NEWSLETTER NO. 14 - June 2024

Last week ended on a high with our last T@3 of the year and a super class service, led by our Reception Class. This week is another busy week with our final 'stay and play' session for our new Reception pupils, 'moving up day' for the rest of the school and our annual whole school sports day, on Friday. I look forward to seeing you on the school field on Friday (keeping everything crossed for good weather).

With kind hearts and determined minds, we inspire each other to be the best we can be.

Don't forget:

- 25th June – Year 6 transition day to the Academy
- 25th June – transition afternoon for all year groups
- 25th June - New to Reception in September – Stay and Play session
- 26th June – Year 6 Drama Day at Churchill Academy
- 27th June – Whole class photographs
- 28th June – Sports Day and whole school picnic
- 2nd July – whole school Design and Technology Day
- 4th July – Years 1 and 2 to Noah's Ark
- 10th July – Year 6 evening performance of Shrek
- 11th July - Year R trip the farm
- 11th July – Year 6 afternoon performance of Shrek
- 12th July Talent Show
- 15th July - School Reports
- 18th July – Year 6 to Crealy
- 23rd July – 10:30 Leavers' Service for Year 6
- 23rd July – last day of the school year

CLASS TEACHERS

On Tuesday afternoon, all of the children will have chance to meet their new class teacher and get an insight into what they can look forward to next year. Class teachers for September will be:

Reception Class – Mrs Price and Mrs Isgrove
Year 1 – Mr Goodhand
Year 2 – Mrs Hardwick and Miss Pike
Year 3 – Miss Green
Year 4 – Mr Maddocks
Year 5 – Mrs Linham and Mrs Bryant
Year 6 – Mr Davis

Ms Ford will continue to work with the school, 2 days a week, as our SENCO and music leader.

SHOWING KINDNESS TO OTHERS

One of our pupils has had 7 inches of their hair cut off to give to the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust is a charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer. Our kind pupil not only donated her golden locks but also raised £145 for Bibic (Bibic is a national charity delivering therapeutic programmes to children and young adults with developmental and neurological difficulties). We are extremely proud of this real show of kindness.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM FINISH IN TOP 4

Last week, our girls' football team competed in the finals of the North Somerset Primary School Cup, demonstrating their technical ability and great teamwork. Up against some top sides, Churchill kept battling away and produced some excellent football to finish in the top 4 schools out of 25 that had taken part during the year. Well done to everyone who took part. You made everyone proud and represented the school in the best way possible.

ATTENDANCE LETTERS

This week, I will be sending out our end of term 5 attendance letters, ahead of the final year summary which will be included with your child's end of year school report. Letters will be sent to families where their child's overall attendance is 90% or less (considered to be persistent absence).
Good attendance is a school and national priority. As part of the school and Lighthouse (MAT) commitment to supporting all pupils to attend regularly, we closely monitor attendance. In the majority of cases, these letters are simply to keep you informed about your child's overall attendance and are nothing to worry about.

TAKING CARE WHEN ARRIVING AND LEAVING SCHOOL

Road safety and considering others is frequently a focus of our whole school services. Over the last few weeks, we have worked with Years 5 and 6 to consider how we can reduce the risk of accidents, when arriving and leaving school. The children recognised that it was important that they were careful and considerate to others and have agreed that they will not mount their bikes or scooters until they are out into the space of Larch Close. We will have some of the school team positioned at the gate, for the next few weeks, to help remind the children of this safer way of leaving school.
We have also received a number of concerns from parents and neighbours about dangerous parking. One of our pupils was very nearly involved in an accident, whilst trying to cross the road onto the green adjacent to Larch Close, as they had no alternative other than to cross between parked cars.

Highway Code Rule 250 states that you should park at least 10 metres (32 feet) away from any junction, close to the kerb and facing in the direction of the traffic flow. This is especially crucial for pedestrians who may not be able to see around the traffic to cross the road safely.
We ask for your help and support in keeping everyone safe.

CERTIFICATES

Well done to all those children who received class certificates in the last 2 services:

Year R: Elsie / Martha
Year 1: Daisy / Skyla
Year 2: Tymur / JJ
Year 3: Charlie / William & Esme
Year 4: Kaedon / Whole Class
Year 5: Olivia / Heidi
Year 6: Barnaby & Jack / Fletcher & Isaac
Super Spellers: Olivia Z, Martha, Arthur F, Jack T / Giorgio, Pippa, Riley, James
Super Readers: Frida, Ollie, Roman, Imogen, Curz, Zubair / Sophia, Noah, Edward, Ava, Jacob, Noah, Edward, Issy, Hamilton, Arthur R
Numbots: Olivia L, Isabelle, Daisy / Issy S, Giorgio, Joshua
Kitchen Award: Zack A, / Arthur F
Nessy: Hamilton / Hamilton
Spelling Shed:

House points: **Dolebury 257 / 204** **Lyncombe 308 / 253** **Mendip 419 / 108** **Windmill 366 / 170**

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 28th JUNE

Our annual sports day is planned for Friday 28th June, weather permitting. To follow their morning of sporting games, we will be inviting all of the children to take part in a whole school picnic. If you would like to order a picnic bag from school, please ensure this is done as soon as possible. **Please note that there will not be any hot meals available on this day.**

Families are invited to watch the children's races in the afternoon. The Larch Close gate will be opened between 1:00pm – 1:15pm, with races due to commence soon after. We are hoping for a lovely sunny day and look forward to seeing you there.

Our PTA team will have refreshments for sale, for adults and families, during the races and then offering the option to buy ice-creams, at the end of the school day.

NORTH SOMERSET MUSIC LESSONS

It is once again time to book Music lessons with WEMA (commencing week beginning Monday 16th September 2024). These are available to all children who will be in Years 3-6 in September.

There will be 10 lessons during the Autumn term. These need to be booked by Tuesday 25th June. The cost for the Autumn term will be: -

- £152 for 10 x individual 20 min lesson
- £228 for 10 x individual 30 min lesson

Please complete the form available on the school's website under Music Tuition or on the letters page.

HOLIDAY CLUB AT CHURCHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sports Masters Coaching are running their holiday club throughout the summer at Churchill Primary School between 8am and 5pm. They offer a range of tickets and accept childcare vouchers including tax free childcare for those who use these services. Lots of activities are planned with guests booked for several days of the club. Booking can be made by following this link: https://bookwhen.com/smc-churchill-holiday-club.

Please email sportsmasters.coaching@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Please do not use the large playground equipment, BEFORE and AFTER school.

Please do not use your mobile phone on the school premises.

Water only in drinks bottles please.

THANK YOU

PTA NEWS

***NEW VENUE** – now at The Star at Star (A38)*
Tickets now £40 a head

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

We receive a lot of posters for local events which we upload to the school website. Included is auditions for Winscombe Youth Theatre's auditions, Planet Pretend, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, Churchill events to name but a few.

- Lifeskills
- Wells Cathedral – holiday activities
- Create Sunday
- Churchill & Baby Toddler Group
- We're In! providing spaces with respect, dignity and warmth.
- School Health Nursing Team – various webinars available for parents and carers covering dental health, sleep and emotional wellbeing. School Health Nursing - CCHP | Community Children's Health Partnership

SCAN ME

FREE NHS app HELPS PARENTS CARE FOR THEIR POORLY CHILD

As winter sets in and common childhood illnesses become more frequent, parents are being encouraged to use a free NHS app to help them decide how best to care for their child.
The HANDi app, which has been developed by a team of specialist children's doctors, is quick and easy to use and gives parents and carers expert advice on a range of 4 childhood illnesses. These include diarrhoea and vomiting, high temperature, tummy pain, chestiness, head injuries and common problems experienced by newborn babies.

The app takes parents through a series of questions about their child's symptoms and then advises on the best course of action, whether that's to treat at home, to make a GP appointment, call NHS 111 or call 999. The HANDi App is available to download for Apple phones from the app store or iTunes and for Android phones at Google Play. Alternatively, please use the following QR code:

SIRONA CARE & HEALTH

The scan code below will take you Sirona Care & Health and lists services for parents with children at different ages. Universal services include services and information available to everyone and specialist services show which provide further support for children and young people.

BUS INFRASTRUCTURE IN CHURCHILL

Engagement on the proposed upgrades to the bus infrastructure at the junction on the A38/A368 near Churchill, part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP), has now launched. Here is the link to the news release with details of the scheme and how to participate in the public engagement survey.

Churchill Methodist Church

positiveparenting

Care for the Family

Because family life matters

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS

Early Years Workshops

6 sessions for anyone parenting a child under 5y

Fridays 12.45-14.45

7, 14, 21 & 28 June

5 & 12 July

@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG (by Clock Tower)

INFO: Jacquelene
01934 844134

churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

- Friendly & informal
- Boost bonding & love languages
- Tips & tools to make life even better
- Strengthen family relationships
- Creche available for under 5s
- Experienced leaders with DBS
- FREE of charge, inc. handbook.

University of BRISTOL | Langford Vets

Community Fun Day

Join us for lots of fun on

Saturday 20th July

10am to 3pm
Free Entry
Langford Campus, Langford, BS40 5DU

- Street food vans and ice cream
- A series of fun veterinary themed talks throughout the day
- Interactive have-a-go clinical demos
- Tours of the Langford Vet Practice
- Childrens activities and games and much more!

Find out what goes on behind the doors of our Veterinary School and discover a range of activites and talks for the whole family to enjoy!

BRISTOL VETERINARY SCHOOL 75 Years

Scan the QR code for more information and to book your free entry

University of Bristol

Churchill & Langford Village Fund

Family BBQ Event

The Village Fund

Bouncy Castle, BBQ and Beer

Saturday 29th June from 2pm

Churchill Community Club and Recreation Field

Licensed Bar (Card and Cash)

Summer Holiday Camps

From around £18 /day*

Somerset Soccer Schools

With Richard Bourton

Reception - Year 8 **10am - 3pm**

Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ		
SUMMER	Mon 29 July to Fri 2 Aug 2024 incl	5 DAYS for 90*

CHURCHILL Sports Ground [By A38 traffic lights] BS40 5EL		
SUMMER	Mon 12 to Fri 16 August 2024 incl	5 DAYS for £90*

To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering more camps from around £18 /day*, **including a trophy per camp booking!!!**.

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 35 years' experience and an excellent countywide reputation for bringing the best out of children of ALL abilities. I am classified by OFSTED as OUTSTANDING, a FA Licensed Coach & awarded by the Sports Council.

Our professionally organised courses reflect a high level of expertise.

- ***Skill Award trophy for each course booked***
- Extra awards for *"being the best & doing your best"*

For info &photos see facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools or somersetsoccerschools.com

Hope to see you soon *Richard* 01934-876544

TO BOOK: just go to somersetsoccerschools.com

BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY

at Wells Cathedral

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2024

Wells Cathedral invites boys and girls between the ages of six and nine to come and meet the **Choristers, find out about Chorister life, and** sing at Cathedral Evensong

WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
https://wells.cathedral.school

For more details, and to book your place, please contact: musicoffice@wellscathedral.org.uk

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