Johannes for getting the highest number of stars in the school!



This term **Emerald have won the House Cup
Congratulations!!!**

Emerald House will receive their house treat next term





Notices

- **Dinner Menu Choices** - There will be a new menu for next term. **Booking will be available from the 3rd April** and must be made by **Thursday 13th April** for lunches for the first week back after half term. 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.
- **Forest School** - Cherry Class will be having Forest School next term on a Wednesday. Please check your emails regarding details. Thank you.
- **Parking** - If you are driving your child to and from school please park sensibly and safely and remember that the yellow zigzag lines outside of the school must be kept free at all times. These are regularly monitored by the PCSOs, who may issue a fine for owners of cars parked there illegally.
- **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.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th April	INSET DAY 5
Tuesday 18th April	Term 5 starts
Wednesday 19th April	Field to Food Trip for Year 3, 4 and 5 children
Monday 24th April	CLUBS START THIS WEEK
Friday 28th April	Swimming starts for Rowan Class
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 5th May	Year 3 and 4 gymnastic competition
Friday 5th May	PTFA King's coronation activities
Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY (King's Coronation)
9th May - 12th May	YEAR 6 SATS
Friday 12th May	Cherry Class height and weight screening
Friday 19th May	Class photos and individual Year 6 photos
Friday 26th May	End of Term 5



Does your child love music? Would they like to learn to play an instrument?

Beginning at the start of the Summer Term, places are available to learn piano in school. Lessons can be individual or in a small group. The cost is from £6.25 per lesson.

For more information, email Rachel (Rachel_williams@bathnes.gov.uk) and to apply for lessons, fill in the online form at www.banesmusiconline.co.uk



Bath Cougars Easter Camps

Tuesday 4th April
12-4pm
Primary school years 3-6



Bath Sports Centre, North Parade, BA2 4ET
*with U16 Regional Head Coach Emma Isaac
& Avon Junior Head coach Rosie Collett*



*Includes a shooting Master Class
and Q&A session with
U17 England Player
Neve Marsden*

Cost £25
Limited spaces available!
Please book with Emma on:
emmaisaac@hotmail.com

BOOK NOW!