

St. John the Evangelist Church School

NEWSLETTER



Term 2.1 Thursday 2nd November 2017



BATH & WELLS
Multi Academy Trust

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a very enjoyable and restful half term. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school for the start of what promises to be a very busy and enjoyable seven weeks.

You will see below that there are some key dates to be aware of as we work through the second half of the autumn term. Please make sure you have them in your diaries.

You may have noticed that we now have a large rectangular box in the Key Stage 1 playground. This has caused great excitement amongst the children, with some even thinking that they will be able to place orders for Big Macs at school. Despite the similarity to a drive through booth, I can assure you that the equipment is actually a brand new outdoor resource that will, eventually, relay lots of useful information to parents at the start and the end of the day, as well as enabling the children to participate in a range of exciting outdoor lessons to support our ongoing P.E. and P.S.H.E. provision. We will even be working towards having our own St John's TV station! You may have also noticed the new screen in the school reception area which will also relay various information. The staff will soon receive training on how to use the equipment and I hope that we will be able to launch the resource fully before Christmas. In the meantime, you will have access to a range of short films and messages that promote many of key aspects of our Healthy Schools programme. I hope, like me, you will enjoy seeing this resource grow and will find the additional means of communication extremely useful. I will let you know more as we develop this resource.

You will have received a letter from me about the current Parent Governor vacancy. The work of our governing body is essential to the successful running of the school and the representation and voice of our parent governors is an integral part of this. The role of a school governor is a highly enjoyable and rewarding experience and our Chair of Governors, Paul Richards, will be holding an information meeting on Tuesday 7th November 2017 between 15:15-16:00 in the school atrium. If you are interested and feel you have the relevant skills to offer to this role we would very much welcome your attendance at the meeting.

Please be reminded that the Friends of St John's are meeting tonight at 19:00 in the Salthouse Pub. Further details can be found below.

I wish you all a very happy and peaceful week ahead

Ian Doswell

Head teacher

Class Worship

Dates for Class Worship are set and published at the beginning of each term, and an invitation to attend will be sent to the parents of pupils in the relevant class. For Term 2 these will be:

Thursday 9th November 2017 – Eagles 3

Friday 1st December 2017 – Eagles 2

Remembrance

Poppies are for sale in school. The school will be holding a Remembrance Service for pupils on Friday 10th November 2017.

Friends Message Christmas Cards

The children's designs will be available to view until TOMORROW, in the Atrium 15:00-15:30. You have until Monday 6th November 2017 to order your children's Christmas cards, after this date you will need to arrange to collect art work from the friend's team and send it off yourself

To place an order please visit <http://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>
Enter your child's unique code.

Packs of 12 cards are £5.50 (Extra pack(s) 12 cards are £4.50)
Pack of 16 gift labels are £2.50 (only available if a first card pack is ordered)
Ceramic white Mugs £5.00
Value Pack £10.00 (2 packs of 12 cards and 1 pack gift labels)

Friends Meeting

On next meeting will be on Thursday 2nd November 2017 at 19:00 at The Salthouse pub.
Our meetings are open to anyone within the school community please feel free to come along, we always welcome new faces and love any fundraising ideas and suggestions

This Week ...

Hawks Base took part in 'raise the roof' music workshop this afternoon, which this year was held at our school.

E-Safety



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

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

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

NSAC/NSAA CROSS-COUNTRY RELAY 2017
CLEVEDON SCHOOL
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4TH 2017
10AM - 12PM
SCHOOL YEARS 2-8
COST £12 FOR A TEAM OF 4 (OR £3.50 FOR INDIVIDUALS)

THIS IS A FUN EVENT. IT IS DESIGNED FOR EVERYONE TO COME ALONG AND ENJOY (AND AN EXCUSE TO DRESS UP AND RUN WITH FRIENDS!) IT IS A BRIGHT AND VIBRANT EVENT, ENJOYED BY OVER 100 CHILDREN EVERY YEAR!

WE HAVE 'HECTOR, THE REFRESHMENT VAN', WHERE YOU CAN GET TEAS/COFFEES ETC WHILST YOU ENJOY THE EVENT

As soon as you know you are doing it, please let us know and we will start to create starting lists etc - christbtg@blueyonder.co.uk.

For more info, please see
<http://www.nsac.org.uk/cross-country-relay-challenge-2017/>

“Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things.” – Flora Lewis



ESPAÑOL



¡HOLA!



WELCOME!

Come along on your own, with your partner, a friend, your child or with your whole family.

Not only will you learn the Spanish language, you will develop your Knowledge of another culture.

Basic Spanish for EVERYONE



Monday 13th November
Greetings
Monday 20th November
Magic words
Simon says, instructions
Monday 27th November
I want, I need, what is the meaning of...?
Monday 4th December
Bingo! Numbers 0-100
Monday 11th December
What's the date today?

+ extra free session
Monday 18th December
Happy Christmas!

Adults +15: £20
Children (7-15): £10

Prices included 5 sessions + extra Xmas
Children must be accompanied by an adult



YOU CAN SPEAK SPANISH

Limited spaces available. Book your space or ask for more information:
pgalan@clevedonschool.org.uk

7 pm - 8:30 pm

Ignite room

Clevedon School

Let's develop a multicultural Clevedon