

# St Briavels Primary School

## Newsletter



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### Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to introduce the value of Courage this week with Monday's collective worship focused on optimism and the language and actions associated with being positive in our outlook and approaches. It was fantastic to enjoy so many fabulous contributions from the children and was one of the best starts to a full-on week I've ever experienced. Our children are brilliant.

Optimism is required from us all as we begin to think about school budgets for the new financial year. I would like to thank all of you for supporting the school by your enthusiastic engagement with our fabulous PTA events. This funding is now, in the light of increasing costs and static budgets, ever more crucial in supporting and enriching our provision. I am so grateful to all of you who work so hard to raise this much needed extra money, your efforts are very much appreciated. On this note, If anyone is an experienced bid writer and is able to support with finding and applying for grant funding we would be delighted to hear from you.

**Sarah Helm**  
Executive Head teacher  
The Wye Forest Federation

### Dates for your diary:

**Daisy & Poppy Class—Bristol Zoo**

Monday 29th January 2018

**NSPCC Number Day**

Friday 2nd February 2018

**Half Term**

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February 2018

**Inset Day -**

Monday 19th February 2018

**Back to School -**

Tuesday 20th February 2018

### Our Value this Term

Please continue to help the children to understand the importance of showing courage.



### Parents—We need you...

We are really keen to hear from any parents with skills and knowledge that we can include as part of our lessons, and to help enrich the curriculum. We would like to set up a register of topics/interests and so if you are able to email school with some details of what you are able to offer, then we will be able to share this as a federation and look at how we can incorporate your skills and experiences in exciting lessons for all the children.

**GET INVOLVED!**

### Traffic

Unfortunately a member of staff's car was bumped into and not reported earlier this week. Could we please remind all families that with parking being very difficult at school it is important that we remember to park safely.



### Digital Parenting

Your child should have brought home a copy of a magazine called Digital parenting. Mrs Helm has signed the school up to this, and you will receive frequent updates. Really useful especially for being aware of the apps most likely to be used for grooming.

### Music

Mrs Marshall is now leading the development of our music provision across the federation and is working with the support of Gloucestershire Music Services staff to explore the opportunities available. When plans are confirmed we will update you so watch this space!



### Hair Lice

We have had reports of head lice at school. Just a quick reminder to parents to check their children for lice and to treat if necessary.