



Wellow Weekly
Newsletter 35: Friday 9 July 2010

Dear Parents,

What a super afternoon we enjoyed yesterday on the village field. Thank you so much to all of you who were able to support the Sports Day. I hope you enjoyed it as much as the children! The scones jam and strawberries along with the tea were a great success. Thank you to Mrs Handel and Mrs Rorison for working with Class 3 to ensure a suitable supply. I know they enjoyed baking with you. I would like to thank all the parents who helped to ensure the afternoon went smoothly. Some were brave enough to hand out the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th stickers at the end of the race. This is a really difficult task on occasions, so I am very grateful to Mrs Harrison, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Twose and Henry Coles. The finish tape was ably held by Mr Harrison, Mrs Brown, Mr Carter and Mr Hammerton. Thanks to goes to Ms McCrossan, Ms Marsh, Mrs Evans and Mrs Miles for recording all the scores and adding up the totals. The end result of the afternoon was very close.

Well done to all the children who took part in good team spirit. You all gave it your best effort and we are proud of you.

Team	Place/Points
Yellow	1 st / 130 points
Green	2 nd / 120 points
Blue	3 rd / 117 points
Red	4 th / 116 points

With the newsletter today is a **double sided sheet** which I would ask you to read and add your comments to. I am very keen to have the input of parents into the School Development Plans for the future of St Julian's. I hope you will be able to help with this. **Please return the sheets to the school office by Friday 16th July** so that I can incorporate your ideas and comments into making St Julian's even better.

As those of you with mobile phones will know, we have been trialling the Teachers2Parents service which enables us to send short messages to parents. This has been a great success so far, but we need to be sure that the messages are reaching the best phone. We aim to send to only one number except in special cases (when we have the option to send to a maximum of 2) and so it is **up to you to let us know which number is priority for you**. At first we were unable to receive replies by text, but we have now mastered this! However it does rely on regular checking of the Inbox so please do not use this for any purpose other than to reply to messages you have received. It is already helping to increase office efficiency - very useful in a week when we are short-staffed due to illness.

Another exciting development is an **online calendar** which we hope to get up and running in September to publicise school events. A few details have been entered to test it - have a look at the link on our website and let us know what you think!

Delilah Rose, Lucy Iley, Harry Evans and Dominic Wheeler represented the school at the Mini Tennis Festival at Writhlington Sport's Centre on Monday and achieved 4th place out of 19 schools participating - well done team!

Jane Gascoigne, Headteacher

PTA NEWS

Thank you to all those parents who have purchased and returned raffle money and tickets. Please continue to buy them - we have fantastic prizes and we need your support. The raffle will go ahead as before at the **Black & White Ball** - note the new date:

Saturday 2nd October

Tickets for the event are on sale now. We had to postpone this event once so please do come and support it - we do not want to have to cancel it again as we would lose hundreds of pounds. We have worked hard so please buy your tickets soon, pop the date on your calendars and book your baby sitters! Tickets cost £12 inc. food. There will be live music, a bar, raffle and auction for tickets - see Emma Mannings, Leanne McCrossan or Morag Aitkin.

Leavers Disco tickets on sale now £3 pop your money in a clearly marked envelope and we will issue tickets to your child for **Tuesday 20th July 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

The **MI HIGH SECRET SEALED AUCTION** has started! We have our first envelopes in. You need to fill in your bid amount on the tear off slip and hand it in to school via the PTA tubs in your child's class. All envelopes will be collected and given to Mrs Gascoigne who will open them on the day (Friday 16th July). **This is a fantastic prize to win so get bidding.** Money raised will be added to the auction total at the ball. This was the only prize we could not carry forward to our new date. We hope you dig deep and bid high!!! Your child will find out on Friday 16th July if they are the lucky winners. Make sure your envelopes are securely sealed.



WANTED FOR GARDEN by Gardening Club

- **Water butts**
- **Feeding trough**
- Anything rustic or interesting to use as a **gate** in the fence to the car park eg stable door, or other old door
- **Volunteers for watering** - please get ready to offer to water during the holidays. If everyone does one or two days, we can keep the garden going until the new term. We will be out in the playground with a clipboard and a rota so have your dates ready!

LAPTOP WANTED

Do you have a laptop that you no longer need? Please ring Karen Rowe 07729 599842.



VIOLIN FOR SALE

¾ size violin, immaculate condition in lightweight case price £40. Two Beginner violin books included! Tel. 01225 832701

Combe Down Tunnel Open Day Saturday 17 July 2010

Another chance to walk through the mile-long Combe Down tunnel which will form part of the new Two Tunnels Greenway! Our guided tours start from Tucking Mill Viaduct every half hour between 10am and 4pm. Allow an hour for your visit.

Getting there

Limited car-parking is available at Tucking Mill Viaduct but if you are able to use public transport or bike or walk, so much the better. Hard hats (or bicycle helmets) need to be worn inside the tunnel – these will be provided but if you have one, please bring it. Also, wear sturdy shoes because the tunnel surface is rough. The tunnel will be lit to a basic level, but bring a torch to enjoy your visit more.

Full Two Tunnels Route Walk (approx. 3 hours)

There will also be a full Two Tunnels route walk. It starts at the junction of Bellotts Road and the Lower Bristol Road near the Royal Oak pub in Bath at 10am and finishes at the Hope and Anchor pub at Midford. The route follows the full Two Tunnels Greenway shared path which is currently being constructed. The walk is approx. 4 miles long and will pass over Devonshire Tunnel and through Combe Down Tunnel.

Booking

To avoid long waits, please book your place on our website at www.twotunnels.org.uk, where further details are available.

The event is free, although a donation to WaterAid or the Two Tunnels Project would be greatly appreciated. www.twotunnels.org.uk

Flyers for **Kilve Court Enrichment Courses** for the Autumn Term are available in the foyer. These are residential courses aimed at Gifted & Talented children.

Freedom Theatre UK have asked us to publicise their Summer School 26-30 July. Again, leaflets are available in the foyer. They also hold Saturday workshops in St Matthews Church in Widcombe every week, offering professional training to 7-11 year olds in acting, dancing and voice. In September they will be launching a Junior School aimed at children under 6 years of age.

Somerset Cricket Board are inviting nominations for district cricket teams for Years 4, 5 and 6. Please drop a note in to the school office if you would like to put your child's name down. We have a form to complete and return before the end of term.

BATH RUGBY SUMMER CAMP 2010

During the Summer Holidays 2010, BATH RUGBY is delivering a number of rugby summer camps.

We have arranged to deliver a three days Rugby Skills Summer Camp in your area, aimed at U7-U13 years.

It will be a great fun event, delivered by Bath Rugby Community Coaches providing rugby activity for all levels in the above age grades.

SW BATH AREA – Summer Camp:

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th August 2010

Downside School Sports Field Pavilion, Green Lane.

Daily 9.30am – 3.30pm. Cost: £80.00

PLAYERS should REGISTER interest by email contact: john.harrison@bathrugby.com

Bath Royal United Hospital Forever Friends Appeal

Entries for the first ever **Mad Dash fun run** are now open and we hope that you will sign up today to help us with the final stages of fundraising for the NICU 'space to grow' Campaign.

Kicking off at 9.30am at Bath University on Sunday 18th July 2010, hundreds of runners of all ages and abilities will be taking part in a 10k, 2k or 200m toddle!

Whether you're as fit as a fiddle or still in training, this is the perfect event for you to join in too. There will be distances to suit every ability; ranging from the slightly more strenuous 10k, right down to the hop, skip and jump of a 2k or a 200m toddle, perfect for the littlest athletes! We hope that everyone digs out their favourite fancy dress to wear on what will be a perfect day out for all the family.

This is your chance to help make a difference and ensure this new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit becomes a reality for our small and vulnerable sick and premature babies.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to enter The Mad Dash as places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

To sign up for the 10k, 2k or 200m toddle download the race information and an entry form below. Please read all race information carefully, complete the entry form and return it to the Appeal office with your entry fee.

www.foreverfriendsappeal.co.uk

If you have any other questions, please do give us a call on 01225 821535 and we will be more than happy to help!

An event at Wells Cathedral on the theme of TEN



Saturday 11th September 2010



HERITAGE OPEN DAYS CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

An Event for Families and Church Groups

FREE (but donations always welcome!) No Booking necessary.

Activity Stations open 10.30 - 12.00

Family Worship 12.15 - 12.45

Activity Stations open 2.00 - 3.30

Come and go as you please

13 July	Y5 visit Writhlington Secondary School
15 July	Whole School Production 1830
16 July	Classes 3 & 4 Writhlington African Day
21 July	Leaver's Service 1330 School closes for the summer 1430
22 July	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
23 July	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED Term 6 ends
1 Sep	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED Term 1 begins
2 Sept	Children back to School for Term 1
2 Oct	Black & White Ball (PTA)
21 Oct	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
22 Oct	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED Term 1 ends
1 Nov	Term 2 begins
17 Dec	Term 2 ends

REMEMBER TERM DATES AND MUCH MORE ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE www.stjulianspri.co.uk