

PARK PRESS

*Delicious
Victoria
Sponge
Recipe*

The
Summer
Fair was a
huge
success!

*Puzzles
& Games
Inside*

*Animal
Quests!*

SUMMER

Reception

We have been learning all about Animals ! We had great fun on our trip to Bristol Zoo which gave us lots of ideas for our very own Park primary zoo. We hope you enjoyed visiting our Zoo as much as we enjoyed making it!
Altogether we raised £107.34 from this day. A big thank you to everyone who managed to come along on the day!



We had a great time at our first Sports Day event at the Park School this year. It was lots of fun and we all had fun working together and cheering on our teams. We especially enjoyed seeing our grown-ups getting involved at the end!

We have had lots of fun reading the story of the naughty Bus this term. We went on our own naughty bus adventure around the school. Here are some photos of the Naughty bus in different places in the school. We then wrote our own story about our Naughty bus adventure.



We had great fun learning about transport and journeys this term. We went on our very own journey around Kingswood and made our own maps and wrote a recount of our journey.

We hope you all have a lovely Summer and would like to thank you for the support this year!



Year Two

Caldicott Castle Trip

In May Year 2 went on a trip to Caldicott castle as part of our topic 'Knights and Castles'. We had a lovely time and the weather turned out to be perfect! Whilst we were there we explored the castle grounds and went to the very top of the keep as well as discovering the dungeon! After lovely picnic lunch we enjoyed some Knightly games of 'capture the flag' and 'Find the Knight'. We have really enjoyed the Knights and castles topic, 2DL thoroughly enjoyed performing their assembly showcasing all the exciting learning year 2 have been doing this term. We think they all made fantastic knights!



Pizza Making!

We had a fab couple of days making and selling pizzas to raise money for Cancer Research. We raised over £250 which is a fantastic achievement! Well done Year 2 and thank you to the Year 2 parents for donating ingredients. Thank you also to everyone who bought our delicious pizza, we hope you all enjoyed it!



China Day

Our parents came in to school to see some of our work during Term 3. We performed tai-chi for them to see and also a lovely Chinese dragon dance. Parents were challenged to see how many cubes they could put in to a pot in 30 seconds, some of them were very good at it. Thank you to all the parents who came in that afternoon, we really enjoyed sharing our work with you.

World Sports Day

The whole of Year 2 enjoyed a morning of competitive sports at our federation school Parkwall. The children worked hard and had a great time competing against 4 other local schools. We came 2nd overall.



Year Three

This term Year 3 have been learning about the Romans. To further our knowledge of this topic we visited Caerleon in Wales. Caerleon is a real-life Roman fortress. We had a very busy day and saw many fascinating things, including:

I liked going to the Roman Baths and watching a video about them. Did you know that they used to wipe their bottoms with a sponge on a stick? Jennifer 3M

My favourite thing about the trip was going to the doctors room. We had to pretend that we were ill and had different medicine. I had to have my arm chopped off because it was broken. Madeline 3J

Rhys

The best part of the trip was going to the amphitheatre because we had a pretend battle. I got to use my new sword from the shop! Spencer 3W



The Roman baths; where Romans used to go to get clean, socialise and relax.



Experiencing the life of a Legionary soldier in the Barrack Room dressed as Roman soldiers.



The remains of Roman barracks where real armies slept.

This term we have also been learning about Italy. Did you know that Italy sticks into The Mediterranean Sea like a boot? It is famous for the Leaning Tower of Pisa and of course it's pasta and pizza. We also learnt about the Mona Lisa which was painted by Leonardo Da Vinci .



Year Four



Our Trip to the Old Vic Theatre

This month we had a wonderful time visiting Bristol's Old Vic Theatre on King Street where we watched a super performance of Medusa. What an amazing sight it was!

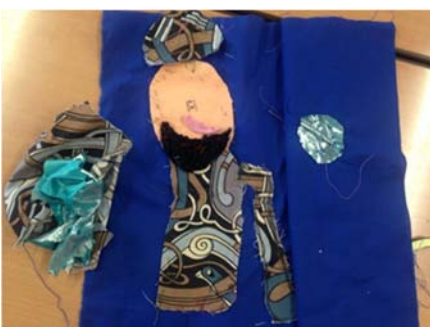


The actors were incredible and made us jump out of our seats a few times. We were very impressed with their expression and story-telling...we were hooked! Following Medusa, we were allowed to ask some questions to the actors and even do some performing ourselves in groups! As it was such a sunny day, we explored Queen Square at lunchtime for an impromptu picnic and tour of some of Bristol's new Shaun the Sheep sculptures. What an incredible trip!



Anglo Saxons and The Vikings

Did you know that the Anglo Saxons grew most of their food themselves from the land? Or that Wessex was the name of the South West region of England? Well we have learnt so many facts in recent weeks with our topic. Through this time we have created our own research projects and even enjoyed a Q&A session with the history master...Mr Foley himself! We were particularly impressed with the tools that the Anglo Saxons made for themselves. There was opportunity also to learn about The Viking long boats, their main source of transport across the seas. In English we explored Beowulf and his story of bravery, courage and battles against monsters. The best bit for us was actually sewing in class our own Beowulf tapestry with different fabric patterns and materials. We all excelled at a running stitch!! Wow what a great final term in Year 4 !!



Meet the teacher



What is your name ?

Hi. My name is Miss Wilmer

Why did you become a teacher ?

I became a teacher because I wanted to inspire children to be ambitious and also I love the spontaneity of working with children. Every day is different and they always surprise me with their weird and wonderful ideas.

What is your favourite food?

I love Greek food - dips and tapas style. My favourite would have to be minted lamb and tzatziki, it's the best combination!



What sort of music do you like?

I'm not fussy when it comes to music, but I am a massive fan of Phil Collins, he's a legend!

What is your favourite film and why?

My favourite film is without doubt, Elf! I'm a big kid when it comes to Christmas and I think Elf is the ultimate Christmas film!



What do you like to do at the weekend?

Sport tends to dominate my weekends as I play football and run half marathons. I'm slowly trying to build up to running a full marathon! I also love the social side of sport so much of my weekends are spent with friends.

Where do you like to go on holiday

I love travelling and exploring new countries. South America is top of my list at the moment as I'd love to climb Machu Picchu!



Finally give 5 words that sum you up

Bubbly, spontaneous, competitive, adventurous and a bit gullible!

Thanks Miss Wilmer!



Park Press Summer Edition —Another jam packed last two terms of sporting activity, With competitions taking place in Tri Golf, Netball, Cross Country, Quadkids, gymnastics, Cricket and Football matches for both boys and girls.

Sports

Cricket

Boys and girls in Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in the yearly cricket tournament held at Frenchay Cricket Club. With the winners of each competition heading through to the finals at Headingly Cricket ground. The 5/6 boys took part first winning their opening two games by huge margins. The boys faced Hanham abbots in their final group game with the winners heading through but unfortunately Hanham Abbots came out on top winning by only a couple of runs. The girls team however were not as successful losing all 3 group games to be knocked out of the first stage. The girls could count themselves unlucky as each game was lost to a narrow margin. Lastly the Year 4 boys, were also eliminated at the first stage winning two and losing just one game to the eventual runners up Stanbridge Primary.

Well done to all children involved!

Year 2 / 3 Football Team

At the Park Primary we have been gifted with a huge number of excellent boys and girls footballers, so myself and Mr Jelf decided to arrange some friendlies against some local schools to see how good they really were! In our first game we came up against St Stephen's and Mr Jelf's younger brother. We came out on top with a convincing 6-1 win, with goals from Riley Sanok, Gary McMurray, Georgia Steer and Reilly Podluzny. In the next two weeks we played two more games. First up against Stanbridge Primary with us winning 9-2. Again goals from Riley Sanok, Reilly Podluzny and Zak Carter, then lastly playing St Patricks with the score finishing an outstanding 10-0. Some of the goals scored from Oliver Webb, Zak and Harvey Carter. The team did play one more game before the end of the year against a strong Cadbury Heath team. The team again played some great football and came out 4-2 winners with goals scored from Harvey Carter, Zak Carter, Oliver Webb and Reilly Podluzny. Myself and Mr Jelf are looking to carry this team through to when they reach Year 5/6 when they play competitive football.

Wesport Level 3 Sainsburys Games—Bath University

The level 3 school games at Bath university is the pinnacle for any sporting primary school child with thousands of children taking part and a full opening ceremony to start the games. At the Park we were lucky enough to have three teams make it to this far of the competition with each team having to win a regional qualifier against all schools in the South Glos area. We had 5 boy and 5 girls from years 2, 3 and 4 taking part in the level 3 Tri Golf Championships for which we were reigning champions from last year and girls from Year 4, 5 and 6 taking part in Level 1 and Level 2 Gymnastics. The competition at these events are a high level and we came up against other schools from the whole of the south west. First up our Tri Golf team—The team had to take part in 10 events that included games of putting and chipping. Each game was played twice with the best score from each game counted. The children were ecstatic to find out we had won by 60 points from our nearest rivals Barrs Court!

The gymnastics also performed well but with the standard being so high we just missed out on coming in the top three positions. We were unlucky to have some year 6 girls away on camp who performed so well in the level 2 stage to get us to this stage of the competition.

Mr Wintle and Mr Jelf were very proud with all children participating in these events, Well Done!



Girls Football

The girls finished off this year with a tournament held at The Wise Campus, Filton. The girls were put into a preliminary group stage where we won all games comfortably. The team winners from each group were then selected to be put into a super league, where each team played each other. The girls performed so well playing Hanham Abbots and St Michaels. The girls only lost one game and finished in an impressive second place, stand out performance of the tournament from Georgia Steer.

Netball

The school Netball team finished off their season with two remaining home fixtures against Cherry Gardens and St Stephens. The team played their best Netball so far this year but were comfortably beaten in both games with Ben Webber scoring our only point of the two games. Most of the team are year 5 and we gain a lot of confidence and experience this year ready to start again next year when in year 6.

Thanks to Miss Cue and Miss Maddalena for coaching the team this year!



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Cross Country

Boys and girls across Year 3—6 took part in weekly Cross country events held at Beacon Rise primary, Blackhorse primary and The grange Primary school. The team performed really well over the long distance with some excellent placed finishes. Notable performances from Briony Lane coming 2nd in all three events, and Kareem Shouman finishing overall 2nd place in the competition.

Well done to the hard work put in to all runners that took part in these events!

Park Primary Rainbow run and 10k—Friday 26th June

As you may know Park Primary have chosen Cancer Research UK as their given charity this year. As part of the sports team we decided to raise money through a childrens rainbow run and adults 10k run. The whole event was a huge success with hundreds of children and adults taking part in the rainbow and 10k run and will now become a yearly event. The school raised over £800 for Cancer research uk so well done to all the volunteers and companies that helped supply equipment and water supplies. For more pictures please visit www.parkprimaryschool.co.uk/rainbowrunphotos.



Level 1 and Level 2 Gymnastics teams at Sainsburys schools games at Bath University.



Games and

Summer Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters **SUNBATHER**.
Don't guess - use logic.

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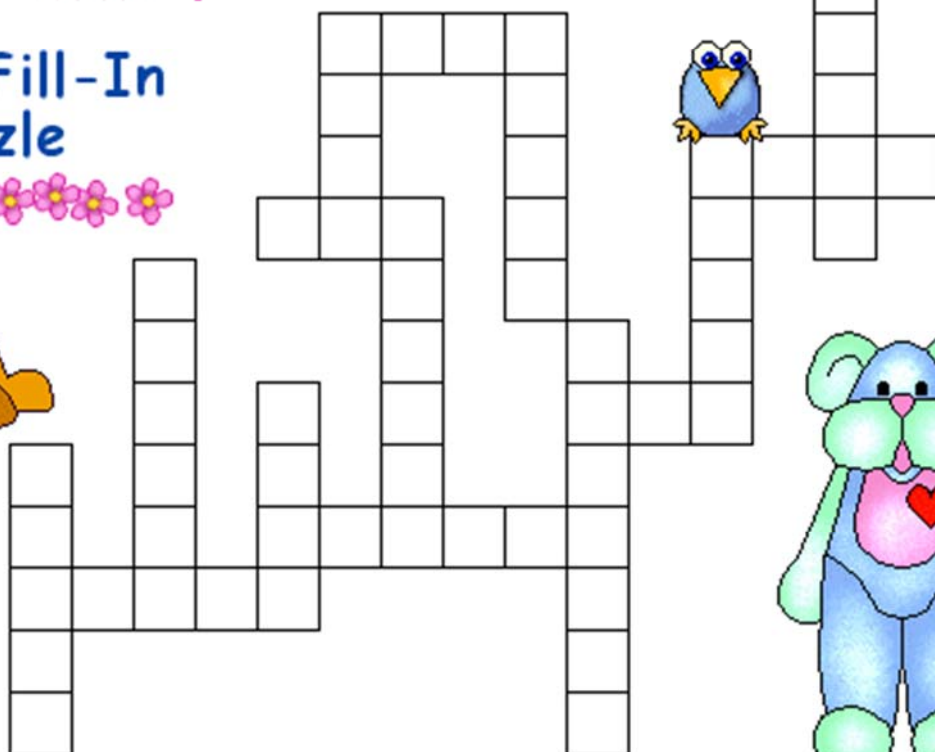
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7 Fishing Swim



Word Fill-In Puzzle





Summer Sudoku

Fill in the grid with numbers 1 to 9 making sure no number is repeated in every row, every column and within each mini grid.

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Summer



Victoria Sponge Recipe

Ingredients

- 175g butter, soft
- 175g caster sugar
- 3 fresh eggs
- 175g self-raising flour
- 250ml double cream
- 1tsp vanilla bean paste, or vanilla extract
- 1tbsp icing sugar and extra for sifting
- 400g strawberries
- 4tbsp strawberry jam (optional)



Pre-heat the oven to 180°C. Butter and line two 18 cm sandwich tins with baking parchment. Beat the butter and the sugar till pale and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well. Fold in the flour, one spoon at a time. Divide the mixture evenly between the tins and level with a knife. Bake in the oven for 20 minutes until the sponge cakes are well risen, golden brown and firm to the touch.

Cool the sponge cakes on a wire rack. Hull the strawberries and slice them in half. Whip the cream till quite stiff, mix in the icing sugar and the vanilla.

When the cakes are cool, spread the jam on one of the sponge cakes (if using) and spread half of the whipped cream on top. Place half of the strawberries on top of the cream. Place the other sponge cake on top and spread with the remaining whipped cream. Arrange the remaining strawberries in a spiral round the cake.

Announcements

*C*O*N*G*R*A*T*U*L*A*T*I*O*N*S*



To Mr Foley on your retirement. We hope you enjoy the change of pace!

Mrs Harvey on the birth of your gorgeous baby girl called Flora Rose.

Mr Nichols on the birth of your baby girl called Hetty.



*G*O*O*D**L*U*C*K*

To Miss Dowle, Miss Thomas, Mrs Lucas, Ms Carty, Miss Cue, Miss Powell, Mr Willmott, Mrs Gardner and Mrs Turner who are leaving us for pastures new. We wish you all the best in your future careers.



Dates for your Diary

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 2nd September 2015

Wednesday 3rd September

(Children return to school Thursday
4th September)



THE SUMMER FAIR



The children thoroughly enjoyed the podium. Especially competing against the teachers. I think Mr Bickle and Mr Nicholls need more practice. The children definitely won at this event!



A massive thank you to all the friends of the school who gave up their free time to organise the fair, make incredible decorations and exciting games. We all really appreciate your hard work and we loved taking part on the day! Thank you!



Thank you to all the parents and friends of the school who donated such lovely gifts and prizes. Also a special thanks to everyone who contributed to the delicious cake sale!



Goodbye and thank you to the friends Secretary and Treasurer for all of your hard work and dedication. We wish you all the best and hope both your children enjoy their new secondary school.

