

St. John the Evangelist Church School

NEWSLETTER



Term 2.2 Thursday 9th November 2017



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a good week and are adapting to the colder weather we now seem to be experiencing. It certainly feels like autumn at the moment! Please can I remind you to ensure your children have appropriate clothing for the this time of year. I was surprised at the number of children coming into school without jumpers and coats (some without both!).

On Tuesday we welcomed leaders and our family of schools from the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust to St John's for an after school meeting to realign the organisation's vision and values. There were lots of pleasing comments about how nice the school looked and our Year 6 helpers were a credit to the school in the way they welcomed our visitors and assisted in setting up the meeting.

Eagles 3 presented their Class Service to the school, and to parents, on the theme of Remembrance today. Thank you to those of you who attended this very thought provoking and moving service. Well done to the children and Mrs Tossell for their hard work in making this possible.

Tomorrow the school (normal school uniform) will come together again to mark a two minute silence during worship. Poppies are still available from the school office and we ask for a minimum donation of 20p.

Next week it will be **National Anti-Bullying Week 2017** and the theme is **All Equal All Different**. Our St John's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be leading a whole school service on the morning of Tuesday 14th November 2017 to share this message and then each class will follow up with further activities during the day.

We would like to invite you to share in this by coming to the school hall once you have collected your child at 15:15. Each class will have made a display and your child will tell you what they have learned.

On Friday 17th November 2017 we will be raising money for Children in Need. We would invite the children to come to school dressed in something spotty. This can take the form of a t shirt, a scarf or something more adventurous. All we ask is that the clothing is appropriate for school (and the weather) and that a cash donation of £1 is made towards Children in Need.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful week ahead,

Ian Doswell

Head teacher

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent 'Travelling Books' book fair in school. We sold a whopping £513.31 worth of books which gives us commission of £247.98 to buy books for our school – great news indeed!

For Sale

In addition to our 'spotty' fundraising for Children in Need 2017 mentioned above, just to let you know that we still have a stock of the 'festival style' wristbands from last year's appeal. If anyone would like to buy one they will be available from the School Office from Monday 13th November 2017.

School Library

Mrs Tossell is looking for volunteers to 'man' the Library in the afternoons 15:00-15:30 on a rota so it can be open to KS2 pupils every afternoon. If you feel you can help please contact the school office.



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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).

A promotional poster for a book launch event. The background has vertical green and white stripes. At the top, it says 'Come and meet the authors and illustrator of...'. The title 'Minnie & Max are OK!' is written in large, red, bubbly letters. Below the title, the date 'Saturday 11th November' is written, followed by the location 'Books on the Hill, 75 Hill Road, Clevedon, BS21 7PL'. On the left, there is a cartoon illustration of a girl with curly hair, wearing a red jacket and a blue dress, holding a tennis racket. On the right, there is a cartoon illustration of a scruffy, light-colored dog. Below the date and location, there is a paragraph of text about the authors, Chris Calland and Nicky Hutchinson. At the bottom left, there are two images of the book 'Minnie & Max are OK!'. At the bottom right, there is a quote from 'Little Parachutes' praising the book. At the very bottom, there is a logo for Jessica Kingsley Publishers, which features a stylized animal head inside a circle.

Come and meet the authors and illustrator of...

Minnie & Max are OK!

Saturday 11th November

Books on the Hill
75 Hill Road
Clevedon
BS21 7PL

The authors, **Chris Calland** and **Nicky Hutchinson**, will be there from 11a.m to do readings throughout the day.

Chris Calland and Nicky Hutchinson are specialist education consultants with over 25 years' experience of working in children's behaviour and mental health. They work internationally with parents, schools and health professionals to develop children's self-esteem, and advise the government on how to promote a healthy body image in boys and girls from a young age.

'Minnie & Max are OK!' is such a refreshing read, which lovingly tackles the all-important issue of self-esteem in children. With exquisite illustrations to complement the clever story, no reader could fail to feel cheered by Minnie and her scruffy canine friend.

I love this book!
- Little Parachutes



Jessica Kingsley Publishers

Adventure To Santa



Passports available in Queens Square every Saturday
or from Spec Savers during the week

Event Takes Place in Queens Square
December 2nd from 10-3