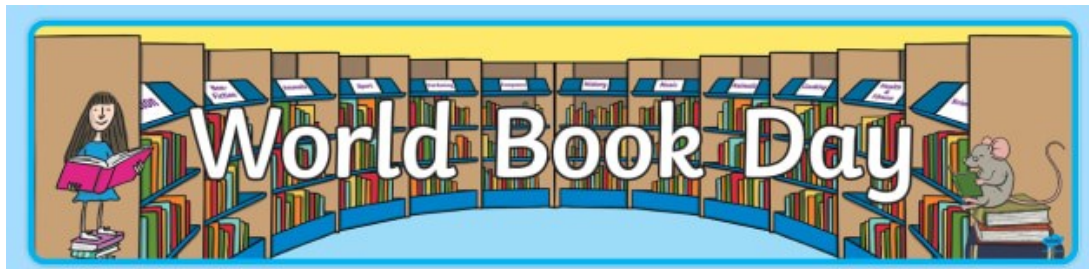




Nurturing Today's Young People, Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders.



Welcome back to another weekly newsletter. This week has been super fun and busy. Year 3 and 4 visited the Alhambra, they really enjoyed an afternoon of storytelling and activities. We also celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. Everyone looked

fabulous in their favourite book character costumes! Take a look below to see how amazing we all looked.



Parking during drop off/pick up

Please can we remind you all that if you are late in the morning or at home time, you must find alternate parking. We are no longer allowing entry into our car park for late arrivals. You may park at Dick Lane motors, or on nearby streets avoiding blocking in residents. We ask that you do not park on the double yellow lines before the school barrier as this has caused an obstruction in the past. Please also remember that parking illegally can result in receiving a penalty notice.

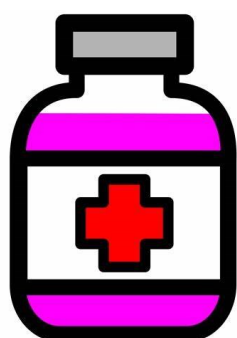
Please park safely and responsibly!

Appointments

Please can we remind you all that any medical appointments made should aim to be outside of school hours. If your child has a medical appointment during the school hours, you must ring the school office and inform us as soon as possible. Please do not arrive at lunchtime to collect your child for an appointment as this is a busy period thus making it longer to locate your child. We will also require medical evidence in order to authorise your child's absence. This could be in the form of a text message or a letter.



Medicine in school

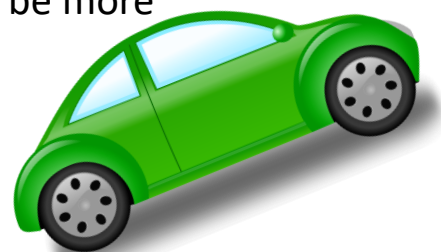


We understand that it's not always easy to prevent your child from getting a cold, chesty cough and flu etc. If your child has been prescribed medication due to their illness, i.e. antibiotics, inhalers or cough syrups and you would like our staff to administer it, then you must fill out a medical form.

Please ask the office staff for further information. Please note, we will not accept any medication without a prescription label on.

Car park

Our car park is very small, therefore it is strictly for disability badge holders only. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause however we can only allow those that fit the criteria. If for any reasons, you are unable to park elsewhere and require urgent access, please speak to the main office who will be more than willing to negotiate.



Personal Details

If you have recently moved addresses, had a change in contact numbers, GP, email address etc, please ensure the school is informed. In case of an emergency, it is significantly important that we have the correct details. We always ask for a next of kin in case we are unable to reach either parents.



Sickness/diarrhoea - 24 hours

If your child is absent with sickness and diarrhoea, please inform the school. If it has cleared up within 24 hours, your child may return to school the following day. Remember to encourage your child to practice good hand hygiene for up to 20 seconds especially after visiting the loo or coughing/sneezing.



Nursery AM	86.45
Nursery PM	86.67
Rec HCA	87.93
Rec Mem Fox	93.79
1 Darwin	90.67
1 Goodhall	80.65
2 Galileo	88.97
2 Mathai	86.67

This weeks attendance figures

3/4 Dali	95.49
3 Matisse	92.07
3 Kahlo	84.48
4 Hockney	89.26
4 Warhol	94.67

5 Ijliya	89.13
5 Nobel	95.51
5 Shaw	100
6 Anderson	93.55
6 Singh Bhatti	94.84



Reminder - Communication



Please take the time to read emails/texts sent to you, we try to make sure that everything you are sent relates to your child, so nothing is irrelevant.

If you would like further information on any emails we send, please contact the class teacher or the school office for assistance.

We also encourage you to follow us on Twitter, we post reminders, useful information, live updates from school and other community events of interest.

Don't miss out, or let your child miss out, please keep up to date with everything via Class Dojo and Twitter.

12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, 1Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version – by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' – such as your birthplace or a pet's name – in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency – even if they appear to come from someone you know.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates – so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure – criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack – or simply as motivation to review your account security.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun – so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it's essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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We had a wonderful performance at school 'Wolf on Trial'. The children were invited to the Jury Service where they explored the story of the 'Three Little Pigs' before they were left to decide if the wolf is really as big and bad as they say or not guilty?!



Some wonderful World Book Day Story Boxes - can you guess what they are?



Children made personalised book marks in celebration for World Book Day.

Happy World Book Day 2023

Everyone looked fantastic in their favourite book character costumes!



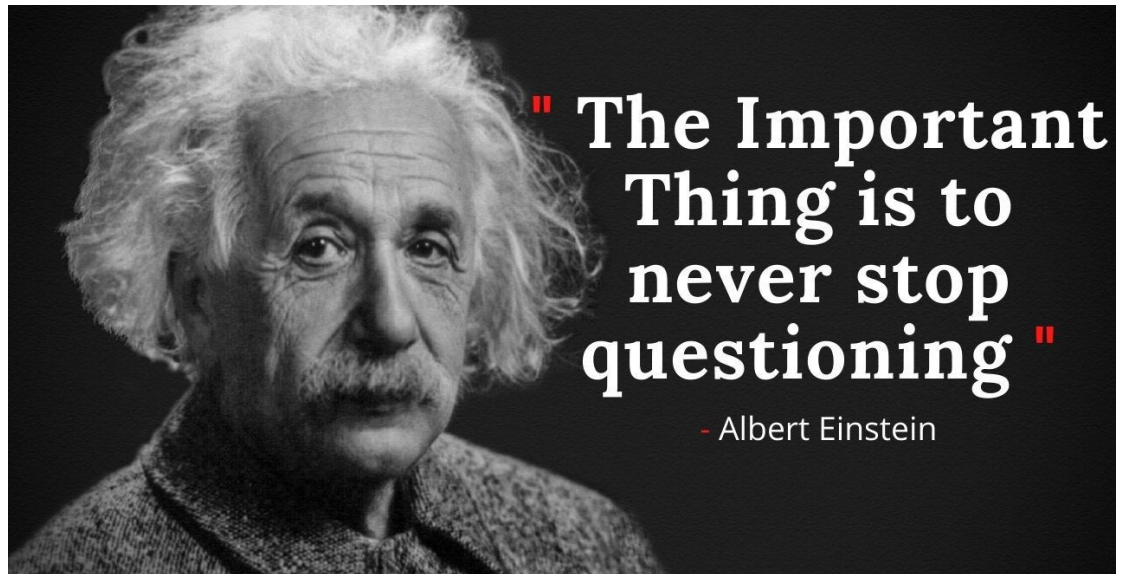


Can you guess our characters?





Leadership thought of the week:



Useful links

- **Link for school dinner menu's**

[Catering - Thornbury Primary Leadership Academy](#)

- **Link for school holidays 22/23**

[Term Dates - Thornbury Primary Leadership Academy](#)

Dates for your diary:

- Laylat ul Baraa-ah (Islam) 6th March
- Holi (Hinduism) 7th March
- International Women's Day 8th March
- Year 6 Height & Weight 16th March
- British Science Week Begins 10th - 19th March
- Red Nose Day 17th March



Easter Holiday Club



W/c 3rd April 2023
Monday to Thursday

Session times

9:15 am to 3:15 pm

and

W/c 10th April 2023
Tuesday to Friday



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