

7th October

Tuesday 18th October

Teddy Bears' Picnic (Year R)

Wednesday 19th October

Parents Evening 4-7pm

Thursday 20th October

Harvest Service 9.30am

Parents Evening 4-7pm

Friday 21 October

SCHOOL CLOSED—Teacher

Training Day

24th—28th October

HALF TERM

Tuesday 8th November

4K to Roman Museum

Open Evening 6-7.30pm

14th—18th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 15th November

4W to Roman Museum

Friday 18th November

Children in Need Day

Tuesday 6th December

5pm-8pm St. Nicholas' Night—

High Street Parade

Wednesday 7th December

Reception/Nursery Christmas

Performance 5.30pm

Thursday 8th December

Reception/Nursery Christmas

Performance 9.30am

Friday 9th December

'Xmas Grotto' - Friends of St.

Nicholas'

Tuesday 13th December

Year 1/2 Christmas produc-

tion Performance 6pm

Wednesday 14th December

Year 1/2 Christmas produc-

tion Performance 9.30am

Thursday 15th December

PM - Children's Christmas

Party

Friday 16th December

9.45am Carol Service at St.

Nicholas Church (Whole

School)

Children's Christmas lunch

Children return to school on
Wednesday 4th January 2017

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Bell boating

The children of 6G and 6H each had a day on the River Avon. All the children, and staff, got to explore the river in one of the bell boats working as a team to all pull in the same direction!



Approaching the weir, both classes negotiated locks on their bell boating experience day.



As you can see from the photos, class 6H had worse weather with the rain falling for most of the day. However they did not let this dampen their spirits. Both classes thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt about water safety away from the relative comfort of our school pool. Many thanks to all the staff for organising this great opportunity!

Charity Film Night

Shakespeare Hospice are holding a fund raising Film Night on Weds 26th October 2pm -5pm showing Harry

Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. There is an *Early Bird* offer if 2 children buy tickets then 1 adult goes free. To book please visit: www.theshakespearehospice.org.uk or call 01789 266852

Operation Christmas Child

To demonstrate our Christian Value of Service this year we are participating in Operation Christmas Child. On Monday your child will come home with information about packing a shoebox full of items which will be sent all over the world. Our staff are participating too and our aim is to have at least 100 boxes to send off. We appreciate your support with putting a smile on a child's face this Christmas.



Our value this half term is Service

Peer Mediation - On Thursday 6th October our Year 5 children took part in Peer Mediation training. This scheme enables children to take ownership of their behaviour and attitude towards others without requiring adult intervention. They have successfully learned the skills required in becoming a Peer Mediator. If they choose this role they will implement the strategies, learned during the training, whilst out on the playground in order to resolve any conflict between children. All of the children who wish to

become St Nicholas Peer Mediators will receive their badges in Celebration Assembly on Friday 14th October.

Teddy Bears' Picnic—This year's Teddy Bears' Picnic for the Reception children will be held on Tuesday 18th October at 2.15pm. A separate letter has been sent home inviting parents in to attend this special event.

School Closed

A reminder to parents and carers that the school will be closed on Friday 21st October. This is the last day of half term, the school will reopen as usual on Monday 31st October.

QUIZ NIGHT! 7th Oct

Tonight is Quiz Night! Everyone is invited to this annual event which starts at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Please bring your own wine, beer, soft drinks and nibbles. This is organised by the PTA and is for adults only. We hope to see many of you there to take on the Staff Team who are the reigning champions!

STAFFING NEWS

I am pleased to announce that Mr Kolb has recently been appointed Assistant Headteacher. He will be continuing as class teacher in 2K and as Key Stage 1 Phase Leader. Congratulations to Mrs Druce who gave birth to Harry - her second child on Tuesday.

TAKING CARE PROJECT

Over the next four weeks we will be talking to your children in class and assemblies about Protective Behaviours. This will involve using the correct terminology for naming body parts.

Mrs Karen O'Shea
Head of School

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