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4th May 2018

St Stephen's Primary Church School

Happy Friday!

Newbarn Adventures... This time last week we had just waved off our intrepid Year 4 campers for their trip to Newbarn. They had a tremendous weekend and arrived home on Monday tired, grubby and with memories for life. I just wanted to publically thank the staff who gave up their weekends to go: Mrs Meates, Ms Fender, Miss Davies, Mrs Gunning, Mrs Gilbert, Miss Warlow and trip leader Ms Flynn. We are really lucky to have such committed and caring adults in school.

PTA Grow-A-Pound Is Go!!! Today, your child will be bringing home a £1 coin. The idea of Grow-A-Pound is that the children get their entrepreneurial juices flowing and use the pound to kick-start a fundraising idea. They could buy seeds and sell the plants, buy a sponge and wash cars, buy paint and sell their paintings... the ideas are limitless and all the information you need will come home with the coin. Any amount of money raised will be useful – if every child was able to turn their £1 into £10 this would be a huge step towards the PTA's target of a new climbing frame. Last time we did this it was a huge success and the children enjoyed it immensely. If you don't wish to take part, that is fine – please just kindly return the coin to school. Thank you to The Friends for donating the £1 coins, and to Karin Baxter for her work organising this and distributing the packs. I cannot wait to see where this leads!

Speaking of entrepreneurs... I have to give a special mention this week to the amazing group of children who organised a cake sale in aid of Crisis for Christmas this week. Saskia, Izzy, Florrie, Finn, Laurie, Charlie, Denis, Oscar, Tutku, Felix and Barny raised an amazing £131 and the total is still going up! Well done everyone!

Pet Show... I will let the girls in charge tell you more, but do make sure you turn over and read the details about next week's pet show. It is another example of our brilliant children seeing an opportunity to make a difference and going for it!

Thank you Waitrose... We have heard that through the Waitrose Community Matters scheme we have been given £352 towards our new library project. Thank you to Nina of The Friends for sorting this for us and of course to Waitrose.

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend! Andy Bowman

Club News.....

Hockey.....There will be NO hockey club Friday 11th May.

Rollerball.....Our rollerball coach Rachel Jauregui has been nominated for "hockey coach of the year" she will find out on the 19th May, so watch this space...
Liz Flood

Second hand uniform sale.....

The PTA will be holding a second hand uniform sale on Tuesday 8th May after school in the hall, or if it's a gloriously sunny day it will be in the courtyard by the Connect 4 game.

There will be lots of summer dresses, shorts, sportswear etc. at £1 an item!

Winner of the Hare and Hounds Menu Competition....

Well done to Lily G in Y6 for winning the competition and having her design adorn the new Children's Menu at the Hare and Hounds. It was a tough decision for the judges because there were so many wonderful entries. Lily's fun versions of fruit and veg, apPEAled to them!!

If you visit the Hare and Hounds don't forget to have a look for Lily's Menu!



Please ask your child about today's special guest in assembly today. He's an ex-pupil who will be making a very special presentation to the school!

Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy



Well done Sophie in F6 for being our Get Caught Reader of the Week. Please remember the competition ends this term.



St Mark's School / PTA... will be running Childrens' Art and Craft activities this Saturday, 5th May 11am-3pm, as well as a vintage cafe.

There will also be a selection of art work on display from our Key Stage 3 students, as part of this year's Larkhall Festival / Open Studios.

Diary Dates.....

Coming up in May....

7th - May Day holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

8th – Second hand uniform sale after school

9th – PTA Meeting

10th – Year 2 visiting the ss Great Britain

11th – Pet and Dog Show 3.30pm

14th -18th SATs week

18th - PTA Royal Wedding 'Stay & Play'

18th – Year 5 Performance at Bath Abbey

25th -End of term 5

(Bold items are new to the list)

Pet and Dog Show.....On Friday 11th May there will be a pet and dog show on the green at 3.30pm.

Fun categories include:-

Dogs

Most obedient

Best dressed

Looks most like it's owner

Waggiest tail

Small Pets

Sleepiest

Fluffiest

Happiest

Most Adventurous

Categories are 50p to enter and the money is donated to P.T.A/Pet Charities.

Rosettes and sweets to be won!

Nancy, Katie, Daisy P, Millie, Poppy, Anna, Maria

Year 6 U11 Hockey Tournament.....On Sunday 29th April 2018, the St Stephen's Primary Hockey Team (divisions one and two) played at Bath University. Division one played six matches; division two played five matches.

Players in Division one:-

1. Andrew C
2. Spencer W
3. Max A
4. Jessie C
5. Alice C
6. Gala M
7. Phoebe F
8. Ben E
9. Isaac D GK (Year 5)

Players in Division Two:-

- Dylan F
- Eli W
- George H
- Sam R
- Nancy P
- Eleanor B
- Wlf B
- George J
- Jasmine A

Division one won five out of six matches. The first match we lost 2-0 against Oldfield Mixed. Our Second match we won 2-0 against Burton. Our third match we won 4-1 against West Chinnock. In our fourth match we won 3-0 against City of Bath Hockey Club (our rivals). In our fifth match we won 2-0 against Bath Buccaneers Admirals. Our last match we won 1-0 against Oldfield Boys. We came second overall, the top three was chosen by goal difference.

Division two won two, lost one and drew two matches. The first match they won 2-0 against Widcombe girls. The second match they won 1-0 against Oldfield Mixed. The third match they lost 3-0 against Oldfield Girls. The fourth match they drew 0-0 against Chippenham Girls. The fifth (and last) match they drew 0-0. They came second overall.

Division one was coached by Archie and Sally Potter and division two were coached by Beth Potter and Tom Pearce.

Written by Spencer W, Andrew C & Dylan F.