

# The Beacon

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## HEADITORIAL

It was great to see so many pupils and their parents enjoying the Bike It Breakfast this week. Later on Thursday the whole school got together for the formal opening of the bike shelter ( a historic moment). I have been really impressed with the way our Bike It Leaders have supported their fellow pupils during the launch of this initiative and the whole project has been such a success due to the cooperation between teachers, pupils and parents.

Our pupils have recently performed exceptionally well in their statutory and optional tests. The hard work and dedication shown by the children has been wonderful. This has seen the last ever Year 6 Science test, an occasion that has cheered up our current Year 5's no end.

## Who's Teaching Who?

Miss Jenn Lyle has been promoted to the post of Leader of Learning for KS1, a role she has fulfilled to an exceptionally high standard on a temporary basis since Christmas.

Next year will see the arrival of two new teachers. Mrs Rachel Leonard will be joining us following three very successful years at Wick Primary school and Mr Joe Wills will be re-joining us following the completion of an excellent year of teaching in Bristol. Some of you may remember Mr Wills working with us for a term last year.

As in previous years certain teachers will be changing the year groups they teach from September. The new arrangements will be as follows:

Nursery	Sue Perry	Julie Murphy
Reception	Sian Thomas	Celia Blaber
Year 1	Carolyn Brain	Kim Venn
Year 2	Jenn Lyle	Cath Thorne
Year 3	Celia Zlobec	Joe Wills
Year 4	Sarah Millward	Rob Tindell
Year 5	Helen Tanner	Rachel Leonard
Year 6	Steve White	

It has not yet been decided which pupils will be in which class. As soon as this is decided you will be notified.



## Health & Safety

In the interests of Health & Safety please do not allow your children to climb on the walls of ramp entrances into Avon and Severn Buildings.

Many thanks

## Bike It Breakfast

Yesterday we enjoyed a Bike It Breakfast early in the morning for pupils, staff and parents. It was lovely to see so many of you there and we look forward to having many pupils cycling to and from school next term. Well done to Mr Tindell who has helped organise this event. Remember we advise all our pupils and parents to wear a cycle helmet and have a secure bicycle lock whilst they are using the Bicycle shelter at Beacon Rise.



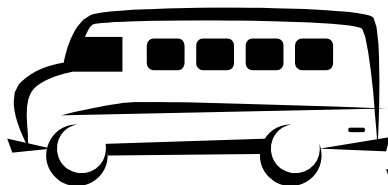
## Diary Dates

### JUNE

Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Photographer – Group Photos
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 8-Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week
Mon 15-Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential Visit
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 Visit Willsbridge Mill
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception Visit Bristol Zoo
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Visit Caerleon
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Visit Bristol Zoo
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Visit Weston Super Mare

### JULY

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Visit Noah's Ark
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term



### Life Skills Van

This Term we had a visit from the Life Skills Education Van. Nursery,

Reception, Key Stage 1 pupils and parents were all able to enjoy the benefits from a very worthwhile educational visit. Feedback has been extremely positive and we are looking into the possibility of running this programme for all year groups during the next academic year.

### In-Service Days

The school will be **closed** on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June** for staff training

### Action Aid

Year 4 have collected contributions for this year Action Aid and raised a massive £141.95 towards this very worthwhile cause. Well done to everyone who took part in the fundraising.

### League Winners

Our football team have been presented with the South Gloucestershire



league trophy this week. Congratulations to Mr Tindell and all the players who have done so well.

### Bumped Heads

It is our schools policy to phone home to parents/carers if their child has a bump to the head whilst they are in school. If the child feels fine and returns to normal school activity then we leave messages on either the home phone or mobile answer phone however if we are concerned about your child's injury we endeavour to actually speak to parents/carers and request they come to the school to make their own assessment. If you have any queries or feel the need to alter this arrangement please call into the school office and update your child's records. Please keep the school up-to-date with any change in contact details.



### Arriving At School

In the last few weeks certain children have been playing in unsupervised areas in inappropriate manner. When arriving at school pupils should line up in their classes and wait for their teacher. It is a shame to see areas of our school, such as the access ramps, being refurbished only to be spoilt by children climbing on them.



### Conservation Area

FBR have done an amazing fund raising job this year and we have gratefully received the money needed to refurbish our conservation area. If you would like to help with our new conservation club please get in touch with Mr White or Miss Lyle.