

Headteacher's Bulletin

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many parents able to join us for the SPLAT sessions this week. Seeing our whole community working together to help the children learn and enjoy school fills me with such pride.

Over the next few months we are going to be completely updating the content of our website to further help parents support their children. If there is anything you would like us to include, then please feel free to let the office know and we will see what is possible.

Have a great weekend!

Thank you for your support.

Matt Hickey

Headteacher



Christmas Lunch

The Caterlink Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 4th December. If your order envelope was not returned by Friday 22nd November you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child. Children from Reception to Year 2 do not need to pay for their lunch.



Year 3 visits to Reading Blue Coat School



It was Year 3W's turn to visit RBCS for their Stone Age Day. They loved the opportunity to explore RBC's grounds and to make dens and mini campfires! Miss Whight and Mr Allaway were very impressed with how sturdy the dens were, and that some included washing lines!

Year 3 have been very busy also visiting RBC's Geology

Department where they have had a lot of fun doing fossil rubbings with crayons, identifying rocks and fossils through microscopes, making their own fossils, investigating rocks and cookie mining!

All the children showed great teamwork, perseverance and manners throughout both of their visits, and the staff and students at RBC enjoyed spending the time with them.



Foundation and KS1 **SPLAT!** sessions



Our SPLAT sessions got off to a great start this week with Foundation and KS1. It was wonderful that so many parents were able to join us to see what the children get up to at school. We are looking forward to more SPLAT next week with KS2.

Sporting Highlights

House football yesterday was superb with all eight teams playing. It was a very tight game between the Eagles and Hawks 5/6 teams. Eliot was a superstar striker for Hawks whilst the "Battle Royale" between Devontae and Harvey in year 3/4 Red Kites and Falcons was legendary.



Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the Winter Fair have now been issued. Please ensure that the stubs and money are returned to the school office by Thursday 5th December. More tickets will be available from next week if needed.

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Autumn Diary Dates



SPLAT!

Lower KS2 – Tues 26th November

Upper KS2 – Wed 27th November

Maths Workshops 3.30-4.30pm

Years 3 & 4 – Tues 26th November

Years 5 & 6 – Wed 27th November

F2 – Thursday 28th November

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 29th November

FOH Winter Fair

Saturday 7th December

Nativities

Wednesday 11th December

FS 9.15-9.45am, KS1 9.45-10.30am

Thursday 12th December

FS 1.45-2.15pm, KS1 2.15-3.00pm

Friday 13th December

FS 9.15-9.45am, KS1 9.45-10.30am

Last day of Autumn term

Friday 20th December at 1.30pm –
no After School Club on this day

Inset Day – School closed

Monday 6th January 2020

First day of Spring term

Tuesday 7th January 2020