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Newsletter 6

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St Stephen's Primary Church School

Happy Friday!...

Farewell Liz... As you know, a couple of weeks ago we said goodbye to Liz Mitchell and at half term we will be saying goodbye to Liz Thomas. Well I'm not quite sure whether it's something in the air, but we will also soon be saying goodbye to Liz Flood! Ms Flood has worked at St Stephen's for 12 years as a teaching assistant and more recently also co-ordinating our after school enrichment clubs. She is talented and dedicated and such good fun to have around school. We are all going to miss her greatly but wish her lots of luck and best wishes as she heads off to Wales for new adventures.

Liz's departure does create a new opportunity to join our team as a teaching assistant. For more information and to apply, please click here:

<https://www.bwmat.org/ta-22-hrs-ftp-until-august-2021-st-stephens-church-school-bath/>

Use of the Green... As you will know, a group of parents are selling some cakes on the green after school today. Although this sits outside of our school risk assessment, please can you support our ongoing efforts to avoid crowds gathering around school by socially distancing if you are waiting, dispersing quickly afterwards and being mindful of the rule of 6. Thank you for your support with this.

Tik Tok... We have become aware in school of many children using the app Tik Tok. Please can I remind you that the minimum age to use the app is 13 years old and ask you to ensure you are making the most of the available safety features: <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Please check your child's phone use regularly, use functions such as screen time limiters and content restrictions to ensure the content your child is accessing across all platforms is age appropriate. Thank you.

Lovely bouquet... Thank you to the mystery delivery person who brought the wonderful flowers to the front door this week. They look and smell amazing and really brightened up our week.

Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman

Look out for our new Golden Behaviour Achievement Slips!...

We know how tricky times have been and that it's hard to know how your child has been doing in school when you aren't seeing their teachers as regularly as you may be used to, so we have made some new Golden Behaviour Achievement Slips to celebrate the positives and any 'Golden Behaviour' we see in school.

Look out for one coming home with your child soon!



Golden Behaviour Achievement Slip

Name: _____

Achievement: _____

Date: _____

Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy



Doodle Maths News...

We have purchased a trophy for each class to reward the children who are regularly attempting their DoodleMaths. All children who are making an effort will now have a chance to be rewarded with the class DoodleMaths trophy by their class teacher at the end of the week. If your child is chosen, they will get to keep the trophy in class for one week (either on their desk or displayed in a special place in the classroom) before the next Top Doodler takes their place the following week.

A list of all the trophy winners will be in the weekly newsletter for you to celebrate at home. This week we are celebrating these wonderful doodlers below:

- F1 – Tallulah Marshall
- F2 – Alban Edmonstone
- F3- Naomi Houlston
- F4-Bodhi Badder Goode
- F5 – Sienna Vernon
- F6- Klara Poole
- F7- Arthur Monks
- F8- Albert Jakubowski
- F9- Hope Elliot- Massouras
- F10- Freddie Tucker
- F11- Alfie Brown
- F12- Tutku Yalebik
- F13- Poppy Tucker
- F14- Amelia Korner-Davies (for a continuous streak of 749)

Library News... Thank you to all those who have returned your library books. However, we do still have **122** outstanding library books so could you please return your books to your class library box as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your support.
The Library Team

Fun Science are launching a brand new Saturday club! Children will get the chance to learn all about chemical reactions in a hands-on and safe way. It is a great opportunity for them to work scientifically, whilst having lots of fun with some amazing experiments! Run by fully trained Fun Scientists with enhanced DBS checks. The club is suitable for children aged 4-10 and will run from 10am-11am from the 7th November - 12th December. It costs £39 for the 6 sessions. Book your child on at www.fun-science.org.uk/bath-saturday-club.

