

St. John the Evangelist Church School

NEWSLETTER



Term 1.5 Thursday 5th October 2017



BATH & WELLS
Multi Academy Trust

"That they may have life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10

Dear Parents/Carers,

Autumn is beginning to arrive and it is certainly starting to feel cooler as the days become shorter. The children are busy enjoying their learning and thinking about the change in the seasons. Harvest is a very special time for us in school and we looking forward to our **Pupil Harvest Service, which takes place on Monday 9th October 2017** in school. As always, we would ask children to bring a donation to school when they arrive in the morning, which will be given to Clevedon Food Bank.

We would ask that donations are within their sell by date and that they consist of dried goods, bottles and tinned food etc, see poster below.



Children from Kites Base will be leading some parts of the **Harvest Festival Service at St Johns Church** in Clevedon. This will take place on **Sunday 8th October 2017 at 10:30**. You are warmly invited to attend and it would be wonderful to see as many families there as possible. The Church are also collecting donations for the Clevedon Food Bank.

With the weather changing, I would ask that children have their jumpers and coats in school please. Our lost property bin is becoming rather full and I am dismayed at the number of new items that I have found in there, all unnamed. Please support your child in looking after their property by ensuring their name is clearly displayed inside all garments.

We welcome the **Travelling Book Fair** to school from Thursday 12th October until Wednesday 18th October 2017 inclusive. Please do find the time to come and browse the fair with your children from 15:00 each day. Please note this is cash only sales.

I would also like to remind you that **school will be closed on Friday 20th October 2017 for a staff training day**. Our teachers will be travelling to Taunton to meet with the other teachers in the BWMAT network, where they will spend the day immersed in a wide range of workshops based around some new and exciting approaches to teaching mathematics. I, for one, am very much looking forward to bringing many of these ideas back into school to develop with the children.

Thank you to those of you who have already given me feedback about our new website, especially with regard to the school calendar. We will continue to look at ways to develop and improve the website over this term and your thoughts and ideas are very welcome. Please be reminded that the website can be found here:

<http://stjohnevangelistbwmata.org>

Wishing you all a very peaceful and enjoyable week ahead,
Ian Doswell

Headteacher

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to everybody who completed the National Summer Reading Challenge organised by the libraries this year. Naturally we do not want your success to go unnoticed and so we cordially invite you to bring your certificates and medals to school on Friday 13th October 2017 so that we can ensure you receive a well-deserved round of applause.

Clevedon Flower Show

The organisers have presented the school with The Julia Elton Trophy as the school won the Inter Schools Competition, thank you to all those who took part in August.

This Week ...

Hawks Base enjoyed a visit to the Bristol Museum.

E-Safety



[Link to Parent Zone for weekly updates >](#)

COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL



HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Don't forget...
You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.

DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



Please be reminded that general safeguarding information can be found on our school website under the policies section. The Child protection officer for the Primary school is Mr Ian Doswell, or Mrs Nicola Short in his absence. If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child in our community please do not hesitate to contact them.

Community News

(though these events are not endorsed by the school, they are shared with you for your information).



A Fantastic 5-Day Autumn Half Term Junior Tennis Camp

Places are limited. First come, first serve basis. Please book early!

Book all 5 Days for £35.00 per child – 9am – 1pm

Book all 5 Days for £55 per child – 9am – 3pm

Dear Parents, I am delighted to announce North Somerset Tennis Academy will be running a 5-day Autumn Half Term Tennis Camp at St Nicholas Chantry Primary School, Clevedon, BS21 7LT.

So, get your child's tennis shoes on and join us on the tennis court!

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

9am – 1pm - £10 per day or £35 for all 5 days – Early drop offs available

9am – 3pm - £15 per day or £35 for all 5 days - Early drop offs available

The week will be action packed with team games, tennis drills, matches and even the 'Mini-Olympics'! Score points for your team, become champions in the Davis Cup tournament, and make great friends along the way. Activities are divided into age groups,

All players are welcome from 3 - 16 year olds

To book your child's place and for more information, please contact Stuart directly ([details below – course form will be sent back](#))

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

Stuart Bannerman

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Autumn workshops – coming soon!

Do you like drama, dance or music? Would you like to try our Inclusive Theatre Workshops? Inclusive Theatre brings together people with and without disabilities to create performances that value everybody and show the world what we can do when we work together!

We will soon be starting weekly workshops in Congresbury, for children and young people aged 7 to 18, building up to an informal performance at Christmas and a full show next summer. Our experienced dance, drama and music practitioners will work with you to develop your performance skills, self-confidence and extra support will be available for anyone who needs it to get the best out of the sessions. All adult helpers will be DBS checked before we begin. Sessions cost less than £5 per week.

Details are:

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 12-18: Wednesdays 6-7.15pm, St Andrew's School hall, Congresbury (first session Wed 1 November)

FOR CHILDREN AGED 7-12: Thursdays 4.30-5.45pm, Old School Rooms, Congresbury (first session Thu 2 November)

If you are interested, please complete the registration form and return a hard copy to AppleShed Inclusive Theatre Company, c/o St Andrew's Church Office, Station Road, Congresbury BS49 5DX as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, ping them over to us at love.appleshed@yahoo.com

We are also on Facebook (www.facebook.com/loveAppleShed/) and Twitter (@LoveAppleShed)

Looking forward to meeting you!

The Appleshed Team