



Newsletter 26

20th April 2018

Happy Friday!

Coming soon – Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Week... On June 4th, school will be closed for an Inset Day. As in previous years, we will dedicate the remaining four days of the week to Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Week. We will underpin the week by focusing upon a different one of our Core Values each day: Love, Courage, Creativity and Joy. This means that Friday will see the return of Joy Day – our annual day of play and friendship (play clothes essential!) which will see the children and adults playing outside all day long. More info to follow nearer the time!

If you have any skills, talents or expertise which could be used to help our children explore any of our core values, I would love to hear from you. Do you have a courageous job or hobby you could talk to the children about? Are you creative and up for helping us to do something amazing and artistic? This is always a really special week in our calendar as we focus upon those values we hold particularly dear and if you are able to help in any way please drop me a line or speak to your child's teacher.

E-safety Evening... Just a reminder that on Wednesday 25th April we are holding a parent/carer e-safety evening between 6-7pm. As a parent myself, I have in the past presumed my children were too young for the messages to be relevant, or that I knew enough to keep them safe. The reality is however that in this ever changing world it is essential we do everything we can, both at home and at school, to stay one step ahead so we can guide our children through. The evening will be led by Jonanne Becko, a Cyber Protect Officer from Avon and Somerset Police so if you are able to come, I am certain it will be worth your while.

Sports... It has been a really busy couple of weeks for sport with teams competing out and about in tag rugby, netball and hockey. We will do a bumper update next week with the full range of match reports but for now, I would just like to thank all of the children who have represented our school so magnificently and all of the parents who have helped us by sorting, transporting and supporting.

Funding Campaign... There is a rally against school cuts taking place outside Bath Abbey tomorrow at 11.15am. There will be media present, and MP Wera Hobhouse is speaking, so please go along and lend your support if you are passing.

That's it from me. Have a wonderful weekend – this might just be summer! Andy Bowman

Clubs....

Netball....There will be **no** Year 5-6 Netball on Tuesday 24th April.

Multi-skills...There will be **no** Multi-skills on Monday 30th April.

Hare and Hounds Menu Competition.....The Hare & Hounds would like to thank everyone who entered the competition to redesign their children's menu.

There were lots of wonderful entries and the decision was a very difficult one. After much debate and joy looking at the entries, the lucky winner is Lily G. We look forward to seeing her finished menu in celebration assembly.

The Hare and Hounds would like to thank everyone who entered the competition. So if you entered, you can go to the Hare and Hounds where they will return your entry and give you a complimentary drink (we were thinking hot chocolate, but thankfully due to the change in weather, a cold drink might be better!)

Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy



St Stephen's Primary Church School



Diary Dates.....

Coming up in April.....

25th – E-Safety evening 6pm – 7pm

27th - Newbarn Y4 Residential

30th – Return from Newbarn

Coming up in May....

7th - May Day holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

10th – Year 2 visiting ss Great Britain

9th – PTA Meeting

14th -18th SATs week

18th - PTA Royal Wedding 'Stay & Play'

18th – Year 5 Performance at Bath Abbey

25th -End of term 5th

Coming up in June...

4th – I NSET

5th - Children return to School

5th - 8th -Healthy Schools/ Core Values Week

6th – Walk to School Breakfast

11th-13th – Phonic Check Week

12th - EYFS New Parents Meeting

18th and 19th – Music Box 9.30-11.30 in hall

Coming up in July.....

3rd - New EYFS children in

5th - New EYFS children in

6th – Summer Festival

9th – YR Sports 1.45pm

10th -Shuffle Up am

10th – Y1/Y2 Sports 1.45pm

12th – Y3/Y4 Sports 1.45pm

13th – Y5/Y6 Sports 1.45pm

11th – Open Evening – 4-4.30pm

12th, 13th, 14th - Musical

13th - Reports home

18th – Y6 Disco 6:30 - 8pm

19th – Year 6 Tea Party

20th - Leaver's Service in St Stephen's

Church 9.45am

20th – Children finish school

23rd and 24th – Inset Days

***Please note items in bold are new to the list or a change to the date.**

CAKE AND SECOND HAND SPORTS SALE

Monday 30th April 3.20-5pm on green opposite school

St Stephens's hockey club is really excited to be welcoming teams from Alkmaar, an official twinning city in Holland, for a weekend of hockey, sightseeing and fun in May.

We'd like to raise some funds for this great event (they very kindly hosted us last year) and so will be running a cake and second hand sports sale (clothes, shoes, equipment).

Any donations very gratefully received, a great chance to recycle any outgrown sports gear or equipment - please leave in a donation box in the office from Mon 23 April, or on the day, and come along for some cake and bargains.

Many thanks
Kate, Emily and Ness



Get caught reading.....Well done to Sofia and Isla who were caught reading at the World Cup gymnastics. Brilliant!



Year 2 trip to the SS Great Britain.... Please note that the deadline for giving permission and making payment is Wednesday 25th April.

Many thanks.

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