

# Monthly Head Teacher Newsletter



Dear Families,

It has been a lovely term filled with lots of exciting activities, visitors, trips and events. We held a multicultural music and arts week last week ending with a fantastic art and music exhibition. I would like to thank Miss Singleton and Miss Ji for organising the brilliant event.

We have had children in Y4, 5 and 6 engaging in Bikeability - learning how to safely cycle on the roads. In addition, we have had a brilliant Number Day raising funds for the NSPCC.

Next term we have just as many exciting events planned kicking off with a Maths week!

We hope you have a restful half term and are looking forward to next term as much as we are.

## Notices

**Ensure you have booked your parents evening appointment via Arbor**

**Uniform – please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform to school and has the correct PE kit in weekly (PE is statutory)**

### Outdoor Play and Learning

We would love donations of small world play, dinosaurs, cars, suitcases, pens and scooters. Bring them to the office if you can help!

## Key Dates February

13<sup>th</sup> – Half Term

20<sup>th</sup> – Term 4 begins

20<sup>th</sup> – Maths Week

21<sup>st</sup> – Poll closes for parents evening bookings

24<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Parents Evening

27<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Parents Evening

## March

1<sup>st</sup> – Shakespeare Dance Workshop Y5

1<sup>st</sup> – World Book Day

2<sup>nd</sup> – School closed due to Strike Action (TBC)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Mr Davies last day

7<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening

8<sup>th</sup> – Standards Governors 6pm

9<sup>th</sup> – PTFA Bingo event 3.15-4pm in hall

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – School Closed due to Strike Action (TBC)

15<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening (will be rearranged if strike action takes place)

17<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day (Wear something funny for money)

22<sup>nd</sup> – Ramadan Begins

28<sup>th</sup> – Y2 trip to SS Great Britain

30<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Parents and Carers KS1 SATs meeting

31<sup>st</sup> – Last Day of Term

**FYI- 17<sup>th</sup> April is no longer an INSET Day**



# Arts and Music Week





# What is Ramadan?

Many of our families will soon be observing Ramadan. To help support our families and community why not learn more about it. Here are some facts.

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims won't eat or drink during the hours of daylight. This is called **fasting**. Children are not expected to fast until they reach puberty, usually around the age of 14.

Ramadan remembers the month the **Qur'an** (the Muslim holy book) was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. The actual night that the Qur'an was revealed is a night known as **Lailut ul-Qadr** ('The Night of Power').

[What is Ramadan and when does Ramadan happen? - BBC Bitesize](#)



Ramadan is remembered as the month in which the prophet **Muhammad** **received the first of the revelations** that make up the Quran.

Many Muslim countries **reduce their working hours** during Ramadan to provide ease to their employees.



Fasting can last longer each day for Muslims in polar regions where daylight can **last for up to 22 hours**.



Made specifically for the holy month, **lanterns, called Fanoos**, can play a big part in decorating for the celebration and have become a typical symbol for Ramadan.



The longstanding **Ramadan cannon firing tradition** was started to help residents know when it was time to break their fast and partake of the iftar meal.

**Wear something RED/FUNNY  
for money**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**

Noses and other  
mechendaïse can be  
purchased from the  
office

Donate here or  
bring a  
donation on the  
day!



**SCAN ME**



# NSPCC Number Day





## Lawrence Weston Youth Centre – Half Term Activities for Local Residents

Please note: To be able to attend you must be a resident of Lawrence Weston

### Half Term Activities at Lawrence Weston Youth Centre

**Monday 13th February:**  
**Fencing with The Little Musketeers**  
**for children aged 6+**  
**10-12pm Lunch served at 12:15**  
**Booking Essential**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/511661532417>

**Tuesday 14th February:**  
**Valentine Arts and Crafts**  
**10-12pm Lunch served at 12pm**  
**Booking not necessary**

**Wednesday 15th February:**  
**Story and Rhyme Time with Bristol Libraries**  
**11-12pm Lunch served at 12:00**  
**ideal for children under 8**  
**Booking essential**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/511690870167>

**Thursday 16th February:**  
**Half Term Film Night with hotdogs**  
**6pm start**  
**Booking Essential**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/511710759657>

**Friday 17th February:**  
**Pancake Making**  
**10-12pm**  
**Booking essential**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/5117570180>

**For more information:**  
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# Arbor- coming improvements!

Thank you to parents who have given us valuable feedback on the limitations of Arbor app. We have passed your comments onto Arbor and they have assured us improvements are coming!

Soon you will be able to log in with Face ID and use apple pay for making payments.



**Children's Scrapstore**

## February Events

### Super Saturday in St Werburghs!

**Saturday 25th February 2023**

Join us at any of our three locations for all sorts of FREE family activities and fun on Saturday 25th February 2023! Look out for our posters and on our social pages for more information.

Children's Scrapstore St Werburghs City Centre

### February Half-Term Activities 2023

**Our February Programme is now available for booking!**

- Space
- Small Worlds
- Robots
- Animation

For more information & to book: [www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/events](http://www.childrensscrapstore.co.uk/events)

### February Half-Term Play Sessions 2023!

FREE Stay & Play creative open access activities aimed at over 8s - younger siblings welcome with adult supervision, led by Children's Scrapstore. Lunch will be provided.

Thursday 16th February	Tuesday 14th February
10:30am - 12:30pm	10:30am - 12:30pm
Beverton Gardens, Lawrence Weston Bristol, BS11 0SB	Park by BMX Track, Lawrence Weston Bristol, BS11 0EZ

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