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19th January 2018

Happy Friday!

As many of you will have been only too aware, at the end of the day on Tuesday the weather took a sudden and dramatic turn for the worst. I was out of school at the time but I understand the surrounding roads were treacherous and, whilst thankfully no one was hurt, I understand several cars were damaged in collisions. I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who helped move cars and offer support during that very difficult hour or so.

Academy consultation... Just a reminder we are holding two public consultation meetings next week, on Wednesday 24th January at 2.00 and then repeated at 6.15. This is a statutory part of the process and is an opportunity to hear more about the reasons we are intending to become an academy and to ask any questions you may have.

Office closure... On Wednesday, between 3.45 and 5.00, all staff will be involved in a TUPE meeting in relation to academy conversion. **This means that the office will be closed during this time.**

Smart watches... Since Christmas, I have noticed several children wearing smart watches and fit bits. Whilst children are welcome to wear standard watches, please ensure they leave all other devices at home as they are both expensive (if lost or damaged) and distracting. Thank you very much.

Wrap up warm and have a great weekend! Andy Bowman

E-safety workshop... We wanted to make you aware of an upcoming workshop, designed to help parents to keep their children safe online, led by local mum Sue Wheeler. The **Safe In Your Hands** workshop is designed to cover a number of areas of concern for parents, including cyberbullying, sexting and how to set up parental controls. The workshop will take place on 20 Feb 2018 from 9-11am at St Saviour's Junior School, Eldon Place, Larkhall, Bath:

The session will cover the following areas:

- Understanding and recognising cyberbullying and how to prevent it
- Know what sexting is and what the law has to say
- Understand how to set up parental controls
- Know about online grooming
- Begin to understand some of the apps your children are using
- Know about digital resilience and how to promote it

Tickets cost £10 and you can book a place by following this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parents-guide-to-internet-safety-tickets-38036175224>

Clubs..... Musical rehearsals for years 3 – 6 will begin on Thursday 1st February from 3.30-4.15 in the hall. You can pick up a form from the carousel and please return your form to the office before Friday 26th January.

Thank you to the parents and children of years 3 & 4 hockey club for your help and understanding when Tuesdays club was cancelled last minute, due to the horrendous weather, it could have gone horribly wrong!

Liz Flood

Please can you help?... As some of you may be aware, our much loved mud kitchen, which was situated near to the digging pit on the field, was broken over the summer holidays. We have kindly been given some new sinks and pallets to make a new one, but need someone with the time and expertise to do this. If you feel you could give up a little time to help us make a new one, please could you let me know.

Many thanks in anticipation,

Sally Searby

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DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE CROWNED BRITAIN'S BEST LEGO BUILDER?

LEGO MASTERS

Do you love to build awesome creations? We are looking for brick obsessed pairs of all ages to register interest in a second series of 'LEGO MASTERS' on Channel 4 to find Britain's most talented amateur builders.

Please email build@tuesdayschild.tv to register your interest. If you are under 18 please ask a parent or guardian to email on your behalf. Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Applicants must be 9+.

TUESDAY'S CHILD



Get Caught Reading.....



Well done to Sophie (Class 6) for this 'Get Caught Reading' photo captured first thing in the morning. Mr Preedy

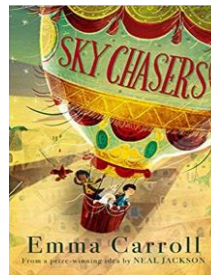
PTA NEWS....The fabulous School quiz is back, on Friday 2nd February. Tables are selling fast so if you'd like to join in the fun please pop to the office for an application form. Sarah.

Diary Dates.....

Coming up in February....

- 2nd – PTA Quiz night
- 6th Newbarn Meeting 6pm
- 9th – End of Term 3
- 19th - Beginning of Term 4
- 22nd – Year 6 Life Skills visit return 4pm approx.**
- 20th – E-safety theatre visit
- WB 26th – Book Fair

***Entries in bold are new to the list**



Author visit.....Years 4, 5 and 6 were very excited to have Emma Carroll paying a visit to us on Thursday 1st February. She will be discussing her work and her newest book 'Sky Chasers'. After her assembly, she will be signing books for anyone who has one. If you would like to order a book from school, you can do this by bringing £5.94 (cash or cheque) to the office. The deadline for this is Wednesday 24th January. The books will be collected and ready for the day of signing. Alternatively, you can bring your own on the day.

Many thanks,
Mr Preedy

Bikeability.....The dates for those enrolled on the Council's Bikeability scheme are:
Wednesday 7th February, Wednesday 21st February, Wednesday 28th February, Wednesday 7th March, Wednesday 14th March, Wednesday 21st March. They all take place in school time.
Please make your payment on Parentpay.
Thanks, Mrs Lunn

School Lunch Menu....Please find attached the lunch menu for the rest of the school year for your information.

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