



NEWSLETTER

Term 2

24th November 2017



Dear Parents and carers,

We have had yet another busy couple of weeks in school with lots of our children enriching their learning by visiting various places.

Reception have been to the Bristol Museum, Year 5 and 6 have been to the Fleet Air Arm Museum and Year 3 and 4 spent the day in Bath which included a visit to the Museum of East Asian Art. I have heard lots about the tea drinking ceremony that they observed!

Thanks again must go to the volunteers who gave up their time so that these visits could happen. I appreciate that there is a cost implication for all of our trips but they really do ignite so much learning for the children. We are required to state that any costs we request for the trips are voluntary but in reality the trips will not happen if parents do not pay.

Thank you to everyone who came along to Parents' Evening this week. It is always so nice to hear about the children's successes and to have conversations with lots of parents about their children. It was also an absolute pleasure to see how popular the book fair was!

It doesn't seem possible that we will be moving into December next week - I am already panicking as I have not yet started my Christmas shopping! Please check this newsletter for key school dates throughout the festive season.

Have a great weekend

Claire Pocock

Headteacher

Banwell Primary

Please note the change to one of our upcoming INSET days:

We will now be closed for staff training on Friday 9th February instead of Monday 9th April.

Diary Dates

6th December – *KS1 Nativity 1.30pm*

7th December – *KS1 Nativity 9.30am*

8th December – *Christmas Dinner – wear Christmas jumpers*

14th December – *KS2 Carol Service 2pm (more details to follow soon)*

20th December – 3rd January– *Christmas holidays*

4th January – *First day of Term 3*

9th February – *INSET day*



WANTED

100g balls of double knitting or 4ply wool, in any colour, for our knitting teacher

Headlice

We are noticing a high number of children with headlice.

Please can you check your children regularly and treat them where necessary.

Nit combs are available from the office if required.

Thank you



These Year 1 & 2 children read

EVERY DAY

During the week ending 17th
November:

Dexter * Sid * Noah L * Liam
Lilly * Coco * Emily W
Noah G * Bobby S
Ellie * Maisie



Your child's Christmas card design will be coming home with them today.

If you would like to place an order, please follow the simple instructions on the back of their artwork.

Every pack of cards purchased raises valuable funds for our school.

BOOK FAIR

We sold £539 worth of books at our book fair this week, which gives us a fantastic £263 to spend on books for our school!

Thank you for your support!



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**Children
in Need**

Thanks to your generous donations, we raised £367.28 for Children in Need last week!

We'll done to everyone for dressing up & joining in, and thank you to those children who ran games and stalls on the day, you're all fantastic!