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Happy Friday!

Fire Brigade visit... Year 1 had a great time this week when they were visited by firefighters, complete with engine. They learnt all about the fire service, how to stay safe in case of a fire and looked inside the fire trucks at their equipment.



Our visitors asked if we could make you aware that they offer free home visits to check smoke alarms. Please make contact with them directly if this is something you would be interested in.

Toad Safety... It is that time of year when Charlcombe Lane will be closed from 11th February to 24th March to allow for the toad and amphibian migration. The closure will affect the length of Charlcombe Lane from about 200 metres north of the junction with Richmond Road for about 900 metres. If you or your child is interested in knowing more about this important piece of local conservation, you can register at www.froglife.org/toadsonroads or charlcombetoadpatrol@gmail.com.

Athletics Stars... Last weekend, eight year children went to the county athletics trials along with 192 other children from across Banes. They did incredibly well to reach a level where attending this event was possible, and amazingly of the thirty places up for grabs, our children were given five of them. Brilliant effort everyone!

Stage Star... I wanted to give a quick mention to Becky who, as some of you may have seen, performed in the pantomime Peter Pan at the Theatre Royal over the Christmas period. She showed incredible commitment and energy to keep going on stage for performance after performance and I think it's fair to say she was a complete natural. Well done Becky!

Have a brilliant weekend! Andy Bowman

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Clubs...

Musical... Letters for this year's musical are now in the carousel, please return them by 8th February.

Collection from clubs

Please ensure that you pick your child/ren up from their After School Clubs on time. If you are not able to pick them up on time, you will need to make arrangements to book them into the After School Care Club. Thank you for your co-operation.

World Book Day... is happening on the **7th March 2019**. This year we are going to do a 'Roald Dahl' themed day and we would like you to dress up in any Roald Dahl inspired costumes. There will be prizes for the best costumes as well as lots of fun to be had on the day. Please visit our library to find out more. There will be more information about this in the coming weeks. Many Thanks, Mr Preedy, Mrs Young and Mrs Smith

Get Caught Reading... Well done to Linden for being the first 'Get Caught Reader of the Week' for his photo watching Arsenal's lucky win over Chelsea.



A Very Special Musical Evening to raise funds for a New School Piano - 6th March 7pm!

We will be hosting what looks set to be a wonderful musical event on Wednesday 6th March, bringing together the extraordinary musical talents of parents and ex-parents at St Stephen's. Enjoy delicious cheese and wine whilst being entertained in style, by our very own community of world-class musicians, ranging from rock guitar to jazz piano, and songs from the musicals to beautiful violin. All to raise money for a very worthy cause!! Stick the date in your diary and look out for further details soon.

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale... Thanks to everyone who supported the sale on Friday. We raised £97 for school funds.

We have a huge collection of summer dresses (all styles/sizes and all in excellent condition) which we will be selling in Term 4 for £1 each.

If you would like to donate any uniform (in good condition) please bring it to the office.

Many thanks.
Nic and Kerensa

Kings Camps... Sports and activity camps are held at Prior Park College. Discover more at www.kingscamps.org or collect a flyer from the foyer.

Coming up in January...

31st Payment deadline for Year 6 Life Skills

Coming up in February...

5th - Newbarn Meeting 6pm

8th - PTA Quiz Night

11th February Year 6 to Life Skills Bristol

13th - Curriculum Development Workshop 6 - 7pm

15th - End of Term 3

18th - 22nd - Holiday

25th - Beginning of Term 4

Coming up in March...

6th - Musical Evening 7pm

7th - World Book Day and Dress Up Day

11th - Class Photos

12th - Year 1 Phonic Check Info Meeting - 2.30pm

12th - KS1 Assessment Eve - Year 2 parents 6pm

15th March - Comic Relief

19th - KS2 Sats Eve - Year 6 parents 6-7pm

(New items added to the list are shown in bold print)

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