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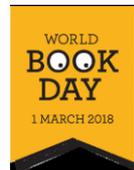
26th January 2018

Happy Friday!

Thank you to the parents who came along to our academy consultation meetings on Wednesday. You may have been few in number, but it was a pleasure talking with you all the same. For those of you who were unable to join us but would like to know more, the slides are on the website [here](#) and the consultation period is still open until 29th January 2018. In the next couple of weeks I will talk to the children about the new family of schools we are joining and the positive ways in which it may affect them over the coming years. Change can be unsettling for anyone, particularly children, so I think it's important the children feel informed and hopefully reassured.

Yellow Zig-Zags... Please remember that the zig zags at the front of the school and also the pavements around school are there to protect children's lives. I cannot think of a better reason not to park on them, so please don't. This has become an increasingly regular occurrence recently. Thank you.

I will now hand over to Mr Preedy for news of World Book Day 2018! Have a great weekend, Andy Bowman.



Get ready for this year's World Book Day on Thursday 1st March 2018. This year will be holding a 'Science Fiction and Fantasy Expo'. The aim is to get children reading a genre they may not normally try.

As a result, we are asking that children try and come dressed around this theme. It could be an astronaut, an alien, or something from your own imagination that could fit within our theme. We look forward to seeing all the costumes, both children and teachers!

Mr Preedy, Mrs Young and Mrs Smith

Year Four shine!...

Year Four stand out as they blow the audience away! On Friday the 19th of January Year 4 did their first Ukulele assembly in front of the Year 4 parents. Over 8 weeks they practised and practised! There were only two weeks left after the Christmas holidays to get their show perfect, their work obviously paid off. There were lots of children on Ukuleles and the band was epic! There were drums, guitar, keyboard and solo singers. Mrs Meates told us "I was so proud of the children." The performance was a great success thanks to the amazing Mrs Reid. THANK YOU MRS REID!!

Reporters Lydia and Matilda F10
Photographer Oscar F10



After school care club....As from 1st Feb, Musical will be taking place in the hall on Thursday afternoons, therefore after school care club will be held in F7. So as from next week, parents and carers please pick up your children from F7 on Thursdays.

Also a gentle reminder - please do ensure that your account is kept in credit. This is such a big help in saving admin time for the club staff.
Thank you for your support.
Joanne Goldaniga

After School Clubs....Please fill in a pink slip or e-mail me on asc@st-stephens.bathnes.sch.uk if your child is unable to attend an after school club. It's so important that we know your child is safe and accounted for. Thank you to all those parents that already do this.

Musical rehearsals start on Thursday in the hall from 3.30-4.15. Please wait near the infant gate where your child will be brought out by Miss Flynn and Miss Maddaford.

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**PTA QUIZ with a difference Friday
2nd February**

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER.....

Only 3 full tables of 8 remaining @ £100 per table to include fun and food.

Plus 4 seats available on Jessica Rennison's Table plus 2 seats available on Phoebe Lee's table.

Tickets for these are sold at £15 per seat.



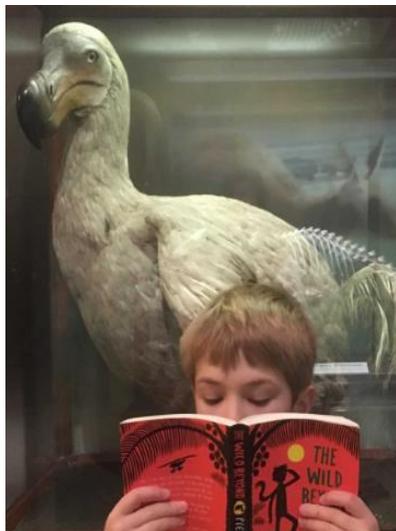
Entry Ticket available from the office to be completed with payment to enter.

CLOSING DATE for entry Monday 29th January due to food orders.

First come first served – if you want to reserve your space please call **Kay Hutcherson on 07651 538321.**



Get Caught Reading.....Dougie F10



Mathletics News!.... Congratulations to everyone below - the list is certainly getting longer with lots of children achieving two certificates since we last shared the news!

We also have our third 2018 gold! Well done Kal-EL in Year 3!

- Jack, Summer, Eve, Poppy, Kristian
- Clara , Ciara , Nell , Sofia
- Sophie, Lily (Silver), Molly, Hannah
- Myles, Luke, Emily, George
- Jemima, Otilie, Izzy, Jasmine
- Millie, Nicholas, George, Tommy
- Florence, Charlotte (Silver!), Becky, Sophia
- Lucas, Lizzie, Oscar, Denis
- Hal, Seb, Jasper, Spencer
- Amelia, Lily (Silver!), Ka-El (GOLD!)
- Annabelle, Lynden, Zach (Silver!)
- Babafemi (Silver), Poppy, Jakob (Silver)
- Ana, Rufus, Linden, Elizabeth
- Freddie, Milo, Fraser, Saskia
- Elias, George, Jessica, Florrie
- Isabella, Toby, Giorgia (Silver), Oscar
- Tutku, Harry, Cara, Louis (Silver)
- Livi, Hector (Silver), Ronan, Jacob

Get creative and see your Masterpiece in print!

St Stephen's children are working with the Hare and Hounds, Lansdown to design their new children's menu

Don't forget to draw those pictures for the chance to win this exciting competition

Entries to the school office by the 20th February

From Revd Philip.....Scruffy Church Returns! Four o'clock on Sunday, St Stephen's Centre. Bring a bit o' tea. Look forward to seeing you there. There's going to be a story called: The Big Nasty Gnashing Bitey Roaring Things (A modern take on a familiar Bible story ...) As well as singing, doing, praying and, most importantly, being. See you there!

Year 6 Lifeskills trip....Please note the deadline for giving permission and making payment on Parentpay is **31st January.** Thank you.

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