

Welcome to Term 5!

We hope you all had a restful break and were able to meet with friends and family and enjoy some well-deserved time together. We have had a lovely first week back at school. It's been so nice to be in and about the learning taking place in the classes. Our children are happy to be back and are engaging really well in their learning activities.



Learning

It's been a busy learning week that's for sure! Y4 have been developing their designer skills by using clay to make Mayan calendars, Y2 have been busy being geographers when learning all about the oceans of the world and YR have been having a great time being pirates in their new pirate ship in the role play area! We have four classes receiving sports coaching from Bristol Sport this term - Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 and they are learning how to develop their skills in the areas of dance and handball. The children are having a great time developing their athletic abilities!

Classdojo

Please do look on the main Classdojo page and your child's year group page to find out what's happening at school. It's our main method of communicating events and information so please do look at it regularly.

Dates and events to remember

27th April - Y5 Into University Focus Day

28th April - Y6 Class Assembly (video will be uploaded to Y6 Classdojo page)

Mondays - Y1 Gardening Club

Tuesdays - Y4 after-school dance club

Wednesdays - Y5 after-school football club

Thursdays - Y3 after-school sports club

Fridays - Gem Certificate and Kindness in the Classroom Certificate Assembly

Lockdown Drill

During the last week of T4, we had a practice at our 'lockdown' drill. I am proud to say that the children carried out the activity very sensibly and appropriately. It was our first time at carrying out a lockdown drill so all the staff were really impressed with how well the children listened to adults, acted sensibly and remained calm while the lockdown alarm sounded. Well done, children!

Pupil Committees

We've also had the first meetings for our pupil committees which has been very exciting. Our Eco committee is working on getting new paper recycling bins put in the school. The Pupil Academy Council are working on a KS1 playground development project. Our Health and Safety Committee are eagerly awaiting their hi-vis vests so that they can carry out their first official H&S walk! Well done to all our children who are wanting to support us to creating a safe, stimulating and engaging environment for our Evergreen Community!



Miss Counsell's highlights of the week:

1. Taking part in the Y3 daily exercise session on Monday. It was great fun and certainly got my heart rate going!
2. Welcoming everyone back on Monday morning...such happy and smiling faces everywhere!
3. Playing catch with some Y1 children at playtime on Monday. We've got some great throwing skills in KS1!!
4. Working with the Eco Committee. They have some fantastic ideas and I can't wait to see them come to life!
5. Seeing all of our children playing happily in the sunshine at break and lunchtime. It always brings a smile to my face!

We hope you have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

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