A Message from the Principal  
Jason Marantz  

Welcome back!

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a very safe and enjoyable half term. Can I please ask you to ensure that you are checking the website and dates in this newsletter? Sometimes, we have to make changes. We will always tell you, but please watch out for this.

I am delighted to share with you some information Miss Shah has shared with me about Mathletics.

I am pleased to inform you that we have subscribed to Mathletics to support all pupils with their understanding of key number processes.

‘Mathletics is designed to provide students with an engaging and safe learning experience. … the courses are aligned to the requirements and outcomes of the Maths curriculum and designed for all learning styles…’

In our experience, pupils have always enjoyed using the website, as there are plenty of activities and tasks which tailor to different learning styles.

The ever popular LIVE Mathletics, Times Table Toons, and Rainforest Maths are just some of the fantastic learning resources to engage and challenge users.

Your child would have been given their personal log in and password to access the site by their class teacher. Please encourage him/her to make use of this resource, and where possible, support them so that they can work through the levels and stretch themselves to complete challenging content.

Enjoy!

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Winners of this week’s attendance awards were:

1st place: Year 3 Southbank
2nd place: Year 6 Trinity
3rd place: Reception Exeter

Our whole school attendance this week was: 94.5%
Our whole school attendance to date is: 96%

Please keep an eye on changes to the calendar and ensure your children are in school.

Good News!

Our new Daily Mile track was painted in the playground over half term and Years 5 and 6 have already started to use it.

7 LAPS = 1 MILE

7 times around is one mile.
On your mark, get set, go!
Getting to know…

Mrs Keating
Vice Principal leading Teaching and Learning

Mrs Keating joined our school last term. She has a lot of experience in areas such as Early Years, Special Educational Needs and Disability, and Behavior.

Mrs Keating wants all of our children to make as much progress as possible. She leads a team of learning mentors, SENCOs and teachers to help make sure that all of us understand your children’s needs and are trying to help them.

Each week we are delighted to recognise children who are selected as the class “Stars of the Week”. These children have been recognised for doing something special last week.

Last week our stars were:
Yr 1 Edinburgh – Alice
Y2 Cambridge – Princess
Y2 Oxford – Summaya
Ys Southbank – Jairus
Year 3 Goldsmiths – Nicholas
Year 4 Portsmouth – Yahya
Year 4 St Andrews – Tahir
Year 5 Hull – Abdirahman
Year 5 Bangor – Jevon
Year 6 Trinity – Not in assembly
Year 6 Bristol – Not in assembly

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 11th and Saturday 12th November – Ed City consultation meetings on the proposed site redevelopment – see www.edcity.co.uk for more details.

Friday 18th November – Year 2 Parents Coffee Morning to discuss reading and how you can help your child – PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE HAS BEEN MOVED

Monday 14th November
Staff Training Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday 18th November
Nasal flu prevention programme for children in Years 1,2 AND 3 Children in Need Day (more information to follow)
Wednesday 23rd November
Parents’ evening (more information to follow)
Thursday 24 November
Parents' evening (more information to follow)
Mon 28th and Tues 29th November
Prospective parents morning
Monday 5th – Thurs 8 December
Assessment week
Friday 9th December
Staff Training Day - No School
Thursday 15th December
Author Visit – Dan Freedman to speak to the children.
Wednesday 21st December
Last Day of Term

Ark Swift Reminders

• There will be NO Reception Art Club on Monday 7th November.
• Should your child have any health issues, please update the office as soon as possible.