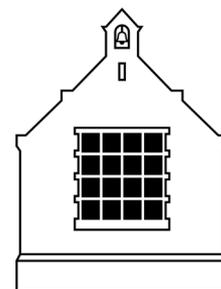


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NEWSLETTER 9 - SUMMER TERM - Friday 5th July 2019

Dates for Diaries - Summer Term

Mon 1st July- Fri 12th July	Whole school Global Arts Project
Mon 8th July	Music sharing assembly for children learning piano and flute @ 10:25am — parents welcome
Wed 10th July	French Day
Thu 11th or Fri 12th July	Reports to be sent home
Fri 12th July	KS1 and KS2 school disco organised by the H.S.A.
Tue 16th July	Discovery Class trip to The Botanical Gardens
Tue 16th July	Pioneer and Explorer summer trip to Horrington Woods
Wed 17th July & Thur 18th July	Whole school performances/ Global Arts open days
Fri 19th July	Leavers' assembly @ 10:00am Whole school family picnic @ 12:30pm
Mon 2nd September	INSET Day
Tue 3rd September	INSET Day
Wed 4th September	Return to school

French Day

On Wednesday 10th July we are having a French day at school. All children are invited to wear brightly coloured mufti. During the day, the children will be exploring French culture and taking part in some French games and activities.



At the end of the day, the School Council will be holding a cake sale. They would like as many children as possible to bring in cakes with either a French theme or a water theme. Please can cakes be put in the school hall at morning drop off on the Wednesday morning.

Open-air 'pop-up' café

Voyager pupils will be serving French themed food and drinks whilst younger pupils entertain customers with French songs and games. The café will also have a take away option in the form of a cake sale.

All proceeds will go towards the school's international charity, Wateraid.

The Charabanc of Dreams performance

Letters have been sent out in book bags this week with more information about our performances in the last week of term, including basic costume requests and how to book tickets. We have sent this letter as an attachment in our weekly email in case the paper letter hasn't made its way home to you.

Before school drop off

It has come to our attention that some parents, carers and childminders are leaving children unattended on the school playground or dropping off pupils to wait without an adult by the school gate between 8:30am – 8:45am. As communicated to parents previously, school staff are not on duty until 8:45am. Children can be dropped off between 8:45am and 9:00am for morning exercise, with the school day starting at 9:00am. Children are not permitted to enter the school site before this time as there is no means of supervision and no one available to take responsibility for their welfare. In addition parents should ensure that a member of staff is present in the car park before dropping their child at the school. This is a safeguarding concern as the school are not responsible for pupil welfare prior to 8:45am.

No technology week

A large number of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took up the 'no technology week' challenge this term. This provided them with a great opportunity to consider their responsible use of technology and the time they spend using technology. This is what they had to say about the experience:

"Fantastic! Absolutely got more active and went outside more."

"I tried so hard not to go on a device and I succeeded! I was a lot more active"

"It was fun but tricky as people in my family were still using technology."

"I thought it was hard but I enjoyed playing with my little brother more."

"It was quite hard as when I went into the sitting room to play with my Lego, the telly would be right in front of me, so it was very tempting to just turn it on and watch it."

"I really liked how I got to spend more time with my family and not just on devices."

"An enjoyable time to see what it was like before we had any technology. I enjoyed it as I spent more time drawing"

"I really enjoyed it and played with a lot of my toys I haven't played with for ages."

Pioneer and Explorer visit

Our children had a wonderful sunny day at Weston-super-Mare yesterday. We will share more about their visit and some photos in next week's newsletter. Thank you to all the parents/ grandparents who helped out and made this trip possible.

Glastonbury Festival

We would also like to say thank you Mr Lee and the group of volunteers for stewarding at Glastonbury Festival this year and raising funds for the school. It is hugely appreciated!

Flute lessons

Mrs Cleverley currently has a few spaces for flute, recorder and singing lessons in September. These are available for children in years 3-6. If you would like more details or to arrange a trial lesson please email her at georgina.cleverley@virgin.net

HSA NEWS

The HSA are pleased to announce that the school raised a fantastic £872 from the well attended Summer Fete! Thank you so much for all of your support, it is invaluable, and without you events like this would not go ahead.

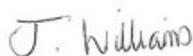
Community News

Horrington Cricket Club are running junior coaching sessions at their ground at Chapel Piece, Chilcote Lane, East Horrington, BA5 3DT, on a Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30 (weather permitting) through to September.

£3 per child, no registration necessary. (Minimum age reception year to 10 years old).

Feel free to contact Graham Russell (07702 418231) for more information.

Yours sincerely



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