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Newsletter 5

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Happy Friday!

Greetings from Wales! I am writing this from Abernant Lake Hotel activity centre where our year 6s have been enjoying a week of climbing up, abseiling down, kayaking, canoeing, paddle-boarding, zip-wiring, orienteering, obstacle coursing, archery, shooting, sharing, supporting, laughing, challenging, sleeping (increasingly as the week goes on) and growing in confidence every day.

Making this possible has been group leader Mrs Cross, former governor and parent Emma Elliott, Miss Downing, Mrs Meates and Mr Preedy and I am really grateful to them for their time, energy and commitment to enable our children to have such a great week.

It has been a real pleasure to be here since Wednesday with this brilliantly funny, caring, fun-loving group of children. They have each been amazing. Personal challenges come in many forms whether it's facing a fear through abseiling or water sports, being away from home, trying different foods or just organising yourself to be in the right place at the right time with the right combination of clothing (bonus points if the clothing is dry and your own). Whatever combination of challenges each child has faced, they have done so with a smile and the help of great friends and will be returning home with a huge sense of pride and bag full of memories, wet clothes and other children's socks. They have been a credit to their families and their school and I have loved every minute of their company. Have a great weekend, Andy Bowman



Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy

St Stephen's Primary Church School



Update regarding account issues from Doodle Maths... All students' accounts have been tested, so that means the accounts are all functioning -which is great news!

If you are still having issues accessing the app from home or the app is running slowly, first try uninstalling and reinstalling the app. It will ensure you are running their most up to date version (6.2.0).

If your child's stars have not shown on the school system, please make sure that they do access the program online once they have completed their homework (2 ticks need to be visible at the bottom right hand side of the screen.) This should hopefully solve the issues. If technical problems do persist, please contact Doodle Maths directly and inform your class teacher.

Doodle Maths Office:

Tel: 01225 220122

Website: www.doodlemaths.com

[DoodleMaths | KS1 & KS2 Maths: Personal Work Programme For Children](#)

Once you get your login, you can access the Parent Dashboard. Here you can see exactly what your children have been up to on DoodleMaths in the past week, or in their lifetime use of the program and even see them answer questions in real time – meaning you can keep an eye on them without staring over their shoulder!

www.doodlemaths.com

Carol Foster

GET Sported and GET Serious Cricket camp ***This October Half Term!*** Oct 29th to 31st

GETsported: Multi Sport Day Camps: ages 5-12 years. Enjoy Football, Cricket, Rugby, Basketball and many more sports! Also, large inflatables day, pizza day, prizes, awards and so many more activities.

Get Serious Cricket: for age 7-12. Our cricket camps offer hard ball and soft ball skills sessions with competitions and games including our legendary 'T20's' and 'Test Match'. Suitable for beginners through to advanced and county players.

Learn / improve your sports skills with great coaching. Develop your character & confidence through activities & team talk discussions, centred around our themed curriculum with Christian character values. It's fun, exciting & action packed!

Email info@getsported for more information.

Book online: www.getsported.org (check out our new and improved website and booking system)

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

Times: 9.00am - 4pm

Registration from 9.00 am (Pre-Camp and after camp available from 8.30-9.00am and 4-5pm at a cost of £5.00 or £3 each)

Prices: Prices from £22.50. GET Sported is accessible to all and offers a bursary scheme to those who need it. Please enquire with us if you'd like to apply.

Where are our camps? Ralph Allen School, Claverton Down Road, Bath BA2 7AD

Diary dates...

Coming up in October...

4th – Year 6 Return from Abernant

9th – PTFA Meeting 7pm

11th – Harvest Festival

14th – 20th - Book Fair

17th - Reception 2020 Open Day visits 9.45–11am

22nd & 23rd - Parent Consultations

23rd - Walk to School Breakfast

24th - Children finish school

25th – Inset

Coming up in November...

4th – Beginning of Term 2

Secondary school Open Days...

If your child is going to attend an open day over the coming weeks, please let the office know in advance so that we can mark the correct code in the register and avoid a follow up calls on the day.

Thank you for your support.

Change of contact details...

If you have recently moved house or changed your contact number, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can update our records.