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Federation Newsletter

What a week it has been across the Federation with the cold and frosty mornings, we hope that everyone is taking care getting to school safely, if you are going to be late, please contact the school office to let us know as soon as possible.

Mastering Number Year 2 Parents Workshop

Our federation has been involved with the Mastering Number project and training. It aims to secure firm foundations in the development of good number sense for all children from Nursery and Reception through to Year 1 and Year 2. The aim over time is that children will leave Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) with fluency in calculation and a confidence and flexibility with number. Attention will be given to key knowledge and understanding needed in Reception classes, and progression through Key Stage 1 to support success in the future.

The NCETM Mastering Number web page has a short videos which gives a flavour of Mastering Number happening with different age-groups. The teachers explain how the programme has benefited all pupils their classes, providing firm foundations for later work in maths. Year 2 teachers across the federation Mrs Veevers and Miss Miell have been working together to provide a parent workshop for Year 2 parents. This will be happening in both schools on:

Tuesday 24th January @ 2:30pm

We hope you can make it!



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Learning about the Weather

Federation Acorns classes had a great opportunity for to start their weather lessons this term. The children had a practical start to their science lessons this term as we were treated to a very light dusting of snow! The children have been using apparatus to measure different aspects of the weather such as temperature, wind speed, wind direction and rainfall. They have made their own wind sock, rain gauge and weather vane and have experimented with it outside in the breeze whilst learning about compass and wind directions.



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Parent Pay



This is a gentle reminder that there are a few payments outstanding on ParentPay for school trips, swimming and Forest School. Getting money for these activities is essential for them to be able to continue in the future, if you have any issues in making these payments, please get in touch with the office and we will do our best to help.

Whitstone School Opening Morning



On Tuesday 31st January, Whitstone school are inviting prospective students who are due to start secondary school in September 2023 and September 2024 to an opening morning. Please contact Whitstone directly to secure your place, please can you also let the school office know. Please see ParentPay message for more information.

The Boy, The Mole, The fox and The Horse

The BBC showed a beautifully animated version of Charlie Mackesy's award winning book 'The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse' recently. The story showed how four very different characters found ways to help one another. Each had strengths and weaknesses yet together they were stronger than they could ever be alone.



Dear God

Thank you for my wonderful uniqueness

Thank you for the wonderful uniqueness of those around me

Sorry for the times when I have not valued or supported others

Sorry for the times when I have not worked well with others

Help me to play my part to build positive community

Help us to ensure that each feels valued and each feels supported

Help us to be stronger together

Amen

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Stoke St Michael		Croscombe	
January		January	
Sunday 23rd - Sunday 5th Feb	Chinese New Year - Year of the Rabbit	Sunday 23rd -	Chinese New Year - Year of the Rabbit
Tuesday 24th	Mastering Numbers at Home - Parent Workshop Year 2 at 2:30pm	Tuesday 24th	Mastering Numbers at Home - Parent Workshop Year 2 at 2:30pm
Thursday 26th	Oaks class trip to the Roman Baths - Packed lunch needed	Thursday 26th	Chestnuts class trip to the Roman Baths - Packed lunch needed
Friday 27th - Sunday 29th	Big Garden Bird Watch	Friday 27th—Sunday 29th	Big Garden Bird Watch
Saturday 28th - Sunday 5th February	National Story Telling Week	Saturday 28th - Sunday 5th February	National Story Telling Week
Tuesday 31st	Whitstone Open Day Tours for Owls	Tuesday 31st	Whitstone Open Day Tours for Conkers
February		February	
Thursday 9th	Acorns Trip to Nunney Castle	Monday 6th	Conkers Owls Citizens Advice PSRHE Money Management Session
Friday 10th	Year 5 - Comprehensive Programme Whitstone School (Lunch Supplied)	Wednesday 8th	Schools Against Waste Workshop
Friday 10th	Last Day of Term	Thursday 9th	Acorns Trip to Nunney Castle
Monday 20th	Inset Day	Friday 10th	Year 5 - Comprehensive Programme Whitstone School (Lunch Supplied)
Tuesday 21st	First Day of School - Term 4	Friday 10th	Last Day Of Term
Thursday 23rd	Schools Against Waste Workshop	Monday 20th	Inset Day
March		Tuesday 21st	First Day of School - Term 4
Wednesday 1st	Make the Sunshine - Dance Event	March	
Thursday 2nd	World Book Day	Wednesday 1st	Make the Sunshine - Dance Event
Monday 27th	Owls Citizens Advice PSRHE Money Management Session	Thursday 2nd	World Book Day

* RED TEXT = New dates added this week