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Dear Parents & Carers,

What a great first term! The children have worked really hard and have once again impressed us with their wonderful learning. It has been lovely to see how responsible and kind our children have been with the way in which they have welcomed the new Reception children. Many of the Key Stage 2 children now have mentor roles so look out for children proudly wearing their badges.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Year 4 and Year 5 Class Assemblies. The children presented their topic work with such confidence. I was particularly impressed with the knowledge the Year 4's shared about the Stone Age and their detailed cave pictures. Year 5 shared their camp experiences and also read their creative Greek Myth stories.

During Black History Month Key, Stage 1 had an assembly about Rosa Parks and Key Stage 2 focused on Martin Luther King. Alongside this, the classes did some fact finding about influential people in the past and present. Key Stage 2 took part in a Black History Icons workshop where they were taken on a journey through Black History and came face to face with iconic figures that have devoted their lives to giving the black population equal rights.

We are delighted to announce that Miss Veuve had a baby boy. The arrival was a bit earlier than expected! Baby and mum are doing very well and hope to visit school soon.

As we head towards Term 2 we are looking forward to the many events leading up to Christmas. This year Key Stage 2 will be doing a traditional Carol Service at the Cathedral. Reception and Key Stage 1 classes will each be doing a Christmas Play in the Cresswell Theatre. Please do make a note of these dates for diaries.

Mrs Brady has booked our annual Christmas Theatre Trips. Key Stage 2 children will watch the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School perform E. Nesbit's much-loved classic

'The Railway Children' which is being held at the Redgrave Theatre. Reception and Key Stage 1 children will walk to the Bristol Old Vic to watch 'Chloe and the Colour Catcher'. This is a story of courageous Chloe who takes a journey to unleash all seven shades of the rainbow! These trips are always so much fun and thoroughly enjoyed by children.

Finally, thank you so much for all your support and positivity during our Ofsted Short Inspection day. A huge well done to your lovely children who were brilliant throughout the whole process. You will now have received our Short Inspection Report and it is also available to read on the website.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best Wishes

Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

Playground Update:

Things are moving forward with the play equipment plans for the Tump. After a very positive meeting with a representative from the Cathedral that took place recently, there are still a couple of issues need to be resolved before work can begin. Early next term, we'll be having a meeting with Touchwood, the playground designers, to look at a possible start date for the work to commence. This won't be until after Christmas, but we are very excited that it won't be too long now until we have some fabulous playground equipment for all of the children to enjoy.

School App:



Do you know we have a school app? If you have a smartphone or tablet you can download this app from the app store, just search for 'School Jotter'. Once downloaded, search for Cathedral Primary School, or use our postcode 'BS1 5TS'. The app gives you a limited selection of our website updates such as; the Calendar, Newsletters, News, Contacts, some Gallery photos. It's a quick way to keep up to date with the latest news and events.



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Dates For Your Diary

Monday 5th Nov	Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED to pupils
Tuesday 6th Nov	School opens to pupils
Thursday 8th Nov	Reception Phonics Evening 5-6pm
Monday 12th Nov	Forest School begins for Year 1
Monday 12th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 16th Nov	Children in Need - non uniform day, wear something spotty!
Monday 19th Nov	Parents Evening 4 - 7pm <i>Except Mrs Pill's Class. This will be Wednesday 28th Nov.</i>
Tuesday 20th Nov	Y3 trip to Cheddar Gorge
Wednesday 21st November	Parents Evening 4 - 7pm
Wednesday 28th Nov	Parents Evening for Mrs Pill's Class only
Friday 30th Nov	KS2 trip to Redgrave Theatre to see The Railway Children 2 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 4th Dec	Reception Christmas Play 9 - 10am
Wednesday 5th Dec	Y1 Christmas Play 9 - 10am
Friday 7th December	KS1 to Bristol Old Vic to see Chloe and the Colour Catcher
Friday 7th December	Christmas Fair
Monday 10th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert at Bristol Cathedral 10.15 - 11.15am
Tuesday 11th Dec	Y2 Christmas Play 9 - 10am
Wednesday 12th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day. Full uniform to be worn , but jumper/cardigan can be replaced with a festive jumper.
Thursday 13th Dec	Last day of term
Monday 7th January	Term begins
Please check the school website calendar for any updates.	

Cathedral Primary School PTA

Firstly, thank you to the Class Reps and everyone who supported the ice lolly sales this term – we raised £278 towards Forest School - which is fantastic! Next term we switch to cake sales which will be held in the Hall. The class reps will be co-ordinating the donations of cakes and volunteers for the cake sales, so if you pledged some cakes/treats and/or your time, please look out for their messages next term.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the Volunteer Sheet. If you haven't had a chance to complete and return yours and would still like to, please hand it in to a member of staff on the gate (not in book bags!) or post it in the PTA post box located in the reception foyer. Without your contributions and time, we couldn't host the great fundraising events we put on throughout the year. Thank you in advance for all and any help.

Our annual bike event was held in the Tump this month – we hope the event was of use and helped with any biking questions! Thank you to BikeAbility and LifeCycle for their time and support of this event.

Finally, there will be more information published in the coming weeks about ways in which you can help with the Christmas Fayre on 7th December. This is such a fun event and a great way to spend some time together as a community and enjoy the festive season. We hope you can all come along!

Don't forget to vote for our two projects (a) the playground and (b) a container at failand. Every vote is needed to get us to the finals!

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-2067>

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-2910>

Tip: type in "cathedral" in the search for projects if it doesn't come up after registration. If you need more information on this please contact us.

All the best, The PTA Committee

Contact us on: cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com or find us on FaceBook: CPS PTA

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Attendance:

Daily attendance is important for all children to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Doors open at CPS at 8.45 and close at 9am. To celebrate fantastic timekeeping and punctuality, every week in Achievement Assembly there will be a winning class who has the least amount of 'lates' and therefore the best attendance. The lucky class will receive a visit from 'Ace the Attendance' mascot who will be displayed in that class for the week.

Bookings via Parent Pay:

All booking for School Lunches and Breakfast Club **MUST** be made via Parent Pay. We are now a cash free office and will no longer accept money handed in at school. If you have not yet registered for Parent Pay please let the Office know and you will be issued with a username and password. Even if you do not use Breakfast Club or your child receives Universal Free School Meals, you still need to register with Parent Pay. All trips, workshops and children's performances now need to be paid for online. Many thanks. The CPS Office Team

Cake Sale Rota	
Friday Date	Year Group
9th November	Years 3, 4 & 5
16th November	Reception
23rd November	Year 1
30th November	Year 2
7th December	All - CHRISTMAS FAIR

Shine After School Club

Term 1 has drawn to a close already here at Shine. And we have welcomed in the new Reception classes to our clubs & any other fresh faces that haven't been to Shine before!

There was a slightly different program to Shine this year - we have introduced "My Time" to give the children a choice of activities to take up. These can vary from the various messy activities like painting, pottery & model making to more chilled out activities such as Lego, drawing or even reading, to name but a few. Alongside these clubs we have Sport most days. On Monday we ran a Football club for a little while but ended up having far too many children, so we decided to run "My Time" which ran a lot better. We split the club having 1 group playing with Lego, drawing or reading and the other group, Model Making & Painting. Tuesday is Dance club with the wonderful Lorna which runs alongside "My Time". "My Time" on Tuesday's mainly entailed Painting, with some Pottery thrown in, in 1 group & the other group Playing Lego or Drawing. On Wednesdays we have Dodgeball which ALWAYS fills up. "My Time" ran again with this with Pottery being the main focus. On Thursday was & usually is Cookery Club which ALWAYS fills up. We have made all sorts this Term, from mini pizza's, halloween cakes, marshmallow cakes & wraps to name but a few. My Time runs too & the children focus on board games & lego club with some drawing. And to round of the week we had Archery on Fridays alongside Fun Time Friday which entails outdoor play with board games inside too. A nice way to round of the week.

Don't forget to book your child up well in advance as space's are at a premium and clubs sell out very quickly. Also for any late bookings past lunchtime you'll need to contact Head Office & the school so they can then contact myself so I can mark your child on my register.

Term 2 is up online ready to take bookings, with a few changes! Gymnastics is coming to Cathedral - and being run by James on Mondays for Term 2! For any queries please don't hesitate to contact Head Office on info@myshine.co.uk or call 01174033033

Alternatively you can contact myself on 07845421021 or drop me an email at shinesasc_cathedral@hotmail.com

I'll leave you with a halloween joke, "What is a ghost's favourite dessert?", Answer "I scream!".

Jack (After School Club Manager)