



Co-Head Teacher's Monthly Newsletter



December 2023

Dear Families,

As this term draws to a close, we are reflecting on the remarkable things the children have achieved so far this academic year. Pupils have taken part in not only fantastic learning but have been given a rich range of opportunities and events e.g. Anti-Bullying Week, Diversity Week, numerous trips and visitors, competitions, workshops, performances etc

We wanted to thank you as parents for your ongoing support and give a special thank you to the PTFA for the events they have delivered in terms 1 and 2. The Christmas Fayre was a huge success and one of the best yet, raising over £1700 all of which will fund resources for the school.

We have so much planned for the new year but until then we would like to wish you all a very happy, healthy and relaxing Christmas/holiday!

'Be Kind, Be Brave, Be your best'



*Wishing you
blessings and joy
this season.*

**Happy
Hanukkah**



DIARY DATES January 2024



2nd INSET DAY (School CLOSED for pupils)

3rd Children back to school

15th Rags to Riches Collection begins

(donate your old clothes and shoes to school)

11th, 18th, 25th Y3/4 swimming lessons

25th and 26th Bikeability Y5 and Y6

26th Rags to Riches Collection

w/b 29th Maths and Science Week

February

2nd Numbers Day

1st and 8th Y3/4 swimming lessons

Reminders:

- Family free breakfast Wednesday 20th December
- Sweets/chocolate is not suitable for a school snack

(Fruit, muesli bar, or biscuit bar e.g. kitkat, breakaway etc are)

More information about being a healthier family can be found here: [Healthier food swaps - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-food-swaps/)



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

For more advice please follow this link [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know

Well done to Year 4. They are the first class to win 5 attendance stars for having the highest weekly attendance. In a 'lucky dip' of rewards they won a non-uniform day next term.



NEW READING AT HOME PRIZES
COMING TO SEA MILLS IN 2024!



All families with children and young people from Reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals can explore You Holiday Hub (YHH) for fully funded school holiday clubs and activities across the city. (click on the image for more information)



School Learning Council
competition results:

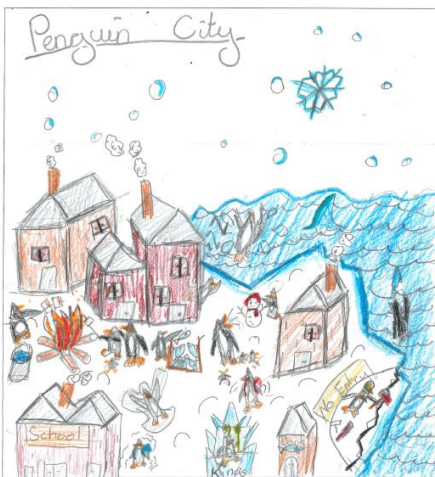


WINNER OF THE GUESS THE
NUMBER OF SWEETS IN THE JAR!

CALEB Y6



WINNER OF DESIGN A CARD
COMPETITION



DAMON Y5



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites, apps and games?



7

Roblox

12

Fortnite

13

Twitter
Facebook
Instagram
Pinterest
Reddit
Snapchat
TikTok
WeChat
YouTube
Wink

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LinkedIn
Flickr
WhatsApp
Tumblr

Ages specified by PEGI, platform user agreements or platform terms of service as of 27th July 2022.



Christmas/ holiday season at Sea Mills Primary



Sponsored Walk

Kat, Gemma and Kerrie from our 2 year old Nursery did a sponsored walk starting at Sea Mills Children's Centre and ending at Southmead's Children Centre.

They have raised over **£400** which will go towards new resources for our 2 year old Nursery!

Amazing job girls!

It's not too late to sponsor the girls, if you want to donate something speak to the school office.





ALL WELCOME
REGISTER FOR
FREE



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YOU ARE INVITED TO

Christmas
SOCIAL AND SHARING
OUR GREEN IDEAS

SATURDAY, 16.12.2023

7.30PM - 9PM

SEA MILLS METHODIST CHURCH

MINCE PIES
ALCOHOL-FREE DRINKS





**EAT WELL
SPEND LESS**



**the
trussell
trust**
Stop UK Hunger

Bristol North
West

foodbank

Learn how to cook and eat healthily on a budget

A six week free course

Starts: Tuesday 16th January 2024

9.30am-12noon



At: Bristol North West Foodbank

Social Justice Hub

St. Andrew's Church

Avonmouth

Bristol, BS11 9EN

To book your place call: 0117 9235343

or email: office@bristolnwfoodbank.org.uk



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