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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 – NEWSLETTER NO 5

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these children who received the Star of the Week Award from their class teachers over the weeks. They have been working hard and displaying the right attitudes and values of the school, including being Ready, Respectful and Safe. You can also find their picture on the school's website.



04 November



11 November



WOODLAND MAKERY

In term one we learnt all about the trees: the leaves, nuts and berries. We made jam from blackberries, spirit people from apples and played lots of games to keep us safe in the woodland and to identify all the wonderful trees we have growing in the school.

This term we will be learning all about mammals and magic (plus a few extras) to start us off this week we have been learning about fire safety. How we should always be with an adult around fires. How to light it safely and what we need to put it out. We also made posters

about putting sparklers in carrots and never touching it after it has gone out but chucking it in a bucket of water. Elise



COMPASSION HOME DISCUSSION SHEET

This term's theme for our Collective Worship is Compassion. We have attached the home discussion sheet for you to read through and talk to your child/ren about the themes within it. As you know the theme runs throughout the term and we will be investigating this during our school worship.

E-SAFETY PARENTAL NEWSLETTER

Attached to this newsletter is the latest E-safety newsletter for your information. The theme for this month is about how to keep safe when playing online games and the ratings for these games. Also featured are family settings. There are also some links to different safe websites that can be used at home.

CHILDREN IN NEED

At the end of next week Children in Need takes place. Once again we will be participating in collecting money for the Children in Need charity. This year the School Parliament have decided that our school participation will be all the children coming into school in **PYJAMAS**. They children can also wear their dressing gowns to help them stay warmer. The suggested donation is as usual a £1 coin to be brought into school on Friday for the collection. Thank you in advance for your support.



YOUNG VOICES MINI CONCERT



The Children from the Young Voices Choir will be holding a mini concert for everyone on Tuesday 29th November 2.45pm-3.15pm. To raise money for our trip to Birmingham for the Young Voices concert in January 2023, we are kindly asking for donations at the end of the performance. We look forward to seeing you there! Miss Dean, Miss Wright and the YV Choir!



NEW SPORTS KIT

We are really pleased to show off our new sports kit. We have a new football kit, netball kit and a class set of sports T-Shirts. The sports T-Shirts will be worn when our classes attend competitions or events such as the yearly BSF Celebration of Sport and Jailbreak competition. In exciting news, I have also signed us up to some more competitions throughout the year. I really looking forward to the children wearing these when representing our school at sporting events and hopefully bringing home lots of trophies and achievements! Miss Dean.

AMBASSADOR ASSEMBLY



On Friday 4th November, we were lucky enough to have Flyer's player Corey Samuels come in alongside BSF coach Rosie to run an assembly. The British Basketball League are running a programme called the 'Ambassadors Project' which was an assembly aiming to inspire our children with stories from sport, their inspirations and motivations and how they have overcome difficulties. The children then had the opportunity to ask Corey questions during a Q&A session. I was so impressed with the quality of the questions asked and I'm sure the children got a lot out of the session. We were then gifted a signed basketball signed by all of the Flyers, which is now situated proudly in our trophy cabinet. Finally, we finished the session with Corey joining the children on the playground to shoot some hoops! Miss Dean

SECOND HAND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DONATIONS & SALE



Donations wanted!

Christmas Jumper Sale

Please leave your outgrown Christmas jumpers in the black FOSP box in the office.

We will then be holding our annual Christmas Jumper sale on Monday 14th November in time for you to buy them before Christmas Jumper Day!



CHARLIE FROUD FOUNDATION

This year the School Parliament have decided to support a very local charity, which is based in Almondsbury – The Charlie Froud Foundation. The charity support mountain rescue teams as well as other local charities such as the Jesse May Trust.

The children have been set the challenge of collecting as many

one penny coins as possible between now and 30 June 2023. We know that at the moment there are some tough choices being made by families so please do not worry if you are unable to give anything between now and then but if you are able to then please do send in your one penny coins. This is also a competition between the other local schools. The school which collects the most coins will receive £1,000 as a reward kindly donated by the Forss family who are trustees. Thank you in advance.

SCHOOL TOURS FOR NEW PARENTS 2023 INTAKE

You may well have seen the banners, which are advertising St Peter's on your travels recently. We have now confirmed our dates for prospective new parents and children to come and have a look around our wonderful school. These are as follow, please contact the office to book yourself on one of the tours.

Tuesday 15 November 1.00pm	Tuesday 15 November 2.00pm
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CLUBS TERM 2

Term 2 Clubs								
CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Eco Warriors	Thursday	8am-8.40am	Liz Cannock	Everyone	Contact the office	free	10/11/2022	15/12/2022
Chess	Friday	lunchtime	Nic Baykaa-Murray	KS2	Contact the office	free	04/11/2022	16/12/2022
Film Club	Tuesday	3.20pm-4.20pm	Miss Cox	Everyone	Contact the office	free	01/11/2022	06/12/2022
Football	Wednesday	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Truan	Year 5 & Year 6	same as last term	free	02/11/2022	14/12/2022
Young Voices	Tuesday	3.20pm-4.15pm	Miss Dean & Miss Wright	KS2	same as last term	free	01/11/2022	13/12/2022
Lego	Wednesday	lunchtime	Mrs Bell	KS1	Contact the office	free	02/11/2022	14/12/2022
Cricket	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£31.50	01/11/2022	13/12/2022
Dance	Thursday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£31.50	03/11/2022	15/12/2022
Conkers	Friday	After school 3.20pm - 4.30pm	Oodle Doodle	Everyone	Sign up directly with Oodle Doodle oodledoodleart@gmail.com	£18.00	11/11/2022	02/12/2022

Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith

Executive Head Teacher

LETTERS SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE		
CONTENT	YEAR GROUP	INFORMATION OR ACTION

DIARY DATES 2022/23

TERM 2

Monday 14 November	Second hand Christmas jumper sale after school
Tuesday 15 November	New Parents Tours for intake 2023 1.00pm and 2.00pm
Friday 18 November	Children in Need day
Monday 21st November	Parents evening – face to face session from 3.40 – 6.00pm
Wednesday 23rd November	Parents evening – virtual session from 3.40 – 6.00pm
Wednesday 30th November	Nasal Flu Vaccines
Thursday 1 December	Individual pupil photos
Friday 2 December	School disco 5.30-6.30 KS1/7.00-8.00 KS2
Wednesday 7 December	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 6.00pm
Thursday 8 December	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 9.30am
Tuesday 13 December	Christmas Carols performed by Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) 6.00pm at St Peter’s Church
Wednesday 14 December	Christmas lunch for the pupils
Friday 16 December	End of Term 2

TERM 3

Tuesday 3 January	Term 3 starts and return to school
Friday 10 February	Singing Square invited guests Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents
	End of Term 3

Term dates for 2022/23

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Thursday 1 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 11 February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023
INSET DAYS confirmed	Thursday 1 September 2022 Friday 2 September 2022 Monday 31 October 2022 Monday 5 June 2023 Plus one to be confirmed	