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## NEWSLETTER 5

14.11.25

School's Attendance

93.80%

Target

96.4%

Dear Parents and Carers,

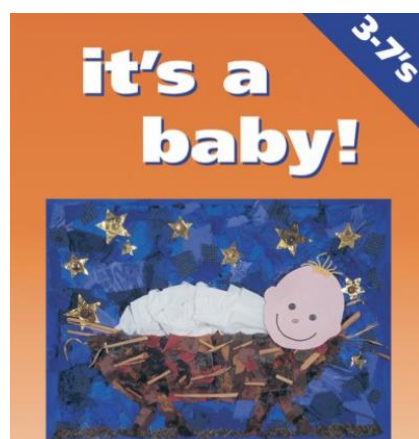
At the end of last term, we celebrated the achievement of famous black people during Black History Month. Hopefully, the children went home and could speak to you about the famous black people and their achievements that they researched.

We also held our first round of parent teacher meetings. We trust it was useful. I know from my point of view when I was teaching, meeting the parents was always beneficial and supported the children with their learning.

This term has started off where we left off with another exciting few weeks which saw the Year 4s visit the SS Great Britain in Bristol last week and this week, Year 1 visited the Bristol Zoo project. This all links to their learning so it a great way to enrich it and also provide a stimulus for their writing when they get back.

You will also see a new box that has appeared at the top of the page that states the school attendance to date. This will be a feature of future newsletters as we endeavour to improve on our attendance from last year. Our attendance target is the national average attendance figure and one that we hope to work towards.

Mr Isaacs



### Extra Performance!

Hello all,

We realised that in our previous newsletters that we had only scheduled one performance of the Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity. After consulting with some parents, we have decided to run a second performance at 5:30pm on the same night so that those parents, who work, can still have an opportunity

to see it. All we ask is that you only **attend one show** and not both so that there are enough seats for everyone who wishes to attend.

## Term 2 - 50 Word Writing Competition



### Key Stage 1

Inspired by our theatre trip, write a 50-word story.

### Key Stage 2

Inspired by our theatre trip, write a 50-word story.



Using the pictures, children should write a story of 50 words or less. Please give completed entries to your class teacher.

Closing date: end of term 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to remind you that **school will close early** on the last day of term (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December) and all pupils **must** be collected at 1:40pm.

Please make the necessary arrangements to ensure your child is picked up promptly at this time. Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a restful and enjoyable break – when it comes.

## School Matters!



## Attendance Matters!

The school's overall attendance last year was disappointing at only 92.9%. This meant that, on average,

every pupil had 26 days off from school. To help support parents and pupils with our drive to improve the overall school attendance data, at the beginning of every term, we will send home attendance data for all pupils as well as celebrating pupils with an attendance over 96%. To support this, we have started to celebrate the class with the highest attendance each week and celebrated those pupils who had 100% attendance in school during term one. I wonder, how many children will remain with 100% attendance until the end of the year?

## Young Carers

We would like to create a register of our Young Carers in school to ensure that they are receiving the support and understanding that they need. I would like to ensure that we have identified the right children and have not missed anyone as we are unaware of the situation at home. If you think your child could be identified as a Young Carer please email the office in confidence or pop in and share this with the office staff.

**Definition of a young carer-** A young carer is a person under 18 who provides regular emotional or practical support to a family member or friend who has a physical or mental illness, disability, or a drug or alcohol problem. Their responsibilities can include practical tasks like cooking, emotional support, and personal care.

## School Cleaner Wanted - Term Time Only (15 Hours/Week)

We are looking for a reliable and hardworking cleaner to join our team.

Hours: 3pm – 6pm, Monday to Friday (Term time only)

Total: 15 hours per week

Duties include general cleaning of classrooms, corridors, and communal areas to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for pupils and staff. If you take pride in your work and enjoy being part of a friendly school community, please contact the office.

## Dates for your diary

Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	February	INSET Day 4 – School closed
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	April	INSET Day 5 – School closed
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	November	Chaplaincy Commissioning, Clifton Cathedral, 11am
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>	November	Birch Class Mass, 2:30pm
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	November	Maths themed day
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	November	PTFA - Wreath Making (7:00 to 9:00pm) £25 per person
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	December	PTFA – school Discos (KS1 from 5:00 to 6:00pm and KS2 from 6:15 to 7:15pm)
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	December	Reception Class Nativity at 2:00pm
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	December	KS1 Nativity at 2:00pm and 5:30pm
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	December	KS2 Carol service at 6:00pm
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	December	Christmas lunch (to be confirmed)
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	December	KS2 Theatre trip to see Treasure Island KS1 trip to see Antarctica
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	December	Christmas mass, 9:30am (to be confirmed)
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	December	Term 2 ends HALF DAY: CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AT 1:40pm, in the usual way.
Christmas Holidays			
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	January	Term 3 starts
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup>	February	Term 3 ends