



Newsletter 4

29th September

Happy Harvest!

Thank you for the hundreds of items – packets, jars, tins and bottles – that you donated for our Harvest Service today. Here they all are, bagged up and ready for collection by the good people from Bath Food Bank who will make sure that every last item goes to helping those who need it this Autumn. We enjoyed a lovely service in our Church this morning, led by the ever-wonderful Reverend Philip. Thank you to Philip, Mike, Peter and all at the Church for the warm welcome and thank you for joining us if you were able to (particularly the 'volunteers' who ate those raisins with such panache!).



Perform Drama Visit... Phase 1 had a dramatic, fun-filled session with The Perform Drama group's workshop 'Under the Sea' on Monday who brought their usual brand of energy and humour. The children were entertained and fully involved!

Cake Sale Success... Many of you stopped by at the end of school yesterday to support the cake sale in the hall. I know it was a squeeze – the weather meant plan A of holding it on the green wasn't possible so thank you for braving the crowds to support the sale. The girls who came up with the idea for the sale (Olivia, Grace, Eve and Clara) did a fantastic job of planning, advertising and organising it on the day (including enlisting parent and grandparental help!) as well as making cakes and candy floss to sell. This is a brilliant achievement, and the cherry on the cake sale is that the girls raised a staggering £105 which they will be using to replace a damaged netball post. Thank you girls, and well done!

That's about it from me. Have a wonderful weekend, Andy Bowman

Firework Safety Poster Competition deadline... We have received some lovely posters, so well done to everyone who has already entered. It's not too late if you haven't handed yours in yet – the deadline is on **Monday** (2nd October).

Textile recycling bin..... the collection bin has now been removed and therefore we are no longer collecting textiles for recycling. Thank you to everyone who has supported this facility.

Open Day visits to secondary schools.... a little reminder that if your child is attending any of the forthcoming Secondary schools Open Days to please notify the office in advance - either by email, note or phone. This helps us ensure that all the children are safely accounted for and avoids unnecessary phone calls to parents. Thank you to everyone who has notified us this week, it's been really helpful.

Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy



After School Care ClubJust a reminder that if your child is not attending the After School Care Club for any reason to please notify the school in advance by email, phone call or note (there are pink slips in the carousel).

This is really important in helping us to ensure that the children are safely accounted for and also avoids unnecessary phone calls to parents. Thank you for your co-operation with this which is much appreciated.

Joanne Goldaniga

Oldfield School Open Morning.....

Monday 2nd October 9 – 10.30am
(Guided tours from 9am)

Hayesfield Open Afternoon....

Thursday 12th October 1.30 to 4.14pm.

St Mark's School Open Events....

Open Morning....

Friday 6th Oct 9am to 11am

Enrichment Afternoon....

Friday 13th October 4pm – 6pm.

Saint Gregory's School Open Mornings....

Tuesday 3rd Oct & Tuesday 10th Oct - 9am to 12.

Coming up in October.....

Black History Month

- 2nd - EYFS start full time
- 2nd- 6th Yr 6 Abernant Residential
- 5th – Yr 5 to Bath Literature Festival
- 5th – EYFS Homework Meeting 2.30pm
- 6th – Yr 3 to Bath Literature Festival
- 18th - Walk to School Breakfast
- 20th- Children finish school
- 23rd- 27th Holiday

30th - Beginning of Term 2

Message for Class Reps from the PTA.....We have some great events coming up and really need your help. If the Class Reps could please let me know their contact details as soon as possible, it would be much appreciated.

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Regards,
Sarah

FROM REVD PHILIP.....It's harvest weekend at St Stephen's and St Mary's. After the SS service on Sunday morning we'll gather for a harvest lunch and auction of produce - where we'll raise money to support 'Bath Welcomes Refugees'. You are welcome to come along to both - bring some main course (there will be jacket potatoes) and puddings are provided. Then at 6pm at Charlcombe there's a Harvest Songs of Praise, a chance to sing the favourites and reflect on harvest home.

On Friday evening (this evening!) there's an event called X:Cite at St Stephen's. It's a gathering for 7-11 yr olds to sing and hear something of God's love in a totally relevant and safe environment. Just turn up. It's from 6-8pm.

Have a great weekend.

Holiday Clubs and Out of School Activities.....

From time to time we notify you of 'out of school' events, activities and clubs which are run by outside agencies. Please note, that we are not recommending or endorsing these in any way and are just bringing them to your attention.

Bath City Football Club Community Day..... will take place on Saturday 21st October when we play Braintree Town at Twerton Park – kick-off 3pm.

It is a "Pay What You Want" fixture and the club will be donating 10% of the money taken at the gate to our charity of the season – Age UK B&NES.

There will be events before the game and at half-time.

Martin Powell – Director, Bath City Football Club