

St. John the Evangelist Church School

NEWSLETTER



Term 3.4 Thursday 25th January 2018



BATH & WELLS
Multi Academy Trust

"That they may have life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been very impressed with the range of learning I have seen around the school this week. Hawks Base had a fantastic learning experience with our Viking visitor and were thoroughly engaged in their role play day.

During my time in Eagles Base this week, I witnessed the children working together to produce some stunning artwork, based on their study of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe". This will be available to view in the atrium once it has been finished. I will let you know when it is ready so that you can come and enjoy it too.

Kites Base have been enjoying activities based on their class book, "The Snail and the Whale", and it was lovely to see our Owls children fully immersed in their bear topic. The bear cave in the classroom is a real hit with the children.



Teachers have now created "best work" displays in their classrooms. These displays allow every child to identify their best piece of current work and to have it celebrated for all to see.



Sign2Sing

SignHealth is a charity which aims to give deaf children and adults a healthy future. On **Monday February 5th 2018**, all classes will be joining together in a special assembly to sing and sign a song to raise awareness of the deaf and to, hopefully, raise some funds for this very worthwhile charity.

We will be taking part alongside hundreds of schools across the UK, along with businesses, choirs and community groups. The children have had great fun learning the song and British Sign Language signs, and we would be grateful if they could bring in a cash donation on the day (minimum 50p). All money collected will be given to SignHealth in support of their work.

If you would like to practise with your child, or find out more about the event, please go to www.sign2sing.org.uk



Safer Internet Day (SID 2018)

It is two weeks until Safer Internet Day. This takes place on Tuesday 6th February 2018. The children will be involved in a range of activities, and an assembly, that will raise awareness of how to use the internet, apps and electronic devices in a safe and healthy way. Visit www.saferinternetday.org.uk for free educational resources, campaign materials and more. Together we can make the internet a better place!

Breaktime snacks

We have found that some children are eating crisps and cake bars at breaktime. It seems that they are taking these from their packed lunch. We have reminded the children that a healthy snack at break time is acceptable and that this should consist of a piece of fruit or vegetable. Please can you help reinforce this message with them at home and provide an appropriate snack for them to enjoy mid morning. I would also remind you that children should only bring water to school and not squash or juice in their waterbottles. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful week ahead,

Ian Doswell

Headteacher

This Week ...

It was the final Library visit for Owls Base.

Further to the national campaign promoting healthy snacks for children, we hope you have by now received your copy of the 'Family Snack Challenge' provided by Change4Life which was sent home with children this week.



[Link to Parent Zone for weekly updates >](#)

Read our latest advice



[How to talk to children about relationships](#)



[Help young people cope with appearance trends](#)

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).

North Somerset Athletic Club and Academy

Half-term Athletics Coaching/Fundays

with Chris Millard and Guest Coaches/Ambassadors

Age 7-12 - All abilities welcome

Clevedon School Sports Hall

10am - 4pm

Cost £16 per day

For more information, email chrisbtg@blueyonder.co.uk, plus webpage

<http://www.nsic.org.uk/news/fundays/>

Thank you! Chris Millard

North Somerset Tennis Academy will be running a 5-day half term tennis camp at Clevedon seafront tennis courts.

From Monday 12th to Friday 16th February

The day's will be action packed with team games, tennis drills, matches and the mini tennis Olympics! Score points for your team, become champions in the Davis Cup tournament, and make great friends along the way.

Option 1

9am – 1pm - 15 per day - 3 days £35 - 5 days £50 - Early drop offs available

Option 2

9am – 3pm - £25 per day - 3 days £60 - 5 days £75 (that's only £2.50 per hour) - Early drop offs available

Activities are divided into age groups or playing ability.

All players are welcome from 3 - 16 year olds – Rackets Provided - No admin or club membership fees to pay

To book your child's place or for more information, please contact Stuart at stuart@n-somersettennis.com

You can also book via our website at n-somersettennis.com