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Newsletter 6

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Happy Friday!

Harvest Celebration... As I write we have just arrived back from the church where Reverend Debbie, battling a sore throat, led a lovely Harvest Service. Thank you for coming if you did so, and thank you for all of your harvest food donations this morning. On Monday they will all be going to Bath Food Bank and the volunteers there are extremely grateful for our support again this year. One of their volunteers, Pat, came to talk to the children on Monday and it was really interesting to hear how the bank works and the impact it has on families across our city. Pat asked me to pass on her sincere thanks for your support.

After School Calm... Joanne Goldaniga, our brilliant After School Club team leader, is a qualified children's yoga teacher and has begun to introduce yoga into the activities offered to the children at After School Club. She sent me some photos of the children in action and I thought I'd share them with you as it is a lovely and valuable skill for the children to develop as well as an indicator of things to come for all children as our new curriculum continues to take shape.



After School Club Opportunity... I am sad to be letting you know that Eirini Chorianopoulou will be leaving her role at After School Club at the end of October. Eirini was one of the original members of the ASC team and alongside Joanne has helped to shape the club into the tremendous success it now is. We will be really sad to see Eirini go, however she is leaving in order to pursue one of her passions – art – and will be studying for an MA so we wish her lots of luck and enjoyment in her next chapter.

Eirini's departure means we do have an exciting opportunity for somebody to join the After School Club team. The role is Monday to Friday, 3.00 to 6.15 term time only and we are looking for a caring, creative team player to continue the club's story. Full details, including how to apply, can be found [here](#).

Have a wonderful weekend, Andy Bowman



Bath Children's Literature Festival... A huge thank you to Mrs Young who helped to organise our Year 3, 4 and 5 class visits to the Bath Children's Literature Festival and to all the parent volunteers who made this trip happen. Thank you also, to all the children for demonstrating what excellent St-Stephen's role models they are in our local community.

Please be aware that our **Book Fair will be in the school hall everyday next week.** Please come and support it as all money raised is directly spent on books for the children to enjoy in school.

Many thanks,
Mr Preedy



Gregg James and Chris Smith at the Guildhall.



Cressida Cowell at The Forum

October half term holiday, Whole Day Adventures for 4*-14 yr olds

Swainswick Explorers, Bath BA1 8BU

A mix of adventurous days out exploring wild places, biking days in Bath and a sewing & textiles day (8yrs - 16yrs). We are happy to put on an event to coincide with an Inset day at your school e.g. Friday 25th Oct. Please get in touch.

£40 for the day, all food provided.

Details and booking online at: www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk.

Diary dates...

Coming up in October...

14th – 20th - Book Fair

15th – Year 1 Pet Morning

17th - Reception 2020 Open Day 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

5th - Flu vaccinations – Reception to Y6

11th -15th - Anti Bullying Week (15th Circle of Friendship)

15th - Reception 2020 Open Day 9.45 – 11am

21st - Bedtime Story 6-7pm (Phase 1 children)

(Items in bold are new to the list)

School dinners... Attached with this newsletter is the new menu starting after half term on Monday 4th November and ending Friday 3rd April.

You can book your child's meals several weeks in advance. Please remember to click on the save button once the meals have been ordered.

Children in classes 7 -14 need to have their child's account in credit otherwise meals will be cancelled.

Please remember that if your child wants to have a school meal, it must be ordered before midnight the previous day.

And finally... Poppies and poppy stationery items will be on sale next week. The suggested donation for the stationery is 50 pence an item. Thank you for your support.