

St. John the Evangelist Church School

NEWSLETTER



Term 3.3 Thursday 18th January 2018



BATH & WELLS
Multi Academy Trust
"That they may have life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an interesting and eventful week, especially with the water issues in Clevedon last Friday. I trust that you were not too inconvenienced and I would like to thank you for your support and understanding in the decision to close the school. Despite our best efforts to open, we were advised by Bristol Water and the BWMAT that it was in the best interests of children and staff to take this action. I would like to apologise for any further inconvenience this may have caused you.

The weather has also been very changeable this week and it remains cold. Please ensure that your child has enough layers to keep them warm when they are walking to and from school, and when they are out in the playground. There are still a number of children who come into school without coats.

Behaviour – Rewards and Sanctions

Thank you to those of you who came along to the behaviour meeting on Tuesday. Attendance was good and it was pleasing to see so many of you there. At the meeting I presented our new agreed approach to rewards and sanctions. This approach supports and works alongside our current behaviour policy. You will find attached the leaflet that was given out. This provides an overview of what was covered at the meeting. If you wish to discuss any aspect of its contents, or have any questions, then do please make an appointment to see me. Alternatively, your child's class teacher will be happy to discuss this with you.

Pupil's mobile phones

I am aware that a number of children bring their mobile phones to school. The school supports this, especially for those who walk to and from school independently. However, in the interests of whole school and individual pupil safeguarding, it is essential that phones are handed in to the school office upon arrival and collected at the end of the school day. Please can you reinforce this message with your child. If phones are found around the school they will be removed and kept in the office until the end of the school day. Thank you.

Sickness and absence

In the event of your child being unable to attend school for any reason, it is very important that you contact the school office on the first day of absence. This can be done using the telephone messaging system, or by email. Each subsequent day of absence should also be reported to school. Upon your child's return to school we would request that you provide a supporting note to confirm the length of absence and the reason for it. This may also include a doctors note, appointment card or similar evidence where possible. If your child has suffered from sickness/diarrhoea they should remain at home for 48 hours after the last bout of illness has occurred.

After School Care Club

We are delighted to inform you that the Governors have appointed Miss Heather Stoker as the ASCC Leader and Mrs Petra Croxton as the Assistant. Please be reminded that a new registration form needs to be completed if this is the first time you use the club this term. Also, if your child is booked into the club and you are late collecting them, please inform the ASCC staff by calling the ASCC mobile number.

Friends of School Meeting

A reminder that this takes place this evening (Thursday 18th January 2018) at 7.00pm in The Salthouse in Clevedon

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful week,

Ian Doswell
Headteacher

This Week ...

Kites Base held a 'Creature Feature' worship led by Noahs Ark Zoo Farm

E-Safety



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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).