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Happy Friday!

Walk To School Buses... Are a convenient, healthy and environmentally friendly way of your children getting to school and we are very lucky to have several buses which have been running since October. Here are the pick-up points and the routes so you can see which one might work best for you.



We are emailing this, along with some FAQs about the walking buses with this newsletter and on Monday (with lots of help from some of the children) I will be leading an assembly about buses. Then looking ahead to the 12th February, we are having a 'try it' morning when we are encouraging children and parents who might not be sure whether it is for them to give it a try. I am extremely grateful to Liz Rees and her team of volunteers who have created this fantastic alternative to travelling by car so please do consider giving it a go if you haven't already.

WW2 Experience... Our Year 6s immersed themselves in their WW2 topic on Thursday, inspired by the picture book *Rose Blanche* by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan.



Their day included code breaking, making jam sandwiches with their rations, hearing from the Vicar at St Stephen's at the time of the war, hearing first hand recounts of life during the war and visiting the crypt in the church where hundreds of people would have taken shelter. Thank you to Reverend Philip, the staff involved and the helpers who made this special day possible.

Have a wonderful weekend, Andy Bowman

Love

Courage

Creativity

Joy

St Stephen's Primary Church School



Club news...It's that Musical time of year! Rehearsals will start Thursday 27th February, 3.30 - 4.15pm in the hall.

Letters can be found in the carousel, please return your slip to the office by **Friday 14th February.**

Year 4 parents & carers... We hope to see you all on Tuesday 4th February at our Newbarn information evening.

Please note that the final balance for this trip is due by 3rd April.
Many thanks.

Fun Science...Action packed holiday fun days for children aged 4-10 at St Barnabas Church Hall, Mount View, Southdown, Bath. £24 per child, £22 for additional siblings. Block booking discount available. 10am – 3pm with optional stay and play from 9am – 10am and 3pm – 4pm. 18th February – Thinking like a scientist – Answering scientific questions with practical experiments and discoveries. Explosions guaranteed! 19th February – Eco warriors - Investigating wind and solar power, creating eco-bricks, making an air powered mini hovercraft and more! 20th February – Atoms and molecules –Building atoms, making edible atoms and conducting chemical reactions. 21st February – Magnificent Magnets – Making electromagnets, using magnets to paint a picture and creating a magnetic game to take home. Plus a magnetic treasure hunt!

Visit www.fun-science.org.uk/bathholidayclub for more information or to book. Email bath@fun-science.org.uk

DIARY DATES 2020...

Coming up in February...

- 4th - Newbarn Meeting 6pm in F14
- 5th – Years 5 & 6 Online Safety Workshop**
- 6th – Years 3 & 4 Online Safety Workshop**
- 7th – Years 1, 2 & Reception Online Safety Workshop**
- 14th – PTFA Mufti joke day
- 14th - End of Term 3
- 17th – 21st - Holiday
- 24th- Beginning of Term 4
- 28th – PTFA Pub Quiz

Coming up in March...

- 4th – PTFA Meeting 7pm - Venue TBC
- 5th - World Book Day and Dress up Day
- 6th March - School Discos
- 10th- Phonic Check Info Meeting - 2.30pm
- 10th- KS1 Assessment Eve 6pm
- 13th March - Sports Relief
- 17th – Year 4 Multiplication Check Info Meeting 2.30pm
- 17th - KS2 Sats Eve 6-7pm

(Items in bold are new to the list)