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Learning together in friendship and faith

NEWSLETTER – June 2023

Welcome to the June newsletter for 2023

We can't believe that we are now into the last half term of this academic year! Time seems to fly so quickly in school. We have done so much learning so far it is almost time to slow down a bit and enjoy the run up to the summer holidays...but not quite yet. There is still work to do, trips to go on, Sports Days and much, much more. Will we fit it all into 7 weeks?

Playground

There have been lots of exciting developments in school over the past few weeks. Sadly we had to say goodbye to the wooden play equipment and the pirate ship from the main playground. They have been part of our school for nearly 20 years, but have come to the end of their usable life. The exercise equipment has been moved so the children can access it all year round, even when it's wet on the ground.

In the EYFS area there is now some lovely green grass beneath the climbing equipment. It is really taking shape!

Miss Churchward

We would like to share some very exciting news about Miss Churchward.

The sad bit is she will be leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Churchward has worked in our school as a Learning Support Assistant for seven years and has been the most wonderful, enthusiastic, dedicated and supportive work colleague anyone could ask for. She is brilliant with all the children and we are really going to miss her.

The good bit is that Miss Churchward is going to begin training to become an Early Years teacher in September, so will be taking all her skills and focusing on her dream to become a teacher. We know she will be amazing in this role, and whilst we really don't want her to leave us, we understand why and wish her all the very best in her new venture.

Who knows...she might even come back to us one day as a teacher!

Good luck Miss Churchward!



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OUR VALUE: SERVICE

Pentecost Prayer

Lord Jesus,

When your Church was born, you blessed it with a special gift,
the gift of your loving Holy Spirit.

As we celebrate Pentecost, may we continue to love others by
joyfully serving those who are most in need.

Fill us with your Spirit of love, we pray. Amen

Our school value for this half term is **Service** and we are
focusing on **Service** in our Collective Worship.



A short prayer: Help us to serve with a smile,
to take pleasure in helping others,
knowing that we are doing our best
to follow your example. Amen

PENTECOST WORKSHOP

Pentecost this year was on 28th May, which was during the half term holiday. On our first day back at school we had a wonderful afternoon learning all about the celebration of Pentecost with Rev Rona. We made flame hats, doves and ribbons of wind ready for an interactive story and prayers for our end of day collective worship.



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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL?



CONGRATULATIONS to George O'Donnell and Halle Spong. They have both entered competitions outside of school and have done very well indeed.

George won a day trip to GKN Aerospace in Bristol after he entered a competition to design a sustainable aircraft. He was one of 4 primary pupils from SAST chosen to go.



Halle came second in a poster competition about 'keeping safe near electricity' run by the Bath and West Show. Here she is showing us her design.



OUR LEARNING THIS TERM

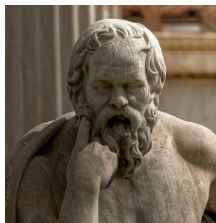
Ladybird: ON THE BEACH - This project teaches children about the plants and animals that live at the seaside. It also explores holidays in the past and the importance of keeping safe in the Sun.



Bee: MAGNIFICENT MONARCHS (continued) - This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they will build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.



Dragonfly: GROUNDBREAKING GREEKS (continued) - This project teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.



Should you have any specific queries about your child's learning, please contact their class teacher.

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CLUBS

All after school clubs are still running and are well attended. These will continue into this half of the Summer Term.

Should you wish your child to join a club this term, please contact Mrs Vaughan in the office.

NOTE: There will be NO after school clubs in the last week of term.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following amazing pupils for being awarded PUPIL of the WEEK in the first half of the SUMMER Term 2023.

Pupils of the Week	
Henry Johnson, Harvey Kingman, George O'Donnell	
Aria Fraiz-Brown, Olivia Pace, William Jones	
Henry Johnson, Rex Hills, Harry Viney	
Harry Veall, Mica-Mae Appleyard, Leanna Curtis	



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- SUMMER TERM 2 2023

Here are the remaining dates of events for this year.

SUMMER TERM 2 2023 KEY EVENTS			
Description	Date(s)	Time	Classes and Staff Involved/Information
JUNE			
School starts-Summer Term 2	Monday 5th	8:45am	<i>Whole School</i>
Pentecost Workshop	Monday 5th	1pm	<i>Whole School and Rev Rona</i>
Top Link Festival KS2	Tuesday 6th	9.15-3pm	<i>KS2 children</i>
Gryphon Taster Morning	Thursday 8th	8:45-12	<i>Children going to the Gryphon</i>
Stay and Play New Reception	Thursday 8th	10-11.30am	<i>New R into Ladybird</i>
Whole School/Class/Yr6 Leavers Photos	Wednesday 14th	9am	<i>School Hall</i>
Stay and Play New Reception	Thursday 15th	10-11.30am	<i>New R into Ladybird</i>
Chipmunks	Monday 26th	2-3pm	<i>Hall</i>
Sports Day	Tuesday 27th	9.30am	<i>Whole School</i>
Last swimming	Wednesday 28th	1pm	<i>Bee and Dragonfly</i>
Whole School Move up Morning	Thursday 29th	9.30-11.30	<i>Whole School + New R</i>
JULY			
Kilve Residential	Wednesday 5th - Friday 7th	2 nights away	<i>Dragonfly</i>
Reports to Parents	Tuesday 11th		<i>Whole School</i>
Reserve Sports Day	Tuesday 11th	9.30	<i>Whole School</i>
EYFS Parent Welcome Meeting	Tuesday 11th	5pm	<i>School Hall</i>
Leavers' Rounders Match v parents	Friday 14th	1:30pm	<i>Year 6</i>
Whole School Trip	Monday 17th	All day	<i>Whole school</i>
Leavers' Service	Tuesday 18th	1:45pm	<i>Church</i>
End of Term	Wednesday 19th	3:15pm	<i>Last day of term</i>
INSET Day	Thursday 20th	All day	<i>Staff</i>
INSET Day	Friday 21st	All day	<i>Staff</i>
Back to School 2023/24	Wednesday 6th September	8:45am	<i>Whole School</i>

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