



# Dear Families

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**REMINDER – Headteacher update with Mr Bloys, Mrs Bradhaw and me. March 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm  
Talking about PSHE, RSE, Restorative Practice and Circles in school**

It has been lovely to see a bit more sunshine this week and the first signs of spring. With lots of trips and world book day it has been a very busy week. Year 1 had their trip to Weston Arboretum which they thoroughly enjoyed. I spoke with Orange class the morning after and their knowledge and understanding of what they had learnt was great. When you ask children what was their favourite bit and they say everything you know it has been a great experience. The children could tell me about the different trees, when and who by they were planted. They talked in-depth about their learning of parents of the tree and their functions, we even got onto talking about oxygen and carbon dioxide – heading into KS2 science here!

The Year 5 classes had a great trip to the Living Rain Forest, one of my favourite experiences for the children. The teachers and teaching assistants have said what a wonderful day it was and even Cinnamon the Sloth made an appearance for the children to see.



More in the newsletter will cover World Book Day, there were some lovely activities planned for the children to make this a special day – all about books. Thank you for the team in organising this and for organising the book share today which was joy to see, think we may do this more often!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Gayle Fletcher

\*\*Not all classes are in the newsletter this week due to staff absence and a technical issues with laptops.

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# PTA

## NPPTA Update

The next [Bag2School](http://www.bag2school.com) collection will be on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. Please bring bags of unwanted clothing and textiles to outside the school office between 0745 and 0915 on Monday. Check out the website - [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com) - for a list of what is and is not accepted.

We are planning a **Spring Quiz** for evening of **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**. Teams of up to 6 (can be less). Further details and tickets out shortly so put the date in your diary and keep a watch out for more comms soon.

*"If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot"*

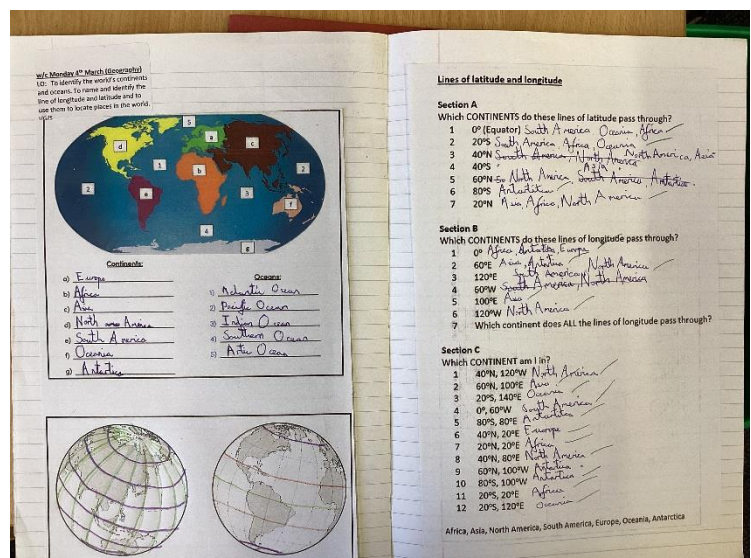
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# Class News

## Class – Avon

In Year 6 this week, we have been continuing to answer our leading question – How are living things built to survive extreme conditions?

We have now started the geography part of this piece of learning and have been finding the seven continents, five oceans, the equator and the tropics. We have also learnt about how lines of latitude and longitude can provide us with co-ordinates: using these to find different places on Earth.



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## World Book Day!

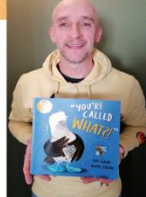
We have had a lovely time celebrating World Book Day and there's been a real buzz about books this week, as teachers and children shared their favourite reads and book recommendations with each other, some of us dressed as book characters and the rest of us in our favourite reading clothes.



In KS2, each class created their own Reading River, a great way to capture the reading that's going on at the moment and of sharing what we love to read.



And on Friday afternoon, we found out which favourite picture books the teachers wanted to read to us in our Picture Book Tasting Menu moment.



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# Class – Yellow

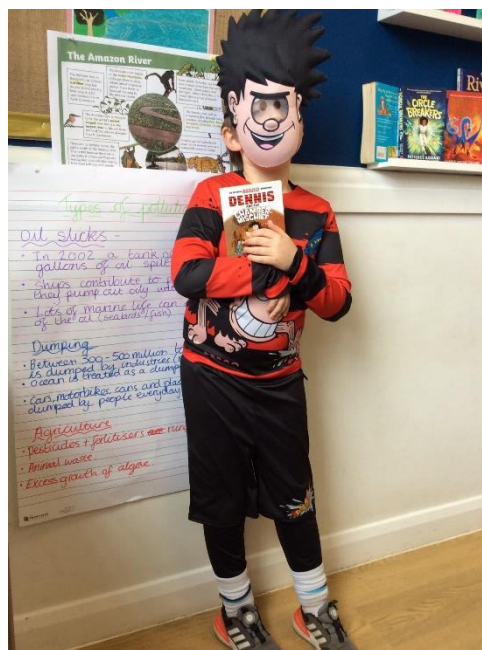
Year 1 had a great day out at Westonbirt Arboretum on Tuesday. We learnt how to identify Douglas Pine trees by looking at the cones, we thought about what plants need to survive and used our hands to find out how old the oak tree is (250 years!).



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# Wye

This week in Year 4 we had some fantastic costumes for World book day! Here are just some examples of the children dressed as their favourite characters or in their favourite reading outfit with the book they chose.



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# Class - Frome

Yesterday, Year 5 had a fantastic trip to The Living Rainforest. They had a good look around in groups first and then, after lunch, had a guided tour where they learnt about the effects of climate change on our planet and the different plants and animals that inhabit it. While they looked around, they took notes ready for the recount they will write, next week. They were particularly excited to spot Cinnamon the sloth and the other animals who lived there. The tour guides were really impressed with their behaviour and knowledge; they were a credit to the school. Well done, Year 5!



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# Safeguarding

When visiting the school, please be aware of this information and ensure you pick up one of our visitors' leaflets, which explains our safeguarding procedures.

## **Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

**Please read our visitors' leaflet available from the office.**



**No cameras or devices with cameras are to be used on site.**



**Congregate on the playground if a continuous alarm sounds.**



**Collect your lanyard and wear it at all times.**

### **Key contacts during your visit:**

Gayle Fletcher—DDSL & headteacher  
Lara Hudson—DSL & Deputy Head  
Katie Turner—DDSL & SENDCo  
Sue Gray—DDSL & Pastoral Lead  
Nicky Farrow—DDSL, EYFS Lead & Paediatric First Aider  
Justin Bloys—DDSL & KS1 Lead  
Vicki Walls—DDSL & KS2 Lead  
Sarah Walter—DDSL & Kids' Club Manager  
Steph Francis—Paediatric First Aider & Adult First Aider

If you need to access our Wifi, please request a school device from the office or request permission from the headteacher.

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# Diary Dates

**Planned activities are listed below.**

**Please note that these are subject to change and additional activities will be added in due course.**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 swimming
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 trip to The Wild Place
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Bags2School
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm, Headteacher meeting for parents
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Blue Class Assembly
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 swimming
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	RE Week
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Celebration TBC
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	5pm, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check parents' information session online
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Wildlife Quiz
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March-Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 swimming
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Quiz
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 swimming
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Yellow Class Assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Y5 swimming
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 swimming
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Purple Class Assembly
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 swimming
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Green Class Assembly
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 swimming
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	RE Week
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y5 swimming
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1/2 Phonic Screening Check Week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 swimming
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Red Class Assembly
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<del>Y5 swimming</del> – moved to Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 swimming
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 swimming
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Orange Class Assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30am, Y4-Y6 Swimming Gala at Cheltenham College
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Y5 swimming (last session)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	2:30-3:00pm Open Classrooms
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports home to parents
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 PGL Week
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day – school closed to pupils

**Term dates and events in the diary can be found here: [Naunton Park Primary School - Calendar](#)**

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# Recognition

Class	Ready Respect Safe	Effort Persistence Commitment
YR	Kit Averis Otilie Champion	Roman Kurylo Jaxon Brown
Y1	Arlo Watkinson Finnian Hopley	Joshua Smith Arthur Hopper
Y2	Phoebe Butcher Molly Eles	Joshua Vitkovitch Bronte Ryan
Y3	Alice Howel Poppy Curtis	Ted Berry David Fullerton-Pujol
Y4	Bailey Doherty Ottie Betts	River Inns Sam West
Y5	Noah Bentley Salmon Elnahal	Kimiya Dehdashti- Haghighat Nolwen Parry Jones
Y6	Elise Stewart Opie Smith	Krystoff Stloukal Isabella Satchwell

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