



Wellow Weekly

Newsletter 31: Thursday 10 June 2010

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all managed to enjoy the sunshine last week. The children have come back to school looking refreshed and sun kissed! It is good to see them in full school uniform. The weather has become a little changeable so please make sure that your child has a waterproof jacket. Just because it rains a little we don't go in immediately! We are after all waterproof creatures! However if you have to sit in a damp outfit for the rest of the day it is not very comfortable. Please continue to provide sun protection for your children too. The "Once" sun screen is ideal for school days.



As I mentioned before the holiday, the raised beds have been completed. We are going to need some volunteers to help with gardening over the next months. Please try to get involved and encourage your children too. Remember to watch out for the sale of vegetables and fruit.



The work on the pavement outside school has been completed. I have raised the issue of water collecting in the area where you cross the road and I have been told that action will be taken.

I would like to welcome back Mrs Sheppard from her maternity leave. Mrs Sheppard has returned to Class 3 for Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Hubbard will continue to teach the class on Thursdays and Fridays. It is good to have her back on the team looking so well.

Thank you to all of you who have spoken to me about the Collaboration with Camerton from September. I am really looking forward to the exciting journey which lies before us at St Julian's and Camerton Church Schools. The collaboration gives us new impetus, enabling us to make more formal the existing collaboration which has been in place over the last year, by sharing the expertise, good practice and ideas for innovation within each school to the greater benefit of the pupils. There will be increased opportunities to improve and transform the quality of leadership and management, teaching and learning and ensure the continued achievement of every pupil. In partnership with parents and the wider community, we aim to create a stimulating and secure environment in which all children and adults are happy, safe, valued and respected. We will also strive to provide

a rich and varied, seamless curriculum across the schools, ensuring that all children are challenged to achieve their best and become confident and independent learners.

As published in the letter you received on Thursday 27th May, we held the meeting yesterday evening. Those who attended were able to have their questions answered. If you were unable to attend and have any questions or concerns about the Collaboration, please feel free to speak to me. Further details about how my time will be split from September will be published before the end of term.



Matthew Street has been asked to look after the churches in Shoscombe and Camerton. This has resulted in our regular **Collective Worship** time in St Julian's Church being moved from Wednesday to **Tuesday** at 0910. Parents are more than welcome to join us for that event each week. We would love you to feel involved in the experience and heartily encourage you to come along. There is 3 weekly rota for the team, Matthew, Rob and Joel taking it in turns to lead the session. It is lively and the children have a great time being fully involved. Do come along, especially if you have never been before. It lasts from 0910 to 0930.

Our **Sports Day** will be held this year on **Thursday, 24th June** in the afternoon. We will give more detail nearer the time.



Camerton Church School are holding their 'Sunflowers Summer Fair' on **Saturday, 12th June** from 12 to 2pm with Egg Tossing, Face Painting, a Gymnastics Display, Barbeque, Raffle Bar, Crockery Smashing, Tombola, Plants and Cakes - a great day out for all the family. All money raised will go to school funds and to the Sunflower Pre School.

Wellow Dwellers will already know about the 'Wonderful Wellow' Week planned for 18-27 June. We have a limited supply of fliers available for those who don't live in the village -



please collect from the foyer or visit www.wellowparish.info. The school will be providing a floral display for the Church on Thursday 17th June and for this we need a supply of standard size (1lb?) empty jam jars as well as **fresh flowers** on the day suitable for posies. Please help us if you can.



Jane Gascoigne, Headteacher

Raph Burke's Monday Football Club will continue



this term for SIX weeks starting **14th June 2010** 3.20pm-4.20pm. A copy of his letter will be available from the foyer soon (not yet due to office staff shortages this week!)

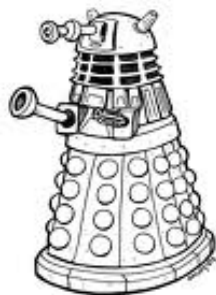
TAG RUGBY CLUB

Apologies to those who thought that Jacob Dixon's tag rugby club would be continuing this term. Although his letter clearly stated that it would end on 26 May, members obviously expected a re-run in Term 6. The reason the club is not continuing is that there are insufficient numbers. However this has drawn attention to a potential danger, as those parents and carers who came in to help their child to change for club clearly did not hand over to an adult. **Please always ensure that you hand your child over to an adult if you come to help your child change for an after school activity.** Newsletters contain important communication about many different aspects of school life. Please read them each week

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

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS are no longer being issued by stores so please hand in all you have collected as soon as possible.

The DALEKS are coming!
The Summer Reading Challenge
2010 - Space Hop



Last year 1,386 children in Bath & North East Somerset participated in the Summer Reading Challenge - the national reading scheme run annually by libraries.

The SRC happens in every public library in Bath & North East Somerset during the summer holidays. Children choose books to read with family and friends, and then talk to library staff about their reading. They collect incentives to mark their progress. Children who finish the scheme by reading a minimum of 6 books, receive a certificate and a medal

The SRC is designed to have maximum child appeal. Children love the collectable folders, stickers and medals. And it's not a competition, but a personal challenge within a particular time-frame which offers reading inspiration and incentives to encourage children into libraries.

This year Space Hop will begin on Saturday 17th July with launch events at Keynsham and Midsomer Norton Libraries from 11 – 12 noon and an all day Dr Who Extravaganza in Bath Library – come and meet the Daleks and join Space Hop! All events are free.

FREE AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

For Years 3-6 Wednesdays 1515-1615
Rob Stevens, who is coaching Classes 3 and 4 on Wednesdays, can offer an after school club provided he gets a minimum of 7 pupils. Please use a red club booking slip from the foyer if you would like to join.

SCHOOL CHOIR

There will be a school choir starting this term, to meet on Wednesday lunchtimes from 12.40-1.15, starting next week 16th June. All children are welcome to participate. This term we will be focusing on African Songs, as a support to the terms project. There is no formal charge for the class, to make it open for all, but donations are welcome. For any further information please contact James Watts 833086.



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 are now available.



LEMONS & HONEY COOKERY CLUB

Italian Kitchen After School Club

Monday 14th June for 3 weeks, 3.15-4.30 pm

£6.50 per child, £6 for siblings.

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

STILL WANTED FOR LUNCHTIME PLAY

Dressing up clothes (hats, dresses), bamboo sticks, old sheets, duvets etc for making dens.

Dates for your Diaries:

18-27 June	Wonderful Wellow Week (see posters)
17 June	🌸🌸🌸 FLOWERS 🌸 WANTED 🌸 PLEASE 🌸🌸🌸
24 June	SPORTS DAY (AFTERNOON)
3 July	Black and White Ball (PTA) at Audi Garage 8-12 PM
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Midsomer Norton Football Club

OPEN DAY 12TH JUNE 2010

We run teams from U6 to U11 and are looking for children in Reception - Year 6 boys and girls to come and join in our fun and vibrant club.

We are holding an open day at Writhlington Sports Centre Astro Turf on Saturday 12th of June between 10am and 12 noon.

Please contact Jared Greenhalgh on 01761 434758 for further details or look on our website:

www.midsomernortonfootballclub.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming you.