



Four Acres Academy

# Newsletter

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Learning today for life tomorrow



**"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counsellors, and the most patient of teachers."** *By Charles William Eliot*



Please be aware that as of the 15<sup>th</sup> October the school cannot accept the old shape £1 coin.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is in Year 6 you should be thinking about submitting their Secondary School options now via the Bristol City Council website. They have 3 choices of which school they would like to attend; number 1 being their first/favourite choice, however you don't necessarily have to make all 3 choices.

**The closing date is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.**

Apply on-line at [www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## Year 6 Swimming Water Safety Session

Falcons swimming session next Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup> October) is a lesson focused on water safety.

The children will need to bring in their normal swimming kit and a pair of pyjamas. Ideally these need to be thin material with long sleeves & legs.

If your child does not own a pair similar to this leggings & shorts can also be used for this activity.

Please remember children should be dismounting their bikes & scooters at the school gates and pushing them whilst on school grounds to avoid any accidents. Thank you.

## CLASS DOJO

We have adopted a new behaviour system at school called "Class Dojo". We would like to invite all parents/carers to a meeting next Tuesday (10th Oct) @ 3:15pm to explain the system in further detail and answer any questions you may have. The "Class Dojo" Policy can be found on the Academy website.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your circumstances change at any time please re-apply for free school meals either online or via Mrs Beacham in the office.

Please apply even if your child will not eat a school meal as your child gets additional funding for their education.

School meals cost £2.05 per child per day.

## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

This week's winners are:

**GOLD** Foxes  
**SILVER** Squirrels  
**BRONZE** Falcons



## OWLS PARENTS EVENING

Mr Knapper is not in school when Parents Evenings are being held, therefore he would like to invite you to come into school next Wed (11<sup>th</sup>) & Thurs (12<sup>th</sup>) to discuss your child's progress. Letters are being sent home today.

## AWARD WINNERS

Bailey Vowles  
Logan Cole  
Jack Nash  
Bella-Rose Barker  
Clarke Nash  
Jenson Derrick  
Charlie Horton  
Faith Muxworthy-Dyer  
Kaela Burrows  
Henley Bradburn  
Sonnie Hancock  
Emma Huskova  
Scarlett Adams  
Nikol Dvorackova  
Shania Patch  
Khalid Abdillahi



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Falcons Water Safety session  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - “Class Dojo” parents/carers meeting - 3:15pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Owls Parents Evening – 3:20pm-5:30pm  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Provisional date for flu vaccinations  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Owls Parents Evening – 3:20pm-5:30pm  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Science Week  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening – 3:30pm-6:00pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening – 3:30pm-6:00pm  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Falcons last swimming lesson  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Halloween Disco  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Pupil photographs  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Dragonflies 2 pupil photographs  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Badgers start swimming  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – CHILDREN IN NEED  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Voice meeting – 2:00pm  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying Week  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Book Fair  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Year 6 Life Skills trip  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – CHRISTMAS FAYRE  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas sing-a-long – 2:15pm  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas performance – 2:00pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas performance – 10:00am  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas sing-a-long – 2:00pm  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol concert – 5:00pm  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas performance – 10:00am  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas sing-a-long – 2:15pm  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol concert – 2:15pm  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 – HALF TERM



### INSET DAYS 2017/2018

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

### TERM DATES 2017/2018

**Term 1 finishes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Term 2 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Term 3 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Term 4 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

**Term 5 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Term 6 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018**