



Wellow Weekly

Newsletter 36: Thursday 15 July 2010

Lots of important information in this newsletter - please read to the end!

Dear Parents,

You will have heard from the children that the Classes are going to be renamed from September. The children helped to come up with the names:

| Teacher | Phase | Classroom |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Mrs Rodford / Mrs Hubbard | Fledglings: | Cygnets Room |
| Miss Hayman / Mrs Soccorsy | YR Y1 Y2 | Owlet Room |
| Mrs Sheppard / Mrs Hubbard | Y3 Y4 | Goldfinch Room |
| Mrs Mapstone | Y5 Y6 | Kingfisher Room |

Our second 'Change Over' morning will take place on Monday, when children will spend time in their new classrooms.

Well done to Martha Brown who, along with the rest of the Foundation children, entered a competition run by the mobile library - "Colour the Dalek". Martha is part of the award ceremony next Saturday in the main library in Bath.

Thank you to all of you for your support and encouragement over the past year. I really appreciate it. I feel I can talk to you all openly and I hope that you feel the same way about talking to me! I love catching up with you each day in the playground. I was particularly encouraged by the comments about the joint headship with Camerton Church School.

From September I will be based on both sites. I intend to be at St Julian's on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday mornings and at Camerton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday afternoons. This allows me to be present at both school's celebration times which occur on Fridays. In my absence from the St Julian's site, Mrs Rodford and Mrs Soccorsy will be released from classroom responsibilities on Tuesdays and Thursdays respectively. Mrs Hubbard will cover Mrs Rodford's class responsibilities on Tuesdays and Mrs Miles and Mr Johnston will cover Mrs Soccorsy's on Thursdays.

There will be a school calendar available for you via the website and wherever I am I will be able to access this. Both school offices will also have access and be able to make appointments for me if I am not on site. Please feel free to e-mail me if you need to speak to me on a day when I am not in school - I do pick them up regularly.

Please join us this evening for the end of year performance, Anansi. I know you will be eager to see and hear the children. I think they are wonderful! Join us afterwards for refreshments in the school hall. Please use the corridor entrance to enter the hall.

UNIFORM

It is getting to that time of year again! The uniform adorns the shop displays from June onwards and I begin to think I have missed the summer holidays!!! I never buy my children's until I know they won't grow any more through the summer!! So a reminder of our school uniform:

- Grey skirt/pinafore or trousers/shorts
- White or green polo shirt (school logo available but not compulsory)
- Green school logo sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey/white/black or dark green socks
- Green check dress
- Black school shoes or closed toe school sandals
- Wellies
- Waterproof coat- school jackets available

PE: Black shorts & white T-shirt

Jogging bottoms & top (preferably black but blue acceptable)

Daps for indoors

Trainers for outdoors

Hair should be tied back with school colour accessories (green, black, white, grey). Only plain stud earrings and watches to be worn, **no other jewellery**.

Thank you for your support in making our school a smart school, proud of its presentation.

QUESTIONNAIRE Please return the "Bubble Sheet" which was sent out last week asking for your comments to add to the School Development Plan.

Class 1 have organised a **Cake Sale** in aid of mosquito nets for Oxfam on **Wednesday 21 July**. Please send cakes in to school in the morning and make sure your child brings in 25p to buy a cake at break time.

Next Wednesday July 21st at 1330 we will hold our Leavers' service, when we say "farewell" and "au revoir" to all those leaving us. Please join us in wishing them well for the future. **School closes at 1430 following the service.** We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Adams who has been a valiant member of the team for over 4 years. Coral has always given over and above what her job requires and we are very grateful to her. We wish her all the best for the future and know we will see her dropping off Tamara.

Many of you will already know that Miss Hayman will be getting married (in St Julian's Church on 7th August at 3.00pm), and will return to school as Mrs Vowles. Donations towards a gift on behalf of staff and children will be gratefully accepted - please send to school in an envelope marked 'Donation'.

Jane Gascoigne

Please ensure that all **DINNERS** are paid for by the end of term. The School Meals Service will issue a new menu for September shortly. **Jacket Potatoes** have been increasingly popular as an option with many children at our school, but they would like to encourage everyone to seriously consider the other menu choices as these provide a nutritional balance which is not supplied by jacket potatoes. Please go through the menu with your children when it arrives with this in mind.

FILM CLUB

There will be no charge for the film club but there will be a charge for refreshments (50p per week). This will run on Wednesdays from 1515-1615 starting on 15 September.

Term 1 for Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6:

15th, 22nd, 29th September, 6th, 13th, 20th October.

Term 2 for YR-Y1 Y2:

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, November, 1st and 8th December.

NETBALL CLUB KS2- Wednesdays from 1515-1615 starting on 15th September. Cost will be £15 per term (£2.50/week).

Term 1: 15th, 22nd, 29th September, 6th, 13th, 20th October

Term 2: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th November, 1st, 8th December.

Please sign up using red club booking slips available from the foyer for both these clubs.

Milk will be ordered for September for all those children currently having it. **If you would like to change this, please let the office know by Monday 19th July.** Price will be 25p per day as before (free to under fives), and we will send out bills early in Term 1. If you think your child would like to have milk at morning break but have not been on the scheme before feel free to join, just let the office know.

Fruit and Vegetables for mid morning snacks will **NOT** be available on the last day of term (Wednesday 21 July) or the first day back (Thurs 2 September). **Please send in fruit for your child on these days** if you use this service. This is free for YR-Y2 and available to Y3-Y6 price 13p per day. Parents of Year 2 children please note that they will have to pay when they move up to Year 3! **If you wish your child to be added to the order, please let Mrs Regler know by Monday 19 July.** Unless we hear to the contrary, we will automatically order for all those currently paying for fruit, and for all those entitled to free fruit (YR, Y1 & Y2). Bills will be sent out early in Term 1.

On **Sunday 25th of July** BATH SKY RIDE will take place meaning some of the most famous streets in Bath will be **CLOSED** to all vehicles apart from cyclists.

This is an event open to all especially young families. The leaflet has been posted on our school website www.stjulianspri.co.uk in the Newsletters section.

Sketching & Storytelling - Courses Coming Up for School Staff & Families - August & September

SKETCHING AT TYNTESFIELD ESTATE, WRAXALL, Nr Bristol - 20th August 10am-12.30pm £13 per adult £9 per child 9-16yrs. Stay and picnic afterwards - free entrance to grounds.

"KEEN TO BE GREEN" - Eco-storytelling. Learn professional storytelling skills. 6 sessions at The Create Centre, Cumberland Basin, Bristol starting 13.09.10 Mondays 6.30-8.30pm. Saturday-schools 6th & 13th Nov.

For more information on both courses please contact Stella Shaw stellashaw@tinyworld.co.uk T 07791 400362

As many of you will be aware there are many incidents of Child Protection which come to light or arise via **Social Networking sites**. The North East Somerset Child Protection Team (NEST) have noticed that many of the referrals received by our team often contain reference to Social Networking sites (such as Facebook, Myspace, Bebo). The nature of the sites involvement within referrals ranges from bullying to the reporting of online predators.

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection agency has recently made significant advances in their discussions with Networking site Facebook and today launch an application which account holders can download to their Facebook account in order to enable children to report any online abuse directly to Police via the site.

NEST would like to make schools aware of this application in the hope that pupils and parents across BANES can be encouraged to access the application in order to hopefully make our children safer when using Social Networking sites on the internet.

The CEOPS site which explains how to use and download the application can be accessed at: www.ceop.gov.uk/

This site also explains how to keep safe and report any abuse whilst using any site on the internet. See also

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/technology/10572375.stm>

Please help us to keep your child safe.

PTA NEWS (repeated from Newsletter 35)

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.



Thankyou to everyone who contributed to Bag2School. We collected 255kg and raised £102!