



Wellow Weekly  
Newsletter 29: Thursday 20 May 2010

Dear Parents,

Another brilliant week in the life of St Julian's. We have missed the children from Class 4 who have been away in Devon on their residential visit, however we have been delighted with the Y5 & 6 children who have stayed in school this week. They have been so mature and helpful with all sorts of events. They have shared their learning with other children and set an excellent example to the school.



Those in Devon have enjoyed wonderful weather and beautiful scenery. I am looking forward to joining the children on Wednesday. I am most grateful to Mrs Mapstone and Miss

Norman who accompanied the children. It is over and above the call of duty to give up your evenings! They do it because they understand the value of the experience for the children in preparing them for life. I am sure you will want to show your appreciation of this in your own way. In the meantime "Thank you Mrs Mapstone and Miss Norman!"

Thank you to all those of you who really did have a spring clean and filled your Bag2School and left in the library! We will let you know as soon as possible how much was raised.



The Duck Race was a "quacking" success! Even though the weather wasn't extra special we had a really good turn out. The atmosphere was great, the dancing delightful and the food fantastic. Thank you to all those who organised and helped at the event. I know the PTA will be sending out their own letter of thanks. As a school we are truly appreciative of all the efforts, however small. **Well done PTA** who raised £790. Without the PTA the special items that we enjoy would not be possible. The most recent purchase for KS1 was a visualiser. I am sure the teachers will share with you how this piece of technology enhances the children's learning and their teaching. Thank you so much. Please support their new idea of a Swap Shop. Some details were sent out recently. You can talk to any member of the PTA for further details.



It was great to be able to invite parents and carers of children in Class 1 and 2 on mass to lunch on Tuesday. Due to the fact that we only had two classes we saw a good

opportunity for a touch of community cohesion! Those who could manage it at short notice said how lovely it was to share lunch with their children. With a little forward notice we can accommodate small numbers of parents even when we have all children on site. Obviously the kitchens need to have figures for ordering food! Contact the office if you are interested.

The Walking Bus could well be up and running after the holiday. We have had lots of interest.

**Is there anybody who would be willing to co-ordinate the volunteers for me?**

The work around the school on the traffic calming is due to start on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. You may have noticed other work going on in the village already. It is an exciting phase of development. Obviously parking near the school will be almost impossible after the holiday, so if you haven't returned your Walking Bus reply slip, please do so quickly.

*Jane Gascoigne, Headteacher*

**MISSING SWEATSHIRT** Size 28. Please check to see your child is not wearing one with Harry Rowe's name on it!

**JUDO CLUB** has now finished for Term 5 and will start again on 9<sup>th</sup> June, finishing on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**TESCO COUPONS** should be handed in as soon as possible (last day 14 June)

*The PTA will host a **Black & White Ball** on **Saturday, 3 July** as their main fundraising event this year. Please put the date in your diary now! Come along for a fabulous evening with Bar, Auction and a Raffle at the Audi Garage, Peasedown St John, 8pm to midnight. Tickets £12 to include food on sale soon.*

**Novato Dance** are proud to announce the dates of their third annual variety dance show.

Novato Dance is an exciting up-and-coming dance company from Bath who choreograph and perform unique material in a variety of styles. Come along to their third annual show and be wowed by high kicks in the Can-Can, the feisty moves of the Hiphop and the beautiful pirouettes in the Ballet. This year the group have also introduced several new styles to their repertoire including a show-stopping Irish dance, so be sure to get your seat early! This show promises to suit an audience of all ages for a great family night out.

All ticket sales from Novato Dance's Tercero performances are helping to raise money for "Dance Voice" – a Bristol-based charity who provide Dance Movement Psychotherapy for children, the elderly and those with learning disabilities.

"Professionalism, dedication and creativity"; Novato Dance's Tercero is not to be missed!

**Thursday 20th, Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd May 2010**

**Starting at 7:30pm**

At The Mission Theatre, 32 Corn Street, Bath, BA1 1UF

Tickets: Adults: £5, Concessions: £3.50

Available from Bath Festivals Box Office: Tel: 01225 463362

[www.bathfestivals.org.uk](http://www.bathfestivals.org.uk)

## Bear Flat Artists Open Studios

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 11am-5pm.**

One of the exhibitors is a parent (Hagar Reynolds). Leaflets will soon be available in the foyer for this event. In the meantime, details can be found on [www.bearflatartists.co.uk](http://www.bearflatartists.co.uk)

## LEMONS & HONEY COOKERY CLUB

**Italian Cooking for 4-8 year olds**

Saturday 22 May 2.30-4.30 pm

We shall be making PIZZA with a fresh tomato sauce and pesto dough balls.

Please see Julia Handel for details, or phone 01225 833133.

### Dates for your Diaries:

28 May	Last day Term 5
7 June	Term 6 begins but CLOSED FOR INSET TRAINING
8 June	Pupils back to school
3 July	Black and White Ball (PTA) at Audi Garage 8-12 PM
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)
51	26.04.10	Fruit and Veg Scheme – Summer Terms 5 & 6
52	26.04.10	Milk Scheme – Summer Terms 5& 6
53	29.04.10	Africa (one per family)
54	29.04.10	Miss Hayman's absence (C2 only)
55	29.04.10	SATs Letter Y6
56	05.05.10	C2 Orienteering
57	11.05.10	SATs
58!	11.05.10	Fosse Farm Trip Class 3
58	12.05.10	Residential Trip letter to C4 Parents

The London Camera Exchange, Cheap Street, Bath is holding a **Photographic Competition** for children named 'Battle of the Schools', with **digital cameras** as prizes! Copies of their letter are available in the foyer, or phone the store for details on 01225 462234. Closing date for entries 11th June.

Please return to the school office via class registers

# WALKING BUS

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to use the Walking Bus for my child **YES/NO** (please delete)

I would be able to help man a Walking Bus on the following days:

MORNINGS  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

AFTERNOONS  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Carer)