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15th June 2018

Happy Friday!

It is that time of year when we begin to look ahead to next year and there are some small staff changes afoot: Mrs Blanchard will be fulfilling a dream and moving to Reception, teaching Class 2 as part of a job share with Mrs Searby who is reducing her teaching days. Mrs Blanchard is leaving Year 6 to be able to do this, and we will be welcoming Mr Gareth Williams to the Year 6 team in her place. Gareth has worked here as a student teacher this year and we are delighted to be holding on to him! So here are next year's classes and the teachers who will have them...

Current Class 1 will become Class 3, to be taught by Miss Downing.

Current Class 2 will become Class 4, to be taught by Ms Swift.

The Year 1 Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Francis, with Mrs Buckingham, Mrs Lidster and Mrs Carpenter supporting.

Current Class 3 will become Class 5, to be taught by Ms Flynn and Mrs Dickinson.

Current Class 4 will become Class 6, to be taught by Miss Maddaford.

The Year 2 Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Brown.

Current Class 5 will become Class 7, to be taught by Mr Preedy.

Current Class 6 will become Class 8, to be taught by Mrs Foster and Mrs McDonough.

The Year 3 Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Kops.

Current Class 7 will become Class 9, to be taught by Ms Fender and Mrs Scott.

Current Class 8 will become Class 10, to be taught by Miss Mumford and Mrs Meates.

The Year 4 Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Forder.

Current Class 9 will become Class 11, to be taught by Mr Cooper.

Current Class 10 will become Class 12, to be taught by Ms Dangerfield.

The Year 5 Teaching Assistant will be Ms Flood.

Current Class 11 will become Class 13, to be taught by Mrs Newman.

Current Class 12 will become Class 14, to be taught by Mrs Cross.

Mr Williams will also teach in Year 6 Monday to Friday mornings. The Year 6 Teaching Assistant will be Mrs Burn Mon-Thurs, with Mrs Lidster on Friday.

The children will be spending the morning with their new teacher on 22nd June, and there will be an informal open evening on the 4th July, 3.30 to 4.30 for you to drop in and meet them yourself if you wish.

Congratulations Mr Preedy... Mr Preedy is a daddy! His daughter was born on Thursday morning and baby, mum and dad are all doing well.

Grow-A-Pound... Thank you for your support with the creative, amusing, thoughtful ways in which the children have been 'growing their pounds'! Please see the note from the PTA overleaf.

Have a fantastic weekend, Andy Bowman

Clubs.....We have had a few instances recently of children phoning their parents to say a club has been cancelled and then making their way home, when in fact the club is on! We have then spent a lot of time trying to track the children down when they do not turn up at their club.

If a club is ever cancelled at short notice, parents will be notified by e-mail and the children will be told. Therefore could you please tell your children that if they ever think a club has been cancelled to come to the office to check. This will help us to ensure that everyone is safe and accounted for. Your support with this is much appreciated.

Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy



PTA Update... Thanks for the overwhelming support for Grow-A-Pound, it's been great seeing all the different ideas! Just a little reminder that the money needs to be in ASAP, so it can be counted and the lucky class who gets a tea party announced. Please send in the money by 22nd June at the latest. Thank you!

The PTA needs YOU!!! We are still looking for a Chair and secretary, to help take the PTA forward from Sept. if you think you're the person for the job please do contact me on:

sarahlmeyers@hotmail.com

Many thanks,
Sarah

PS from Andy - The PTA contribute a huge amount both financially and *fun*ancially (see what I did there?) so if you are able to get involved please do – I'm sure you'll find it hugely rewarding and it's *extremely* valuable to the school.

Andy

Sports News....

On Monday 11th June, our athletics A team competed at the BANES Tournament. They demonstrated an incredible range of talent in the four events. (600m, 75m, standing long jump and vortex throw). As a result they won the competition by a huge margin. Poppy Hewitt-Smith won the individual gold medal and Angelo Smith-Burrell (who ran the 75m in 10.89 seconds - best of the day) won the individual silver medal. What an evening!

Our year 6 Cricket Teams competed in the BANES Tournament on 13th June and both sides put in a fabulous performance. Our A team made it through to the semi-final of the cup and the B team, the semi-final of the Plate competition.

Well done everyone!

Jenny Newman

FROM REVD PHILIP.... We have a great opportunity to see great theatre this Thursday, 21st June at 7pm. When I was in theatre I worked with Riding Lights, and they are very, very good. I really recommend their show in the Centre. We are hoping that they will be back at Easter to lead a holiday club for the church based at our school - so here's your chance to suss them out.

Be great to see you there. Meanwhile, have a great weekend.

Philip



THURSDAY 21st JUNE: 7.00pm
ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LANSDOWN
Lansdown Road, Bath, BA1 5SX
Tickets: £7.50 CHILDREN £4.50
Box Office: 01225 420946



Cake Sale for Julian House.....

Year 4 are holding a cake sale on Thursday 21st June in aid of Julian House. It will be held in the small playground after school, weather permitting! If by chance it is wet, it will be held in one of the year 4 classes. Please come along to help raise some funds for this amazing charity and to take home some delicious cakes!

Sports Photos... Photos were handed out this week. Please return to school by **Wednesday 20th June** to avoid additional postage and packing charges.

Many thanks.

University of Bath Open Days..... will be taking place on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd June between 9.30am and 4.00pm. The University has asked us to advise you that this may result in increased traffic in the area.

Diary Date Reminders....

- 19th – Monkton Combe Orchestra Day
- 21st June – Year 4 Cake Sale
- 22nd June – Shuffle up (new class) morning
- 28th June – Year 3 and 4 Sports Afternoon
- 29th June – Year 5 and 6 Sports Afternoon
- 30th June – PTA Scavenger Hunt