



Newsletter 20

9th February, 2018

St Stephen's CEVA Primary School

Happy Friday!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the PTA quiz last Friday evening. What a great evening it was – infotainment at its very best. Thank you to ex-pupils Amy and Rosie for helping serve food, James for running the bar, Shelley and Becky for all of their help in preparation and on the night. And of course the dream team of Kay and the compere beyond compare Simon, for keeping us entertained and intellectually challenged all night long. Great fun, and congratulations to the worthy winners (not the staff team!).

This term has been a very busy one sport-wise, with our football, athletics, gymnastics and hockey teams all taking part in various fixtures and tournaments. Please see below for full updates, but I have to mention that the feedback I have had from various people about the way our children competed, supported each other and represented our school has been stunning – they have done us extremely proud.

Have a great half term, Andy Bowman

Parent Consultation Evenings, 7th & 8th March - PARENTMAIL ONLINE APPOINTMENT BOOKING SYSTEM...

This year we will again be using the Parentmail online system again for booking Parents' evening appointments. Those of you who booked appointments last year will already be registered with Parentmail, so will just need to log on to book your appointment. Texts were sent out by Parentmail on Wednesday to new parents and carers, containing a link to register with Parentmail. Please do this as soon as possible so that you are set up on the system ready for when bookings open. The online booking system opens on Thursday 22nd February and closes on Sunday 4th March. Please sign in and make your appointment/s during these dates.

Please note that Parentmail is a completely different system to Parentpay (which we use for payments communications). It is easy to confuse the two!

If you have any queries, please contact the office.

After School Care Club...

Please can I remind everyone that payment is due **termly in advance**.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Joanne

Clubs.....Mrs Swift is starting her history club again on Tuesday

lunchtimes for years 4, 5 and 6. If your child is interested in joining the club you can pick up an application form from the carousel. There are limited places so it will be on a first come basis. The deadline is Friday 6th March.

Thank you to all those parents who are filling in pink slips when your child is unable to attend a club, it's a huge help, thank you.

Have a great half term, Liz Flood

Sports News.....Friday 26th January - Our Football team Captained by Max Anderman went to the County finals in Street. They were magnificent in their matches playing with a real team spirit. Nathaniel O made some fantastic saves. We unfortunately were 1 point away from the semi-finals.

Monday 29th January - Our indoor Athletics Team competed in the County Finals at UWE Bristol. All the pupils from both Year 5 and Year 6 gave their very best and we came overall 5th which was a real achievement for our first year in this competition.

Sunday 28th January - Our Year 5 Hockey Team competed at Bath University in The Fidelus League. They played superbly and took 2nd place.

Monday 5th February - Our Gymnastics Squads competed in the B&NES Championship. Our level 2 team won Gold and level 1 team Silver.

There was also a list of individual medals – Level 2 Bethan R – Silver, Lily A – Bronze

Level 1 – Sophia B – Gold, Ella D – Silver

We will compete in the County Finals in June.

Upcoming Competitions – 26th February - Mixed Football B&NES Championships

5th March - Tag Rugby B&NES Championships

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Author visit.....

Exciting news for Years 4, 5 and 6. Emma Carroll will be visiting St-Stephens on Friday 23rd February. Emma had to cancel originally due to factors outside her control, therefore the children have been offered vouchers for 50% off her book (which are only valid only at Waterstone's Bath).

All children who have a copy of her book should bring it along on the day for the exclusive book signing.

A huge thank you to Mrs Young for her perseverance and ingenuity which made this visit possible.

Many thanks,
Mr Preedy

PTA Uniform Sale.... Thank you for supporting the PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale on Tuesday. We raised £112 for PTA funds. Look out for the next sale in Term 4. If you would like to donate any uniform, please hand it in at the school office (only items in good condition please). Thanks.

Diary Dates.....

Coming up in February....

- 9th – End of Term 3
- 19th - Beginning of Term 4
- 20th – E-safety theatre visit
- 20th – Year 4 to Bath Rec
- 21st – Year 6 visit to The Theatre Royal
(Pick up from Theatre at 5pm approx.)
- 22nd – Parents evening bookings available online through Parentmail**
- 22nd – Year 6 Life Skills visit (return 4pm approx.)
- 23rd – Author visit**
- WB 26th – Book Fair
- 27th – Year 4 to Bath Rec
- 28th – Primary School Music Makers morning

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



Get Caught Reading..... Well done to Miss Dangerfield, Mrs Foster, Miss Flynn, Mrs Blanchard, Miss Downing and Miss Warlow for being our 'Get Caught Readers of the Week'



Mathletics.... Happy half term! Many congratulations to three fantastic Gold winners! Sinead in Year 4, Becky in Year 3 and Harry in Year 2. Keep up the fantastic work and congratulations to all the other children below:

Poppy, Kristian (silver!), Clara, Ben
Ciara, Nell, George, Rose (Silver!)
George, Emily, George W (Silver!)
Nancy, Evie, Izzy, Jasmine (Silver!)
Daisy, Katie, Millie, Katie
Florence, Sinead (Gold + Bronze!)
Nicholas, Oscar, Charlotte, Aila
Becky (Gold!), Sophia, Hal, Spencer (Silver!)
Lily, Annabelle, Lynden (Silver!), Ana
Rufus, Linden (Silver!), Callum, Babafemi
Freddie, Fraser, Milo, Jakob, Toby
Oscar, Tutku, Elias, Conrad, George
Jessica, Livi (Silver!), Kalypso, Harry (Gold!)
Cara (Silver!), Louis, Carter, Ronan (Silver!)
Layla, Iris

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**

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