



Newsletter 36

30th June 2017

Happy Friday!

Year 5 Entrepreneurs... Year 5 have been promoting, producing and pricing ahead of tomorrow's pop-up market in Alice Park. They have developed their products through market research, sourced materials, calculated the costs and considered how to brand and promote their product and there is now a real buzz in class as the children get ready to test out their products on real consumers! The market will be open between 11 and 4 so if you are able, please pop by to pick up some bargains and support our young entrepreneurs!

SIAMS Celebration... I am delighted to be able to share with you the report from our recent SIAMS Inspection in which we received an Outstanding judgement in all areas! This report describes a school I am incredibly proud of, with the words nurture, trust, inclusion and love used frequently throughout the report. It celebrates our very special connection with St Stephen's church, recognises the excellent role our governors play, highlights the role of our excellent RE leader Miss Fender and captures many aspects of the special atmosphere in school – something that as parents you also contribute to in so many ways. Perhaps most pleasingly though, it reflects the views of our children, whose opinion, behaviour and warmth contributed significantly to Mr Ford's picture of the school.

Finally, I want to thank every adult who works and volunteers in the school because this outcome has been achieved through hard work and genuine care for the school and the children within it. A strong ethos is built upon those positive, caring interactions day in and day out. Please do take a minute to read the report. Amongst other things, it says:

"This inclusive school is guided by the Christian teaching of 'Love' and celebrates and appreciates difference."

"The school creates a comfort zone of trust where children are challenged and required to think for themselves, without fear of failure."

We can always improve and will never stop striving to do so but those quotes, amongst others in the report, make me very happy indeed.

Have a great weekend, Andy Bowman

Summer Festival... This year's Summer Festival will have a **Wild West theme** so children are invited to dress up for the day on Friday 14th July as we prepare ourselves for a rootin' tootin' hoe down later in the day! YeeeeHAH!

Club News.....

New Clubs... We have three new clubs starting in September - a **Spanish club** running on a Monday and Tuesday lunchtime, a **Clay Workshop** for years 3-6 run by Celia Burn on Wednesday afternoons and a **Rollerball Club** (junior hockey) for years 1 & 2 on Friday afternoons.

There are also spaces available in our Friday morning Judo Club.

Applications for all clubs are now in the carousel. Please return your forms by **14th July**.

Some of our clubs have limited places, so you will be informed if your child does NOT get a place.

Musical DVDs.... Orders need to be returned to the office by: **Monday 10th July.**

Thank you. The Musical Team

Library News...The library will soon be closing for summer and today is the last lending date.

We do still have a lot of very outstanding loans so please over the next few weeks could you check and return to the class library box. Thank you.

Sports Photos....The team sports photographs were sent home with the children on Wednesday.

The closing date for returning your order to school is **WEDNESDAY 5th JULY.** Please return these to the school office by this date to avoid paying an additional charge for postage and packing. Thank you.

Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy



Year 5 Pop Up Market.....We are writing to tell you about the Year 5 "Pop Up" Market on Saturday 1st July. Everyone in Year 5 will be selling their own products in groups next to the Alice Park Café. We will be selling doughnuts, chocolate, marshmallows. Gummy sweets, fidget cubes, emoji key rings, rent a water gun and much, much more. We hope you come and join us and thank you for your time in reading this.
Freddie and Daniel in F12

Spotters Hockey August 2017 Camp.....will be running [9am -2pm](#) on 22nd and [23rd August 2017](#) at Beechen Cliff School for hockey players ages between the ages of 7 and 15 years old. The camp provides high quality, fun and enjoyable coaching with skilled based sessions designed to improve your child's hockey skills whatever their ability. Also running is the Spotters High Performance camp, attendance at which is free when booking on the main camp.

These camps are normally very popular, there is a discount if you book [before 30 June 2017](#), with the discounted cost just £24.75 for the day, £45 for two days; there are limited spaces on this occasion, so please book early to secure a place for your child. For more details or to book your child's place please email spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk

Netball FOR Mums.....Loved netball at school?

Exercise a bit of a chore? Exhausted in the evenings?

A friendly group from Newbridge Netball Club are offering easy-going 'Pay and Play' netball on Sunday mornings 10a.m. at St Mark's School, throughout July and August.

No commitment, we play for fun, ALL abilities welcome, £3.

Just turn up (SPRING LANE ENTRANCE BA1 6NY) or feel free to get in touch newbridge-netball@mail.com

Rondo Summer School....

Truly creative theatre for young people (8-15)

Week 1: Mon 24 – Fri 28 July

Week 2: Mon 21 – Fri 25 August

£95 for the whole week: Mon – Thurs 10am – 4pm,
Fri 10am – 7pm

Find out more about Rondo Summer Schools 2017 at:

www.speaktomegabriel.co.uk/rondo-summer-school

Coming up in July

1st – Year 5 pop up market next to Alice Park Cafe

3rd - New EYFS children in

5th – Deadline for payment for Literacy Festival

6th-New EYFS children in

6th, 7th & 8th - Musical

10th – YR Sports 1.45pm

11th-Shuffle Up am

11th – Y1/Y2 Sports 1.45pm

12th – Open Evening – 4-5pm

12th – Years 5 & 6 E-safety workshop

13th – Y3/Y4 Sports 1.45pm

14th – Y5/Y6 Sports 1.45pm

14th – PTA Summer Festival from 3.20pm

14th Reports home

18th – Y6 Tea Party 1.45pm

19th – Y6 Disco 6:30 - 8pm

21st - Leaver's Service in Church 9.45am

21st – Children finish school

***Bold entries are new to the list**

Children's Creative Café 7th – 11th August 2017.....A week of creative activities in the Creative Café at The Mission Theatre run by The Learning Collective TLC.

It runs daily from 9:30am to 4pm. Activities include animation, cartooning, snack making, clock making, paper sculpture and much more.

£45 for one day or if booked before 30th June get 5 days for the price of 4. Contact enquiries@thelearningcollectivetlc.co.uk

Keep Creativity Alive at the Creative Café. Meeting at the Mission Theatre, Corn Street Bath BA1 1UF, the Creative Café offers a wide variety of activities for children aged 7 – 12 years.

On Monday – Don't waste time - Make your own clock.

Tuesday – learn the art of character design and cartoon drawing.

Wednesday – get crafty with food in our Snack Attack.

Thursday – discover just what you can do with a sheet of paper.

Friday – enter the world of Stop Frame Animation and shoot a film.

Take what you have learned into your own projects in the afternoons. All sessions are run by our creative professionals. Days run from 9:30am – 4pm. It costs just £45 a day and if you book early, **before June 30th** get 5 days for the price of 4.

Contact us through enquiries@thelearningcollectivetlc.co.uk bookings www.thelearningcollectivetlc.co.uk