



Newsletter 26

31st March, 2017

Happy Friday!

As I write, we are getting ready to say bon voyage to our Year 4 campers who are off to Newbarn for the weekend. There is more than a little buzz of excitement in the air as they get ready for adventures they will remember for the rest of their lives. Fingers crossed the spring weather continues!

Thank you... On Tuesday I drove to school believing my 'landmark' birthday would slide gently under the radar. How naïve I was. I was surprised and very touched by the kind messages, cards and gifts, and completely blown away by the array of flowery patterns being worn by the children. I spent the day with a big smile (and significant shirt and tie envy) and was very touched by the thought and time that had gone into it. Thank you for giving me a birthday I will always remember.

Mid-Somerset Musicians... Congratulations to Ami and Annie in Year 6 who both took part as soloists in the Mid-Somerset Music Festival on the violin and piano respectively. Showing courage, creativity and composure, they played brilliantly and received excellent feedback from the judges. Well done girls!

Lunchtime Vacancy... We are looking for a lunchtime assistant for Mondays to Wednesdays. The hours are 12 to 1.20pm and are offered on a fixed term basis. For more information please speak to myself or Viv in the office next week.

Hare and Hounds... Just to remind you that the @harehoundsbath have very kindly agreed to donate 50p to the school for every child's meal bought. So why not treat yourself to a family meal this Spring? You deserve it! You can relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings knowing that at the same time you are supporting the school. Perfect!

Have a wonderful weekend, Andy Bowman

Clubs....

DON'T FORGET DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS - TODAY!

Please remember there are no clubs at all next week!
Clubs start again on **Tuesday, May 2nd.**

Thank you for all your help filling in the pink slips, it's a great help.

Year 3 / 4 Computer Club is now full up so we are unable to accept any further applications. If you do not hear from us, please assume your child has a place.
Liz Flood

Class photos..... are being sent home with your child this afternoon (Year 4 will receive theirs when they return from New Barn).

Please return your order and payment to school by **Wednesday 26th April.** After this date you will need to send your order direct to Tempest and pay an additional postage and packing charge.
Samples of the photos are available to view on the wall outside classes 1 and 2.

Spiritual Garden.....As you may be aware, we are developing our Spiritual Garden and the children are keen to make natural decorations, as well as doing some yarn bombing and bunting making. If you have any wool or material scraps that you don't need any more, we would love to put them to good use in this creative project. Please could you bring them into Class 2 or leave in the school office for me to collect.

Also, if anyone would like to be involved in this, I will be running the project as part of a lunchtime club every Tuesday lunch time from Term 5, 12.15- 1pm.

Thank you in advance,
Sally Searby



Lost Property....There is a large quantity of lost property accumulating in Sarah's room.

Therefore, on **Wednesday 5th April** all lost property will be displayed in the hall after school. Please come along and see if anything belongs to your child.

EXTREME reading

is coming.....

Cake Sale.....Some Year 5 boys are doing a cake sale on **Tuesday, 4th April** so we can raise money for new football nets because the old one has broken. Hopefully, we will get some that have wheels on. Any spare money will go to new footballs for the new football nets. We will hold the sale on the green at 3:20pm after school. We would be very grateful for cake donations for the sale. Please come along and support us - we would love to see you there!

Year 5 boys

From Rev'd Philip.....

EASTER IS COMING! Revd Debbie has put 18 eggs in her incubator down on the farm and we're hoping for some hatch action on Easter Sunday! Look out for our other services and events which I'll let you know about next week. Also, an exciting new opportunity for us to send a whole load of cow poo to Africa... Hope to see you at the end of term service next week to tell you all about it.

Have a great and happy weekend.

St Mark's School PTA Children's Art Competition..... We have been asked to remind parents that St Mark's School PTA is running a children's Art competition in conjunction with the Larkhall Festival / Open Studios Exhibition (1960's theme). The deadline is 4pm on Wednesday 5th April. Art work should be handed in with the entry form either at the St Stephen's or St Mark's Reception.

All work will be exhibited at St Mark's School on Sat 29th April and there are prizes for each group.

Mathletics news....

Spring has sprung and so have the Mathematicians this week. Well done to two Spring Gold winners – well done Vincent Lee and James Wakefield.

Harrison Woods
Kristian Goldaniga
Sofia Baxter (Silver!)
Sophie Gittens
Vincent Lee (Gold!)
Emily Willis
George Willis (Silver!)
Jemima Woods
Izzy Manoli
Jasmine McKinstry
Sam Peters
Charlotte Willis
Thomas Woodward
Jack Jenkins (Silver!)
Kitty Tanner-Wardle
Leo Wakefield
James Wakefield (Gold!)

Spotters Easter Camp... will be running on 20th April at Beechen Cliff School for hockey players between the ages of 7 and 15 years. The camp provides high quality, fun and enjoyable coaching with skilled based sessions designed to improve your child's hockey skills, whatever their ability. The camp utilises proven, research based techniques and treats your child as an individual, increasing their knowledge of hockey and boosting game awareness. These camps are normally very popular and there are limited spaces on this occasion, so please book early to secure a place for your child. For more details or to book your child's place please email spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk

Love Courage

