



# BEACON



April 2019

## Summer Term

The final term of the school year has begun. Only 11 weeks left; this year seems to be flying by! At least we should see the sun lots to make us all smile.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Here are a few of the extra-curricular activities that have happened to keep our spirits high.



To raise the awareness of Autism and support Autism Awareness Month, we wore our house colours and tied coloured ribbons around a tree. Assemblies and lessons took place too.

As well, some pupils got to have a go on the sensory bus. It was so cool, we really enjoyed it. Changing the lights was amazing!



Art Club have been loving their new artistic creation – they are going big! It's a self-portrait wall paper using paint techniques. Well done girls.

Mindfulness Club loved their sessions and were very proud to share their beautiful colouring. Well done everyone.



Year 2 had a 'Great Fire of London' day to launch their topic. They came dressed as peasants and took part in great activities.



## Plastic Council



A 'Plastic Council' has been set up in school to look at ways in which we can reduce our plastic waste.

These lucky pupils have been elected to represent their class on the council.

Over the Easter holidays, our pupils were set a challenge to make an eco-brick, filling a plastic bottle with lots of single use plastic.



The first task of the council will be to use the eco bricks to make a sculpture somewhere in school.

Watch this space to see their creative talents.

## Mr Hicks



Year 6 took part in some mock wedding ceremonies and celebrations just to make sure Mr Hicks knew what he was doing.

You wouldn't want anyone to make a mistake at the big moment! Lola stepped up as the Mrs Hicks mark 2!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hicks. BR wishes you a long and happy future together



## TeamBR

Although April has only been 2 weeks in school, TeamBR has had an extremely busy month taking part in a variety of sports competitively.

TeamBR archery took part in a tournament and shot themselves into a successful 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done TeamBR archers.



Team BR Year 3/4 gymnastics took part in a competition. We entered 2 teams and competed in a floor and vault routine. Great news, TeamBR won gold. Well done.

This team will now compete in the Summer Games at Bath University.

Team BR Year 5/6 gymnastics took part in the competition too. Both teams tumbled their way to second place. Well done girls.



TeamBR was very well represented at the Spring Games, with 2 Boccia and 2 Kurling teams. There was plenty of excitement.

The Boccia teams were amazing playing each other in the semi-final. TeamBR won gold and silver. Well done to both teams



TeamBR kurling had some cracking matches too. One team kurlled their way into the final. After a tense final, TeamBR won gold. Superb teamwork.

TeamBR basketball played in the Spring Games too. They had an amazing night; meeting Bristol Flyers and playing basketball. They showed great team spirit and played brilliantly, well done.



TeamBR Year 4 archery took part in a tournament too and performed brilliantly. They fired into 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Well done.

TeamBR was also represented in the Spring Games with teams in cycling and a fencing, archery and shooting.

The cycling team had a series of events to compete in. Overall, they cycled their way to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Amazing.



TeamBR fencing, shooting and archery had a fantastic event. What an opportunity. Well done to everyone.

## April Award Winners

### House Points

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr          Dragons  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr        Pegasus

### Attendance

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr          4B  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Apr        2W

### Dragonfly

Year 1 – Zac Hyde, Tysha Sihanu, Isla Ford, Noah Parsons  
Year 2 – Jose Mendes-Camacho, Beatrice Hansom, Alex Bailey, Miah Parker  
Year 3 – Nessa Clee-Bryan, Tristan Teyla-Glover, Lucas Wall, Talia Craddock  
Year 4 – Maddy Jordan, Abdullah Fareez, Amie Little, Connor Hill  
Year 5 – Sienna Smith, Niamh Rogers, Thomas Davis, Olivia McGowan  
Year 6 – Harley Gifford, Daisy Brain-Tarling, Leo Gaines, Alex Williams

## Dates for your Diary

06-05-19          May Bank Holiday  
07-05-19          RP Parent Assembly  
08-05-19          RH Parent Assembly  
09-05-19          RG Parent Assembly  
14-05-19          Year 1 to Bristol Zoo  
23-05-19          Year 4 to Bristol Zoo  
24-05-19          INSET Day