

As we approach the end of Term 3, we are pleased to welcome a new member of the teaching team. Miss Amy Hindes has joined us in Year 4. She has joined us from a year 4 class at one of our CLF Primaries. Early next term, we will also be welcoming Mrs Kate Wiggan back from her maternity leave and she will be joining the Learning Zone team in Year 5. We have had a fantastic term of learning and we look forward to sharing your children's learning journeys with you when you join us for Family Learning Conferences in Week 2 of Term 4. We wish you a very happy holiday!

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Events Calendar

Friday 14th Feb End of Term 3	End of Term
Monday 24 th February 2020	First day of term for children
Friday 6th March	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Tuesday 3rd/Thursday 5th March	Family Learning Conferences
Monday 11th May – Friday 14th May 2020	Year 6 SATS week

Year 5/6 Girls Football Team



The Year 5/6 girls had their first 3 matches this term. There was amazing collaboration, communication and resilience on display throughout! Well done girls - we look forward to our next match!

Community Updates – CCA

This term the CCA have been busy organising numerous events for the rest of the year.:

Friday 6th March – Adult Fun Quiz Night 7.30 - 10.00pm

Friday 20th March – Year 2 cake and pre-loved uniform sale

Friday 27th March Nutty Noah 6.30 - 7.30pm

Friday 15th May – Year 1 cake and pre-loved uniform sale

Saturday 20th June – Middy – 3pm – Summer Fair

Friday 10th July – Oak cake and pre-loved uniform sale

We are so grateful to the CCA for organising these events for families. If you would like to get involved with the CCA or find out more please email ccc@wfa.cabot.ac.uk or volunteer to help at events –

<http://bit.ly/VolunteerWallscourt>



Thank for your support with improving punctuality at WFA. The main gate is now opened at 8.35 a.m. to give all children time to be ready to enter their Learning Zone at 8.45 a.m. The main gate is locked at 8.50 a.m. Please do not enter through the MUGA as the doors to each home zone are locked at 8.50 a.m. **If you arrive after that time, please take your child to the Welcome Zone and they will be registered as a late arrival. Lateness is monitored by our Education Welfare Officer.**

Please make sure we have the most up to date contact details including mobile number and emails for our school comms text and email service. Follow us on twitter [@wallscourt](https://twitter.com/wallscourt) and the learning zones [@YRWFA](https://twitter.com/YRWFA), [@Y1WFA](https://twitter.com/Y1WFA), [@WFAYear2](https://twitter.com/WFAYear2), [@Y3WFA](https://twitter.com/Y3WFA), [@Y4WFA](https://twitter.com/Y4WFA), [@WFAYear5](https://twitter.com/WFAYear5) [@WFAYear6](https://twitter.com/WFAYear6), [WFAthe artists](https://twitter.com/WFAtheartists) These are official school twitter accounts.

Learning and Community updates



Beech Learning Zone has a fantastic day at Slimbridge Wetlands Centre.

We arrived at Slimbridge, met by blue skies and sunshine. After getting off the coach we watched two delightful otters called Lulu and Haha having their lunch. Then, we explored similarities and differences between otters and beavers " I think that beavers have those big teeth to help them bite the wood" suggested one learner after looking closely at a replica of a beaver's skull.

In the morning we also got up close and personal with some amphibians; " well that was a bit slimy! " announced one learner after holding a toad.

After lunch we visited the flamingos and spotted lots of other beautiful birds enjoying their afternoon in the sunshine. It was a brilliant day out and everything we learnt is going to help us to answer our current enquiry question " Are humans animals?"



Hazel Learning Zone had a great time at the Roman Legion Museum

The learners had a fantastic day exploring the ampitheatre, learning how soldiers prepared for battle and reenacting a Roman banquet. We also discovered how unfair Roman society could be and discovered more about the life of a Roman slave.

Please only book a holiday during school holidays. We do not authorise holidays taken during term time.

2019 -	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
2020	Tuesday 3rd September- Wednesday 23rd October 2019 INSET – Monday 2nd September, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th October 2019	Monday 4th November -Friday 20th December 2019	Tuesday 7th January- Friday 14th February 2020 INSET- Monday 6th January 2020	Monday 24th February- Thursday 2nd April 2020 INSET Friday 3rd April 2020	Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May 2020 NB May Bank Holiday Friday 8th May 2020	Monday 1st June 2020- Friday 17th July 2020 INSET-Friday 3rd July and Monday 20th July 2020
2020 -	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
2021	Tuesday 1st September- Friday 23rd October 2020 INSET – Tuesday 1st September, Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd October 2020	Monday 2nd November- Friday 18th December 2020 INSET – Friday 18th December 2020	Monday 4th January- Friday 12th February 2021 INSET- Monday 4th January 2021	Monday 22nd February- Thursday 1st April 2021 INSET- Wednesday 17th March 2021 Good Friday 2nd April 2021	Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May 2021 May Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021	Monday 7th June - Wednesday 21st July 2021 INSET-Friday 2nd July 2021