



## Newsletter – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### TEAM OF THE WEEK:

This week's Team of the Week are:

**P16:** Isabelle, Miles, Keira

**KS4:** Francesca, Max, Antony

**KS3:** Dylan, Ellie G, Thomas S, Olly P, Gethin,

**Primary:** Jack S, Benji, Oliver J, Arlo, Pen, Jo, Nelson



**WELL DONE!**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January-** Creative Arts Day

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February –** Online Safety Day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February –** End of Term 3

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February –** Term 4 Starts

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March-** World Book Day

**W/C Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March-** P16 Work Experience

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**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April-** End of Term 4



### NEW SCHOOL MINI BUS

This week we received a new Variety bus. We welcomed some visitors who kindly sponsored our bus and our P16 team ensured they were well looked after by providing a buffet and drinks. Alfie and the School Council voted on the name and we are looking forward to taking 'The Rav Explorer' out and about in due course!





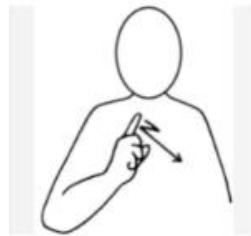
## SIGNS OF THE WEEK:

Week 2 - keeping safe in a kitchen

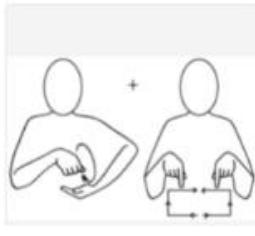
### Keeping safe



### Electrics



### Kitchen



## PARENT/CARER SURVEY

We are currently reviewing the offer of support that we as a school provide for our families. We are looking at increasing our online training and support that can be available to parents on an ad hoc basis whilst looking at how we can further improve our parent/ carer tea and coffee afternoons. To help us with this can you please complete the short feedback survey? Thank you in advance.

[Parent carer support/ coffee afternoons feedback – Fill in form](#)



## TRIP REMINDER

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Please ensure trip consent letters are returned and any payments made for trips prior to the event day. If this does not occur, pupils may not be able to attend. If you are experiencing any difficulties, or have any questions please get in touch with the school office on 01275 854134.

## COATS/ UNIFORM AVAILABLE

We are very lucky to have been donated some wonderful children's coats alongside a number of school uniform items. We would like to ask that if you feel your child could benefit from some additional uniform or one of these coats please make contact with Family Support, if we have the correct sizes available we will be able to offer these to you on a first come, first served basis.





## WILLOW CLASS NEWS

Willow have been learning about the roles of people in the stone age. They have been building a fence with sticks, digging a hole, stacking logs and adventuring around the forest area.



## BIRCH CLASS NEWS

Birch Class are learning about the Stone Age and have been creating some fantastic cave paintings using charcoal and stencils.



## ELM CLASS NEWS

This term Elm Class are exploring the Stone Age. In art they have been exploring cave paintings and how they were made. Elm Class really enjoyed getting stuck in and finger painting to create their own cave style paintings.

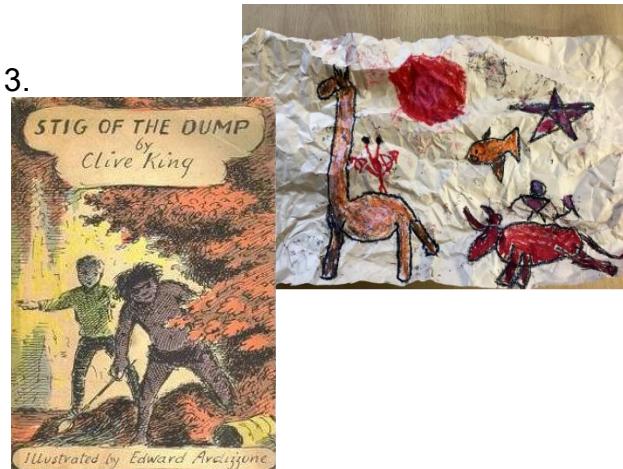




### ASH CLASS NEWS

Ash have had a great start back to school for Term 3. Our topic this term is the Stone Age and the pupils have enjoyed finding out about pre-historic life, creating Cave-style paintings and reading our class book: Stig of the Dump.

In Science they have been learning about different types of rocks and their uses. In Creative Arts they are learning to make music videos!



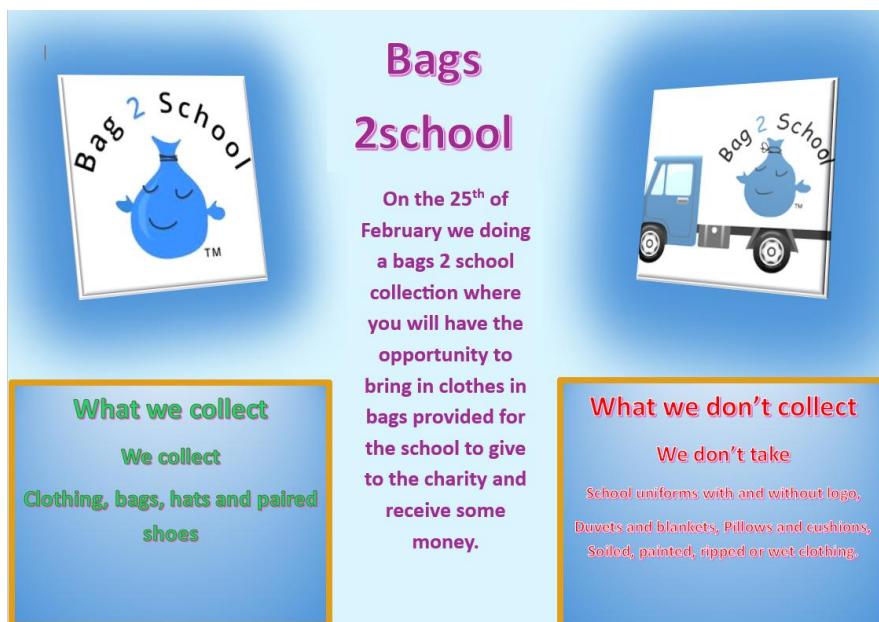
### PINE CLASS NEWS

Pine Class have enjoyed experimenting to find the properties of different rocks this term. They were testing for permeability and durability. They used equipment to investigate fairly and then recorded their findings to sort the rocks.



### BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Pine Class are also organising another bags2school clothes collection on Wednesday 25.2.26, so please collect your unwanted or too small clothes in bin bags or our bags over half term and bring them to school by Wednesday 25.2.26 ready for the collection as this is also a fundraising activity to raise money for school. see poster attached.





## Mental Health Support Team

Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) were established to support schools, helping them develop ways to look after the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people (CYP) as well as the wider school system including school staff and parents/carers.

The MHST are now delivering online sessions which are free to sign up to. Please scan the QR code below to register for our next webinar.

NEW

### Online Parent/Carer Sessions

An Introduction to Anxiety

NEW

To sign up, please complete a registration form here:



[MHST Online Session](#)



**What is it?** This session covers:

- What anxiety is, when it is useful, when it becomes unhelpful, and what keeps anxiety going.
- Our body's response to anxiety focusing on our thoughts, feelings, physical sensations and behaviours.
- Providing strategies for managing and overcoming anxiety

**Who is it for?** Helpful for parents and carers whose children may be struggling with mild anxiety.

**When are they?** 22<sup>nd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> January. Sessions will be run at 12pm-1pm and 4pm- 5pm on both dates.

New topics and dates will be released regularly.

The MHST is a partnership between Off the Record (OTR) and CAMHS. We are working with selected education settings across Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos. To find out where we work, check out our webpage:

[www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/mhst/](http://www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/mhst/)

