



Wellow Weekly

Newsletter 19: Thursday 25 February 2010

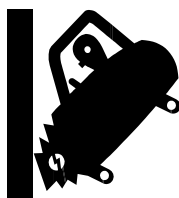
Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good break last week. The weather wasn't too bad was it!! It is good to be back and into the swing of learning together.

On Friday this week we are supporting Marie Curie Cancer Care by dressing in Yellow and painting our pots for our growing daffodils. The press and a Marie Curie Cancer Care nurse will be visiting. If you don't have a complete outfit of Yellow (like me) - wear an item or accessories! Please provide a donation of at least £1 towards this worthwhile cause.



Can I ask all children to have pair of wellies in school each day so that when it is their turn to use the adventure play space at lunchtimes, there is no problem about them going in. We are eager to get into the play space as often as possible.

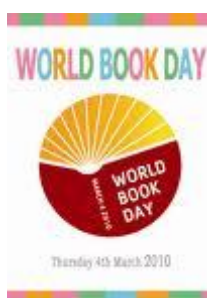


I have been informed that there has been some horrendous parking, by parents, in the village making crossing the road very difficult and dangerous. Parking cars on bends or on the corners of junctions is thoughtless. I know it is difficult to find spaces but it really is unacceptable behaviour. We are trying our best to educate your children in safety when crossing the road. I am also disappointed to still see people crossing the junction by school in a diagonal fashion. I am beginning to think I will have to stand there myself and direct people. Please support us in keeping your children safe.

Please, please, please keep buying the **Bath Chronicle** on Thursdays until the 'Cash for schools' competition is over (25th March). You can make the difference whether we win £500 or £4000 for our outside project. We really want to win the top prize of £4000. The 'Cash for schools' tokens should be sent in to the office. The more tokens we collect, the greater amount of money we win. Please ask all your family, friends and colleagues to collect for us.



World Book Day is on 4th March. Every child will receive a £1 token valid from 1st to 28th March towards the purchase of a new book. Bath Chronicle are launching a promotion on Thursday 4th March giving away a **free Dinosaur book** with every copy. Another reason to buy the paper!



As well as coupons from the **Bath Chronicle**, we are collecting tokens from **Sainsburys** and **Tescos**. However please don't send in Flora tokens as we don't get enough of these to take advantage of the scheme. Thank you.

Jane Gascoigne, Headteacher

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TAG RUGBY

Jacob Dixon's Tag Rugby Club for Class 1 & 2 children will start next Wednesday, 3 March. Please collect a letter from the office if you would like to join (existing members have been sent a letter via book bags).

Lemons and Honey Cooking Club starting on Monday 1st March for 5 weeks until 29th March. See Mrs Handel.

PTA NEWS

Don't forget to enter the Easter Competition. £1 to enter put in Class Reps' trays in classrooms in an envelope marked with your child's name and class.

Entries for poem, card or decorated eggs need to be in by Monday 29th March. Bonnets/hats need to be brought in on Wednesday 31st March to be paraded at Church. They will be judged and prizes given out at Church.

Thank you to all those children who made beautiful Mythical Miniature Gardens. These were judged by Governor Louise Bray and she had a very difficult time! First prizes went to:

- 4-5 years Charlotte Barr (Reuben Wade special mention)
- 6-7 years Amelie Reynolds (Josie Cowley special mention)
- 8-9 years Lauren Mannings.

Please support us if you can for the forthcoming events. We need to purchase equipment for the new greenhouse so we can start using it soon.

Also in March we are celebrating National Breakfast Week. On Thursday, 11th March your child can come to school at 8.15 am to have breakfast and then go on to class. Please send the reply slip with £2.50 in an envelope clearly marked 'Breakfast' with child's name and class.

The next PTA meeting will be in the dining room at the Fox & Badger on Wednesday, 10th March at 7.00 pm, with a social/drinks afterwards. Please come for a chat and share ideas.

Dates for your Diaries:

12 Feb	End Term 3/ Deadline for 4th Res Trip payment
22 Feb	Start Term 4
26 Feb	Wear Yellow Day- Daffodils to be returned
11 Mar	Breakfast Day for Breakfast Week
25 Mar	Dance Umbrella
INSET	30 Apr 2010, 7 Jun 2010, 22-23 July

Recent Letters

No	Date	To/subject
41	01.02.10	Fruit Veg Terms 3 & 4 C3&4
42	03.02.10	Dance Umbrella C4
43	24.02.10	Parents Evening Meetings

We have been asked to pass on the following items:-

APEX Summer Holiday Opportunity 2010 - early notice

Monday 26th July - Thursday 29th July 2010

at Hayesfield School in Bath

Monday - Wednesday 9am until 3.00pm for Years 4 & 5

9.30am until 3.30pm for Year 6 and above

Thursday 9am until 6pm for all

to include Presentation Ceremony at The Forum 4-6pm

(Parents invited)

Parents & Pupils Introductory Evening 7th July at

Hayesfield School

6pm for Years 4&5/7pm for Years 6 and above

Full Details of Workshops to be published to Schools at the end of April 2010.

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Free School Meals

We would like to encourage all eligible families to claim their free school meals entitlement, even if children don't always take the dinners.

You are entitled to claim free school meals for your child(ren) if you are receiving one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, **without any** Working Tax Credit, and an annual household income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenues and Customs) that is not more than £16,040.

If you wish to apply for free school meals, and your child(ren) go to a Bath and North East Somerset school, either contact B&NES and request an application form or download the application form from their website www.bathnes.gov.uk/BathNES/educationandlearning/Schoolsandcolleges/schoolmeals, print it off and send it in to them. They cannot accept applications via email. When you send in your application you will also need to provide confirmation that you are in receipt of one of the benefits above.

To talk to someone about free school meals in Bath and North East Somerset, please phone 01225 394317, email freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk or write to Student Support, PO Box 25, Riverside, Temple Street, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1DN.