



## Newsletter 7

20th October, 1896

*Dear friends of the school*

*I write to you as Term 1 draws to a close and I am happy to report that after an excellent start to the year, today has seen new levels of behaviour, tidiness and cleanliness reached. The children looked very smart as they arrived at school promptly this morning. My gratitude goes to all of you who supported the children in looking ready for their day's studies. It appears some children had come directly from a shift up a chimney - excellent to see this work ethic being instilled so early on. It fills the heart with warmth to think of all of how clean our city's chimneys will be by the end of next week's holiday.*

*The day started with an act of worship led by Reverend Bottomley, Rector at St Stephen's church. Together we sang 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' and Reverend Bottomley led us in our study of the scriptures. He praised the children for their excellent attention and reflection throughout.*

*Playtime has seen the usual selection of playground games - hoops, skipping, marbles and ball sports and I am pleased to report that standards of arithmetic and handwriting have been excellent on the whole. I have been sent one pupil who was caught carrying out what I believe is called a 'dab' in school. Rest assured he was duly dealt with and I ask you to be very vigilant towards this peculiar habit.*

*Tomorrow school is closed to the children as staff will be going to the yet-to-be-built St Saviours Junior School for the annual East Bath Learning Partnership Conference. Here we will be studying new-fangled approaches to education with our local colleagues.*

*I would like to close by wishing you a restful half term holiday. Mr A Bowman*

**Parents' consultation evenings.....**Just a reminder that these will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Appointments should be booked online via Parentmail. If you have any difficulties with this, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

### Clubs....

**CHOIR CLUB DEADLINE...**Today is the last day for Choir applications, so if you haven't done so already, please hand your applications in today to avoid disappointment. No applications will be accepted after today.

**History Club.....** will begin on Tuesday 1st November from 12.30-1.00pm in F10.

Please note there will be NO CLUBS on Wednesday 2nd or Thursday 3rd November due to Parent consultation evenings.

**School Dinners for Term 2...** Dinners are charged at £2.40 per day / £12.00 per week.  
Total for Term 2 = £84.00  
Please deduct any credits carried forward from Term 1. Your account balance can be checked via ParentPay.  
Thank you.

**Holiday Activities...**Please see the attachment from our Parent Support Adviser giving details of activities available during the half term holidays.

**Year 6 secondary transfer applications deadline reminder...** If you have a child in year 6 please don't forget the deadline for secondary school applications is **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy



## PTA News...

Good afternoon, The St Ski-phen's School Christmas Fair committee have been busy organising the fair, so please keep a look out in your box for messages from your class rep with what your year group is going to be doing!!

We are on the look-out for someone or a group of you who would like to co-ordinate the Raffle for the Christmas Fair. If you'd like to get involved in this please, contact me on [sarahlmeyers@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahlmeyers@hotmail.com) I look forward to hearing from you.

Have a great half term.

Sarah

**Rhyme Rocket**....The children had a lovely time with The Rhyme Rocket crew on Monday. If you haven't yet logged on to your Parentpay account and are able to make your £3.10 contribution, we would be grateful if you could do so before the new term starts on 31<sup>st</sup> October. Many thanks.

## October Diary Date reminders.....

20<sup>th</sup>-Children finish school  
21<sup>st</sup> - INSET  
24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> Holiday  
31<sup>st</sup>- Beginning of Term 2  
**Coming up in November....**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent Consultations  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair  
3<sup>rd</sup> -Revoltng Rhymes Performances  
10<sup>th</sup> -PERFORM Drama YR,1,2  
10<sup>th</sup> - **Year 6 to Salisbury Cathedral**  
14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> -Anti Bullying Week  
15<sup>th</sup> - Reception 2017 prospective parents visit  
9.15 - 11am  
17<sup>th</sup> - Bedtime Story 6-7pm (Phase 1 children only)  
25<sup>th</sup> - Reception 2017 prospective parent' visit  
9.15 - 11am  
**(Please note bold entries are new additions to the list)**

## Mathletic mathematicians this week.

**Well done everyone!....**

Kitty Askew  
Christopher Leberman  
Issy Barnes  
Ethan Quarrell  
Izzy Manoli  
Jasmine McKinstry  
Sam Peters (silver)  
Sofia Baxter  
Sophie Gittens (silver)  
Nicholas Leberman  
Vincent Lee  
Ella Merchant  
George Willis  
Eva Blanchard  
Charlotte Willis  
Rosa Couzins  
Sophie Craggs  
Leo Wakefield  
Sophia Castro-Harrington (silver)  
Seb Day  
Thea Garner  
Jasper Gittens  
Amelia Korner-Davies  
Izabella Lee  
Ryan McAloon-Henry  
Rosie Rees  
Oscar Taylor  
Billy Wesley  
Ka-El Worrel Petteford  
Annabelle Yacoubian  
Lynden Bradley-Cong  
Ana Champion  
Tess Mckim  
Kitty Peters  
Babafemi Taiwo  
Phoebe Weeks  
Freddie Weeks  
Fraser Young  
Milo Young

**And finally**...Thank you so much for your generous donations of sleeping bags, cases and bags for the refugee children arriving in Paris. It was a last minute request and the organisers of the appeal were touched and delighted by your generosity. All donations are now en-route to their new owners