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16th June 2017

Happy Friday!

Year 5 Enterprise Project... On Monday we were joined by Tony Hickman who runs Alice Park café. He is kindly supporting a project in year 5 which involves the children developing a product from initial conception to sale. Having carried out market research, sourced suppliers, worked out costings, designed logos and posters, Monday saw the children present their product to Mr Hickman and myself. I was there to check it was a worthwhile investment for our school-fund start-up loan, and Mr Hickman really had the final say about whether the product was strong enough to sell to the general public from outside Alice Park café. Our children were so impressive – they were talking about suppliers, markets, branding, start-up costs and profit and presented with amazing confidence. All thirteen products, some with a little polishing, will be on sale at **St Stephen's Pop-up Market at Alice Park, 11-4 on July 1st**. This is in my opinion what makes this project particularly exciting as it connects the children with the real world we are preparing them for in a meaningful way and I am very grateful to Mr Hickman for making this possible. So, if you are able to come and support the children on the 1st and see the fruits of their creativity, diligence and teamwork, it would be great to see you there.

Garden by the Green... This week we have spoken to the children about a fence that some of them are climbing over and through at the far end of the green. It is actually a garden fence and although the owner has been very understanding, having children tramping on the edge of her property is becoming increasingly problematic. Please could you be aware of this when you are supervising your children before and after school? Many thanks for your help.

Fun and Games... It has been another great week for sport - please see the children's reports below. The trophies and medals are great and obviously make me very proud, and I am, as always, just as proud of the attitude and teamwork shown by the children. And more fun this week in the form of baking! See below for Class 8's experience and I am very grateful to Mrs Reeves for coming in to Class 7 and giving them a fantastic hands-on bread making session on Thursday.

Have a great weekend, Andy Bowman

Athletics news....On 14th June, our two Athletics teams competed for the B&NES title.

Our teams managed to get 1st and 2nd along with plenty of thrills and spills!

Individual achievements:

Alice A overall 2nd (girls)

Thomas M overall 2nd (boys)

Rowan H overall 3rd (boys)

Cricket news...On Thursday our Year 5 Cricket Teams played in the B&NES Tournament. Both teams were exceptional.

Our A team, Captained by Jesse C won the cup and will represent B&NES at County level.

Our B Team, Captained by Andrew C went through to the Semi-final of the Plate and narrowly missed out on the final.

Bakery Master Class 8... On Tuesday we were very lucky to have Mr Bertinet come into our Year 3 Class to help us bake bread sticks. We all had a wonderful morning where we had to slap the dough for a very long time. Next we had to choose our toppings of either cheese, olives or both. Then we twirled the bread to make our bread stick shapes. After they had been baked in the oven, we got to try them. They were delicious! None of us realised how easy it was to make bread. Thank you to Mr Bertinet for coming in and the parents that helped. It was the best experience ever. Lydia, Zac, Eliza and Dougie F8

Clubs.....Please can I remind all parents and carers to please remember notify the school if your child is unable to attend a club. Unfortunately we are unable to take your child's word for it, we do need parental consent.

If you can't make it in to school to fill in a pink slip you can phone the office or e-mail me directly

asc@st-stephens.bathnes.sch.uk. We then know that your child is safe and accounted for.

Thank you for your co-operation. Ms Flood



FROM REVD PHILIP and REVD DEBBIE.....Thank you to everyone who contributed to 'Jobs for Rwanda' for Send a Cow. We raised £235. I'm not sure if this is enough to enable us actually to name a cow, but we can certainly be involved in the process of sending her, and of keeping up to date with the family who receive her.

In the midst of the promise of a lovely weekend, we continue to hold those caught up in the Grenfell Tower tragedy in our closest thoughts and prayers.
Philip

Holiday Clubs & 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.

Dig & Delve is running a holiday club at Bath City Farm this summer....

During the first two weeks of August (starting 31st July).

About the club:

Enchanted World Outdoor Holiday Club at Bath City Farm

31st July/1st/2nd/3rd August & 7th/8th/9th/10th August

Mon/Tues/Weds/Thurs

9:30am-3:30pm Ages 5-11

We will be exploring the 36 acres of woodland, meadows and ponds at Bath City Farm. Each day we will focus on a different indigenous culture from around the world: practicing native arts and crafts, and absorbing traditional folktales and fables, learning through play and other child-led activities.

Our ethos is closely linked with the Forest School approach to learning, and sessions are led by a trained forest school practitioner. Group sizes are restricted to a maximum of 16 children, and are staffed by a minimum of two adults. We will be outdoors all day, but have access to facilities in the farm buildings.

£30 per child per day.

10% discount for siblings and multiple-day bookings

Limited number of concessionary places available.

See website for details. www.digdelve.co.uk

GET Sported SUMMER CAMPS.....

25-28 July | 8-11 August | 15-18 August

A unique experience that is like no other sports camp - building your child up in confidence, developing their character AND of course their sports skills.

With our Christian ethos we aim to provide a loving a caring environment where children feel valued and flourish!

We offer over 20 sports & activities *including our water games day!

Prices from £19.25 a day

More info & book online: www.getsported.org

Contact Kay Skinner: E: info@getsported.org,

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Mathletics News..... Congratulations to Babafemi in Year 2, another Gold for St Stephens!
Well done to all the other mathematicians this week:

Sofia B
Sophie G
Maxwell H
Emily W
George W
Izzy M
Jasmine Mck
Eva B (Silver!)
Aila F
Eliza G (Silver)
Charlotte W
Martha R
Leo W
Lynden BC
Ana C
Babafemi T (GOLD!)
Poppy T
Milo Y
Fraser Y
Jakob Z

Diary dates reminder.....

Coming up in June

19th – F2 Farm trip

20th – F1 Farm trip

20th – Year 6 Spirit of Wells visit

22nd – Year 1 trip to Newbridge School

27th – Yr3 to Roman Baths

29th – Final balance due for Abernant

30th – Year 6 to Kingswood School 2 – 4pm

Coming up in July

3rd - New EYFS children in

6th -New EYFS children in

6th, 7th & 8th - Musical

10th – YR Sports 1.45pm

11th -Shuffle Up am

11th – Y1/Y2 Sports 1.45pm

13th – Y3/Y4 Sports 1.45pm

14th – Y5/Y6 Sports 1.45pm

12th – Open Evening – 4-5pm

14th Reports home

18th – Y6 Tea Party 1.45pm

19th – Y6 Disco 6:30 - 8pm

21st - Leaver's Service in Church 9.45am

21st – Children finish school

***Bold entries are new to the list**

Love Courage

