



## Year 5 Rivers

23rd September 2011

On Tuesday of this week our Year 5 children visited Oldbury Court in Bristol as part of their topic on rivers. The children spent the day carrying out a number of fieldwork activities: mapping the course of one of the rivers and recording the main river features that they saw. They also spent time identifying the creatures and minibeasts they found. The day proved to be very successful and the children returned with a wealth of information and recordings which they will be using during their topic work throughout the rest of this term. Children in Year 6 will be visiting Oldbury Court to carry out some similar fieldwork on 4<sup>th</sup> October.



## Harvest

Our Harvest festival will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am. In keeping with tradition the assembly will be led by our children in Years 3 and 4 and parents from all year groups are warmly welcome to attend. We would very much appreciate any donations of fruit or vegetables for this assembly which should arrive on the morning of the day before the assembly. At the end of the assembly it is intended to take the fruit and vegetables that have been donated to St James' Priory in Bristol where it will be distributed to the homeless.

## Sleepover

We have organised a sleepover for our children in Years 3 and 4, following a number of requests from both the children and parents. Further details of the arrangements for this event are being sent out in a letter today.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

In order to support the MacMillan cancer charity, a coffee morning has been organised for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September in the school hall. Parents are invited to attend from 10am. Donations of cakes and biscuits for this event would be greatly appreciated and should be sent in on the day.

## FoWS AGM

Our parent and teacher association, FoWS has organised their AGM on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the school hall. This is an important occasion as it is the time when the chair and treasurer are elected and fundraising events for the year are decided upon. FoWS is a hard working group of individuals who raises funds to support your child at school. We would like to encourage as many parents as possible to join. Your help is needed and we would like to encourage you to support us by coming along to the AGM meeting.

## Parent Readers

We would like to hear from any parents who are willing to spare time each week to come into school to hear children read. It is hugely beneficial to the children in helping to develop their skills as competent readers. Parent readers are needed in all classes across the school. Please can you speak to your child's teacher if you are able to help.

## New Intake Sessions

This is just to remind parents that we have organised sessions this term for parents to visit the school to have a look around for next year's reception class intake. The sessions have been arranged for:

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9.30am  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct at 1.30pm

Parents do not need to make an appointment to attend. Each session will start with a short presentation about the school, followed by a guided tour of the school building by some of our Year 6 pupils.

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## Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the following children who have been elected as our school councillors, house captains and eco-agents for this year:

### House Captains

Rowan—Jay T & Seana Alfie & Leah

Hawthorn—Charlie K & Tilly, Hayden & Hannah

Oak—Charlie P & Katie Poppy & Mason

Maple—Jacob & Zoe R, Jolie & Harry

### School Council

Y6—Reece & Morgan

Y5—Eddie & Jenny

Y4—George & Lilli-Mae

Y3—Joseph & Ellie M

Y2—Brandon & Laura

Y1—Lexia & Stan

### Eco-Agents

Millie & Toby

Ryan & Elliot

Ellie-Elise & Mia

Harry T & Amber

Jacob & Olivia

Ruby & Cezim

## Data Collection Forms

Thank you to all of those parents who have returned their data information and home school agreement forms. Please can we ask that if you have any forms left to return that this is done by the end of next week so that we can update any necessary contact details.

## PARENT GOVERNOR

### VACANCY

We have not received any nominations for the parent governor vacancy. If anyone is interested in becoming a governor please pop into the office for a chat with the Clerk—Mrs Jones who will be able to give more information on the role

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September Open afternoon for prospective new parents 9.30pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September FoWS AGM 7.30pm

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September MacMillan coffee morning 10am

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October Open morning for prospective new parents 1.30pm

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October School photographer

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October End of Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October Half Term

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October INSET day (No children)**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November Children arrive back

## Dogs

Please can we remind parents that due to issues of health and safety dogs are not permitted to be brought onto the school premises and should also not be tied to the outside of the school fence – Thank you.