



# BEACON



November 2018

## Autumn Term

November is a great place to be in a school. Christmas is only a month away and already we have excited children and Christmas Carols galore. Rehearsals are underway and you will have some amazing performances to look forward to soon.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Here are a few of the extra-curricular activities that have taken place this month.



Our Year 6 Maths team took part in a local competition. They had a very tricky problem to solve! Well done to our Maths team.

The Learning Disability Team have been teaching our Year 6 pupils about living with a disability. The pupils loved this opportunity.



Our Reception pupils shared their writing with their parents in 'Together Time.' This was very popular. Thanks to everyone for attending.

## Primary Science Quality Mark

Over the last year, Mr Rhodes has been working on improving the quality of teaching and learning in Science across school. It's with great pleasure to

announce that the school has now achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark due to all the hard work. A huge well done to Mr Rhodes.



## FBR AGM

Thank you very much to all the parents who attended the FBR AGM. It was great to see dads in the audience too and have them volunteering to support FBR. Last year, FBR raised over £18,000 with a profit of just over £10,000. This is an amazing sum of money and has definitely benefitted all the pupils with the erection of Climbing World and the planters.

The FBR committee was chosen. The lucky people nominated and elected were:  
Chairs – Laura Young and Gill Linton  
Vice Chairs – Kirsty Gotsell, Becky Stiby and Calvin Blayfield  
Treasurer – Hayley Chaffey  
Secretary – Louise Spencer

Thank you to other parents who offered to organise events and communication throughout the year.

## CareBR

CareBR launched their second fundraising event of the year with Children in Need.



The pupils carried out a sponsored event and raised money for their success; a sponsored; find, silence or dance.

It was a great day in school, the pupils were amazing and the parents/families donated generously. In total, we raised £3,797.45. A huge well done and thank you to everyone for their generosity.

## CreateBR



CreateBR launched their first competition of the year with the annual pumpkin carving. We had lots of

entries and the decision for the lucky winners was a very tricky one this year.

Congratulations to our lucky winners and thank you to everyone who take part. Another successful competition.



## TeamBR

TeamBR has had another busy month taking part in a variety of sports.

Our rugby team also took part in another South Gloucestershire Tournament. Their performance on that afternoon was superb; they threw and passed the ball around with confidence. They made it through to the semi-finals and unfortunately were knocked out on a golden try having had 3 tries disallowed. A huge well done to TeamBR rugby.



TeamBR netball have launched their season with a couple of pre-season friendly matches. A promising season ahead, well done TeamBR.

TeamBR football has embarked on their season too with a brilliant afternoon of superb football. Well done TeamBR, good luck in the league.



Congratulations to Isabel and Poppy, who represented TeamBR and South Gos in a county Cross Country race. Two superb runs on a cold Saturday. Amazing girls.



Fantastic news and huge congratulations to Isabel. Not only is Isabel national champion in tennis, she has now been selected to represent Great Britain in the under 11s category. We are so proud of you. Well done and good luck for the season.



TeamBR took part in Kabaddi tournament. This is a fast pace game similar to tag. Well done TeamBR who took part, a superb tournament.

## November Award Winners

### House Points

Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Phoenix
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Phoenix
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Phoenix

### Attendance

Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6M
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2N
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	4R

### Penguin

Year 1 – Isabelle Difford, Leo Worlock, Alivia Przytocka, William Wells

Year 2 – Allegra Careem, Bambi Bowen-Nutland, Penny Jones, Mason Downs, Liam Daiday, Harry Walford, Zelia Jackson, Jack Hamblin

Year 3 – Joel Bromley, Josie Day, Theo Olapoju, Oliver Slocombe, Paris Hicks, Soha Choudhry

Year 4 – Amelie Gifford, Jessica Payne, Alfie Cox, Tessa Stiby, Dexter Harper, Eleanor Salmon

Year 5 – Oliver Bendrey, Laila Buxton, Vibisha Thevakumar, Anthony Lewis, Liam Young, Ashleigh Forristal

Year 6 – Will Tanner, Ollie Baines, Kaishu Flukes, Liam Hamilton, Daisy Brain-Tarling, Isla Westlake

## Dates for your Diary

There are so many upcoming dates in December, a separate letter has been sent home to parents.

21-12-18	Last day of term 2
07-01-19	First day of term 3

