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NEWSLETTER 3 - AUTUMN TERM Friday 22nd September 2017

Dates for diaries

26 th – 29 th Sept	Scholastic Book Fair – School Hall from 3:15pm
Weds 27 th Sept	Year 6 tour at The Blue School (parents invited at 12:30pm -1:30pm)
	Year 6 Multi-skills at The Blue School
Mon 2 nd Oct	Reception children start full-time
	Year 6 pupils depart for Kilve Court residential
Weds 4 th Oct	Year 4 pupils attending Multi-skills at The Blue
Fri 6 th Oct	Year 6 pupils return from Kilve Court residential
Thurs 12 th Oct	Harvest Assembly – Parents invited at 9:15am
Thurs 19 th Oct	INSET
Fri 20 th Oct	INSET
23 rd -27 th Oct	Half Term
Fri 3 rd Nov	School photographer for individual pupil photos
Thurs 9 th Nov	Flu vaccinations for Reception through to Year 4
Thurs 7 th Dec	School Nativity Service @ St Thomas Church

Pupil Representatives

It was with great pride that we officially announced the pupil representatives for the School Council, Class Council, Digital Leaders, School Champions and Play leaders.



School Council



Playleaders



Champions



Digital Leaders



Class Council

Well done to everyone who is taking on one of these roles and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful things you will achieve over the coming year.

Free School Meals (FSM)

Please can we remind all parents who are on a low income or in receipt of benefits that they are entitled to make an application to Somerset County Council for Free School Meals. This is **not the same as Universal Free School Meals** that children in KS1 receive. In addition to a free hot meal, the school will receive ring-fenced funding to help towards additional education resources, trip costs and other assistance for any child in receipt of Free School Meals.

The Free School Meals system in school is confidential and you can apply by visiting:- <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/school-life/free-school-meals/>

Class 3 – 20th Century entertainment and leisure



Children in Class 3 have had lots of fun with their project exploring the history of entertainment and leisure in the 20th Century.

This week they have been focusing on playground games so have had a great time playing marbles, skipping, clapping, ball games as well as dressing up as the silent movie star Charlie Chaplin.

They are very excited to discover what will be in the time travelling box next week that contains mystery items for them to research!

Year 4 Multi-skills

Children in Year 4 will be attending the Multi-skills sports event at The Blue School on Wednesday 4th October. A letter with full details will be sent out next week.

Years 1 & 2 Sport Activity Club

We are pleased to confirm that Mr Holmes will be running a Sport Activity Club for children in Years 1 & 2 on Tuesdays from 3:15pm – 4:00pm starting next week. Please see separate form attached, and sent in your child's book bag, for further registration details.

Scholastic Book Fair – Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th September

We are pleased to be running our annual Scholastic Book Fair next week. A fantastic selection of books will be available for you to buy every day after school in the school hall. This is an opportunity, not only to buy lovely books for your home, but also to earn some new books for the school. Entrance to the book fair will be via the school concourse rather the main red door please. We look forward to seeing you there!



Procedure for returning forms to school

Each classroom has a box dedicated to school office forms and communication which is brought up to the office daily. Therefore, please can we ask that if you are returning forms, or have a letter for the school office that your child drops them to their class room. Should you have a specific query for the office team, however, you are very welcome to come and see Miss Skipper, Mrs Stansfield or Mrs Western.

Car Park Procedures

To ensure the safety of the children, we would like to remind parents to adhere to the car park procedures (sent out earlier this term) and not to park within the turning circle/drop off area in the morning or on the yellow zigzag lines in Veal Lane.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Guitar & Ukulele Lessons

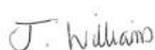
We are pleased to say that Wendy McKinley, one of our peripatetic music teachers, has been in touch to inform us that she is well on the road to recovery after her period of illness and is hoping to return to teaching after half term. We suggest that if you are interested in Guitar or Ukulele lessons for your child you contact Wendy direct for more information.

Mbl: 07788 769293 **Email:** bijou_music@live.com

Parent Volunteers

We welcome parents helping out in school in a variety of ways, including hearing readers, accompanying school trips, helping out in the classrooms etc. If you have a small amount of time to spare, and would like to be involved in helping in school, we would love to hear from you. Please email the office sch.186@educ.somerset.gov.uk providing your preferred email address, we will then be able to start the process of DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) clearance which is a mandatory requirement for all volunteers.

Yours sincerely,



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