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3rd March, 2017

Happy Friday!

World Book Day... was so much fun! If your child dressed up, thank you for all of your help with the costume. Everyone looked brilliant and there was a great atmosphere in school. Thank you to Mr Preedy, Mrs Smith and Mrs Young for organising such a great celebration of books and reading. Here's a cut-out-and-keep souvenir of the day. Full report, including pictures, to follow next week (or find us on Twitter @StStephensPri).

INSET Days 2017-18... Please see the dates section overleaf for our Inset Days for next year.

Sports Success... Fantastic results for our hockey and netball teams this week! Please see the match reports overleaf, but I would like to extend my own congratulations to the children and huge thanks to the staff and coaches who instil so much positivity, teamwork and sporting attitude in our players. They won, which is nice, but it was the way they played and represented their school that I am most delighted about.

Academies update... Earlier this week, our governing body voted on our next step. Please read the attached letter and information carefully. We are extremely lucky to have such committed, diligent and caring governors and I am very excited about our future together.

Morning Reminder... Unless you need to visit the office hatch in the morning please do not use the front door to enter the school. I am sorry that it means waiting outside a little longer, but please use one of the side gates. Many thanks!

Have a great weekend... Andy Bowman

Year 1 Phonics Check Meeting... a little reminder that this meeting will be held next Tuesday, 7th March at 2:30pm in F4. We hope to see as many Year 1 parents and carers as possible. If you are unable to come, we will put a copy of the PowerPoint hand-out on our parent notice board. Thank you for your support.
Year 1 Team

Clubs.....Club applications for Terms 5 & 6 will be in the carousel from Friday 10th March. Please complete and hand them back in as soon as possible. Please can I remind parents to let us know if your child is unable to attend a club, either by filling in a pink slip, phoning the office or e-mailing me on asc@st-stephens.bathnes.sch.uk
Thank you for your support.
Ms Flood

Walk to school bus.....

If you are interested in either your child taking part or you can volunteer to walk a group to school for the 'walk to school bus' then please come to see Miss Warlow in Class 1 on Thursday 9th March after school. Please be ready to bring any ideas you have, or talk about a route/stops you would like children to be picked up from, so we can get a bus going soon after this meeting.
Thank you for your continued support with this.
Katie Warlow

World Book Day.....A massive congratulations to everyone involved with WBD yesterday (2nd March 2017). Thank you to all the efforts that the children/parents/staff put into their costumes, they were all great! A full report will included in next week's newsletter but a special thank you to all those that have paid £1 for World Book Day. Any late donations will be much appreciated. All proceeds will go towards supporting our school library.

Many thanks, Mr Preedy



MESSAGE FROM THE PTA.... SCHOOL DISCO -Friday 10th March!

St Stephen's PTA annual SCHOOL DISCO!!

FRIDAY 10TH MARCH

3.30 - 4.30 - Reception & Year 1. Accompanied by a responsible adult.

4.40 - 5.40 - Years 2 and 3. Accompanied by a responsible adult.

5.50 - 6.50 - Years 4, 5 and 6. Can come alone but need parent phone number and written consent if they are walking home alone.

Help us by paying £2 per child in advance to your class rep. Please pay £1 each for dancing pre-school siblings who are more than welcome. If this is tricky give to reception in an envelope with your child's name, class and parent telephone number.

HELPERS NEEDED! Let me or your class rep know if you can help selling drinks/snacks on the night.

It will be lots of hectic fun. All the kids loved it last year!
Any queries contact Lu Cory on tel: 07899 840338

Netball Success... Our Year 6 Girls Netball Team played the first round of the B&NES 'Knock out' this week. They played WASPS away and won 24-2. The team, captained by Emily Lidster, showed real determination and Florence Morcom displayed a master class in shooting. We look forward to the next match! Thank you to Jo Henderson who runs our Netball Club for all her wonderful coaching.

Diary Dates reminder....

Coming up in March

1st- 7th -Book Fair

7th- Year 1 Phonic Check Info Meeting 2.30pm

8th - Class 3 to visit Herschel Museum

9th - Class 4 to visit Herschel Museum

9th - **'Walk to School Bus' meeting after school in F1**

10th - PTA Disco

14th-KS1 Assessment Eve 6pm

21st-KS2 Sats Eve 6-7pm

24th - Rainbow Theatre visit (whole school)

31st -Leave for Newbarn Y4 Residential

Next year's Inset Days will be:

Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Mathletic News!....

Mathletic certificate winners are now updated the Sunday before the school newsletter is published. If you have achieved a certificate this week, your name will be celebrated in next week's newsletter.

Well done to the following mathematicians:

Angelo Smith-Burrell (Silver!)

Sebastian Patterson

Sam Peters (Silver!)

Eva Blanchard

Grace-Hope Gill

Theo Helps

Olivia Sempala-Ntege

Charlotte Willis

Thomas Woodward

Zofia Antoniak

Jack Jenkins

Tim Morters

Leo Wakefield

Becky Baxter

Hal Davies

Jasper Gittens

Oscar Taylor

Annabelle Yacoubian

Hockey Success.....On Sunday 26th

February we played the second half of the Fidelius Hockey League. Our first match was against City of Bath. We lost that match by one goal and the score was 1 – 0. After that we played Oldfield School and we won 3 – 0. Then we had the award ceremony and the City of Bath got runners up and we got first place. Our captains Jonty and Otto led us to victory. Chris, the goalie, made some amazing saves. He only let in two goals throughout the whole of the League.

We're going to have our name engraved on the shield once again!

Jamie Phillips



Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy