

St. John the Evangelist Church School

NEWSLETTER



Term 1.7 Thursday 19th October 2017



BATH & WELLS
Multi Academy Trust
"That they may have life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another very busy week in school that has seen the children taking part in a wide range of learning activities.

Harvest Services

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to our Harvest Service for the Clevedon Food Bank. As always, the children excelled themselves and the service was a special time for us all to come together and reflect upon the importance of sharing, and thinking of those less fortunate than ourselves. All donations will be delivered to the food bank tomorrow.



It was also lovely to attend the Harvest Service at St John's Church on Sunday. Our Year 1 and 2 children were fantastic, leading the worship with stories and prayers. They were wonderful ambassadors for the school and their enthusiasm and behaviour was exemplary. A big thank you to Mrs Simmonds and Mrs Callow for their time in preparing for the service with the children. It was lovely to be amongst so many staff, parents and children together in worship.

Book Fair

We welcome the Travelling Book Fair into school today. They will be with us until Wednesday next week, so do please come along and visit over the next few days 15:00-5:30 in the Atrium.

Owls Base

Next week, we look forward to the Owls Base service at St John's Church. Information has been sent to Owls parents via Parent Pay and we look forward to seeing parents and friends of our reception class there. The service takes place at the church on Tuesday 17th October 2017 at 14:00.

There will also be a Phonics Workshop for Owls Base parents on Tuesday 17th October 2017 at 09:15.

Eagles visit to London

I am very much looking forward to accompanying Eagles Base to the Houses of Parliament on Wednesday 18th October 2017. It promises to be a very interesting and inspiring occasion and we will share the day with you in next week's newsletter.

Lost Property

There are a large number of unnamed items in the lost property bin, many of which are new. We will be holding a "Lost Property Amnesty" in the Atrium on Thursday 19th October 2017 at 15:00. If you are missing items of clothing etc please come along and reclaim them. All unnamed items left after this time will be donated to charity.

Please ensure that all items and belongings are clearly named in readiness for the start of next half term.

INSET day and Autumn closure

A reminder that we will be closed on Friday 20th October 2017 as all teaching staff will be attending a Mathematics training day with staff from all of our Trust schools.

The school will close for the Autumn break on Thursday 19th October 2017 and reopen on Monday 30th October 2017. All children are expected to be in school at 8.45am as usual.

Wishing you all a very peaceful and happy week ahead,

Ian Doswell
Headteacher

Message from St. Johns Church

The Church will be holding a Jumble Sale in the church hall situated on Hillside Road from 2.15pm on Saturday 14th October 2017.

This Week ...

The children in Owl Base have welcomed a lot of visitors this week. On Tuesday they got off to a flying start when they were introduced to Lily the barn owl and her handlers, Lloyd and Rose. They were amazed by Lily's game of hide-and-seek hunting in the classroom and were fascinated by her beautiful feathers which help her to fly silently and make her such an efficient hunter. "She went so close to our heads that my hair moved!" said one pupil. Parents of our Owl Base pupils also visited this week and were given excellent guided tours of the classroom by the children who were armed with clipboards, pencils and lots of enthusiasm.

Following trials in school, teams of boys and girls from Year 4, 5 and 6 represented the school in the North Somerset Schools P.E. Association Cross Country (South) event on Wednesday at Hutton Moor playing fields. All the children had an excellent attitude and really tried their best. They cheered each other on and were a credit to the school. The year 6 girls' team finished 2nd out of all the schools; Connor, Eloise and Mia (Year 6) did particularly well in their individual races and will be invited to take part in the next round.

Two teams of boys from Year 5+6 represented the school in the Clevedon Cluster Boys Football Tournament. All the children played in a sporting manner and represented the school well. Both teams played very well and we are delighted that team A won the tournament and will now go on to play in the NSSPEA Boys Football Finals.

E-Safety



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Please be reminded that general safeguarding information can be found on our school website under the policies section. The Child protection officer for the Primary school is Mr Ian Doswell, or Mrs Nicola Short in his absence. If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child in our community please do not hesitate to contact them.

Community News

(Although these events are not endorsed by the school, they are shared with you for your information).

Learn Drums at the Portishead Rock Project - FREE taster session

The Rock Project in Portishead has some drum spaces available for ages 7-11 for the first time in 2 years! They do also have a couple of beginner guitar and bass guitar spaces. So why not come along for a free trial session, all abilities welcome! The Rock Project runs their Clevedon sessions on a Tuesday from Yeo Moor Primary School 4:15pm - 6:15pm for 7-11 year olds and you must book a space

by using the contact details below. The two-hour session consists of an hour of band performance along with other fun sociable music-led activities, followed by a one-hour professional lesson in separate rooms with a maximum of five students per tutor. As the group build up a set list of rock and pop songs over the year they then perform on stage at their annual Rock Concert every July.

Interested in more info or want to book your space? Please either visit www.TheRockProject.com or email bristol@therockproject.com or call Andy on 01275 265226

YOUR child could be on stage next July rocking out!

KS2-School years 3-6
drop off 5:30
pick up 6:45

School years 7+
7:00 - 8:30

£1 Entrance

The Fridge

Invite your friends!

Tuck Shop

A cool and fun place to hang out!

Snooker, table footie, table tennis, wii, nail art, crafts, xbox, prayer space, music, games, chill out zone, fun, themed games and so much more!

Venue:
Christchurch,
Chapel Hill,
Clevedon

Dates 17/18: 17th Sept, 15th Oct, 19th Nov, 21st Jan, 18th Feb, 18th March, 15th April, 20th May, 10th Jun & 15th July