

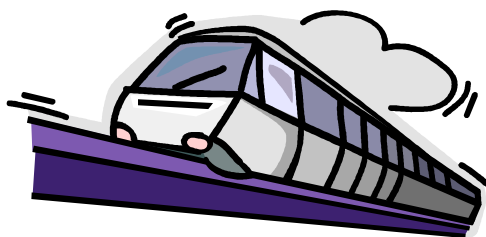


Wellow Weekly

Newsletter 25: Thursday 22 April 2010

Dear Parents,

You will know from Tim Wheeler's letter that I am still away from school, along with several other members of staff. I have been keeping in touch by phone and hope to be back with you next week. In the meantime, I am very pleased at the way everyone is pulling together to fill the gaps left by our absence. We have travelled by train (via Copenhagen) to Brussels and are booked on the 3pm Eurostar on Friday, with a coach to Bath later on that evening.



We received an e-mail in the last week of term concerning the Chronicle Cash for Schools competition. A kind stranger has been collecting vouchers for us, responding to a posting on the Freecycle site. *"Hello - I've saved £440 worth of tokens, but as the deadline is near, I'll fill them in for your school and take them to the Chronicle's office. I hope you succeed!"* Real community spirit, I believe. Thank you, whoever you are, and thanks to Mrs Hubbard for posting! *Also a huge thank you to Mrs Brown, who masterminded our competition entry.* I expect you all know by now that **we won the first prize of £4,000** and I would like to thank each and every one of you who took the trouble, not only to collect these vouchers, but also to make sure family and friends collected on our behalf. To a small school like ours, this sort of money can make a real difference.

Jane Gascoigne, Headteacher

St Julian's is proud to be recognised as a **'Healthy Schools Plus'** school, which means we are continuing to work towards developing the health and wellbeing of all our school community. We will especially be focussing on key areas in the coming months to improve the food and dining experiences of our children; we will be growing more produce and joining the Food for Life Partnership. We aim to increase the amount of cookery and physical exercise we are doing, and will be continuing the excellent nurture group work we have been engaged in. Look out for these exciting new developments or, better still, ask your children about them.

Tracy Soccorsy

We are delighted to welcome two trainee teachers in Class 2 (Miss Clubley) and Class 4 (Miss Norman). They will be with us until the end of June.

We are also very pleased to welcome our new Caretaker/Handyman, Peter Byrne, and Cleaner, Julie Say. We are sure they will be fantastic members of our team.

Children have enjoyed starting their new **Africa** topic. If anybody has any useful resources that they are willing to loan to school, we would be very grateful – please see your class teacher.



Children have been very busy this week working with our green-fingered parents on improving our beautiful grounds, planting sunflowers and a range of herbs and vegetables. We are very grateful for this continued support and look forward to watching things grow and flourish.

As the weather improves, we remind parents that they will need to provide hats and sun lotion on hot days, not forgetting coats, as our weather is so unpredictable!



Ceri Mapstone

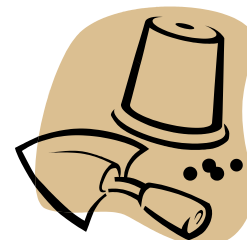
CLUBS TERMS 5 & 6



Netball club had to be cancelled at short notice this week owing to illness on the part of the teacher, who will now not be available until September. We are trying to find an alternative coach and will let you know if we succeed.

Other clubs notified in latest newsletters are running as planned.

Does anyone have any spare plastic flower pots? The gardening club need small ones, between approx 9-12cm diameter (top). Any donations can be left by the green house. Thank you.



NEAL'S YARD PARTY

Organic Skincare, Powered by Nature

Emma Mannings would like to invite everyone to a Neal's Yard Party at Dunkerton Village Hall on **Friday, 30th April** at 7.30 pm. 10% of sales will be given to school, so come along and pamper yourself with the range of organic, natural skincare products and treatments on offer. Advice on health, beauty and wellbeing will also be available.

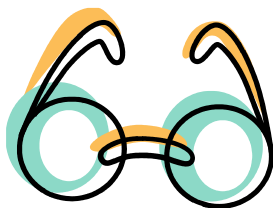
To book a place, please call Emma on 07745 016277.

Class 4 Parents

If you took part in the **Dance Umbrella** at the Forum, you should have now received proofs of photographs, which you have the opportunity to purchase. Please return orders to the school office by Monday, 3 May with payment as instructed on the envelope.

LOST AND FOUND

A pair of glasses – dusky pink rimmed – left at school on the last day of term by Charley Mannings. Please can you ask your children to look out for them around the school?



There are hundreds (well, it feels like that!) of **green school sweatshirts and cardigans** lying around the school, most of them un-named. **Please remember that everything needs to be labelled**, as children are taking off their sweatshirts and leaving them in playground/hall/other classes etc.

PTA NEWS



DUCK RACE – Friday 14th May 5.30-8.00 pm with BAR
Ticket prices **INCLUDING SUPPER**

£10 for families (2Adults & 3children)

Adults £3, Children age 3+ £2

Ducks for racing £1 each (buy on the night)

To book your place, please send payment in a named envelope marked 'Duck Race' (cheques to St Julian's School Association) and ask your child to put in the PTA tub in their classrooms. Tickets will be issued in an envelope and given to your child.

Any questions, call Emma on 07745 016277.

Dates for your Diaries:

22 Apr	Lifeskills Visit Class 4
26 Apr	Residential Trip Meeting 6pm School Hall
30 April	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
7 June	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
22 July	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
23 July	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

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
44	26/02/10	Polite reminder to Class 2 parents/carers
45	03/03/10	Rainbow Theatre – The Easter Story
46	12/03/10	Lifeskills – Class 4
47	24/03/10	Swimming letters T5&6 (C4 only)
48	25/03/10	Recorder club – Class 3 & 4
49	19/04/10	Residential Trip Meeting date error (C4 only)
50	19/04/10	Staff absence (Chair of Governors)

PARENTS FORUM

Details of the latest meetings are posted on the Parents' Noticeboard in the school foyer, also available on their website:

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/BathNES/educationandlearning/parentalsupport/parentpartnership/Parents+Forum.htm>

Meetings are held every six weeks during term time. They are an opportunity for you to meet other parents and support each other, become more informed about Support Services for children with Special Educational Needs and influence local policy and practice

Wednesday 12th May 2010 at Somervale School, Midsomer Norton

Guest Speaker: Christine Tanner, Kidscape.

Please note: This meeting is from 10.00 am - 12 noon

Thursday 27th May 2010 at Fry Club & Conference Centre, Keynsham

What is Dyslexia?

Guest Speaker - Elaine Williams, Learning Support Team

Please note: This meeting is from 9.30 - 11.30am

Thursday 1st July 2010 at Riverside Offices, Keynsham

Guest Speaker: Jen Southall, School Development Advisor.

Please note: This meeting is from 10.00 am - 12 noon

Coffee and biscuits will be served.

If you wish to be placed on our mailing list so you receive information about forthcoming meetings, please contact us.

If you anticipate attending any meetings, please telephone in advance, as there is a restriction on numbers. *If you do not book, it may not be possible to admit you on the day.*

Please contact Chris Jorgensen on 01225 394382 for further information