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Newsletter 2

13th September

Happy Friday!

It has been lovely this week to officially welcome our new Reception children into our school family. There have been so many smiles as they have started to find their way, make new friends and learn new things. I am looking forward to getting to know them as they grow with us through the school with so many experiences and adventures ahead of them. And to all our new parents carers – welcome!

Year 6 Smoothies... Congratulations to Matilda, Dulcie and Gracie in Year 6 who came up with the idea of selling smoothies to raise money for Julian House. They bought the fruit, sourced the necessary equipment, roped in parents to help (thank you!) and ran a really successful stall which raised £34.10 for this very worthy cause. Well done girls – great creativity and team work!

Lost Property... We have a growing mound of unnamed lost property in the first aid room, including shoes, coats and lunch boxes among other things. If your child has lost anything, please can I ask you to come and check if it is in lost property? From now on, all unclaimed or unnamed items will be taken to a clothing bank after two weeks of being in lost property. Thank you for your help with this.

School Places... We do have a handful of spaces dotted through the school, so if you know of any families who are looking for a primary school place in this area, please do encourage them to get in touch. We don't have a set catchment area and our admission criteria is much simpler than many people realise.

Have a wonderful weekend, Andy Bowman

Clubs...

All clubs are now full.

We will no longer be able to accept any further applications for terms 1 & 2.

Please remember if your child is unable to attend a club for any reason, you need to fill in a pink slip (which can be found in the carousel). It is really important that we know that your child is safe and accounted for. If there is a change in collection details, please fill in a green slip. These slips need to be handed in to the school office.

If you need to contact the school regarding your child's club, please use the main school email address to contact us -
office@ststephens.bwmat.org

Many thanks in advance.



Firework Poster Competition... If your child would like to enter the competition, please return their entry to the office by **TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER.**

Reception 2020 Open Day visits...

We would like to invite prospective parents & carers to visit on one of the following dates:-

Thursday 19th September
Thursday 17th October
Friday 15th November
Tuesday 7th January

(All visits are from 9.45 – 11a.m)

Please share this information with friends or family who have children due to start Reception in September 2020.

If they would like to book a visit, please ask them to contact the office.

Diary dates...

Coming up in September...

19th – Reception 2020 Open Day 9.45 – 11am
23rd - EYFS children in full time
24th – Year 6 to Rocks East
26th - Foundation Stage Reading Evening 6 -7pm
27th – Year 4 to Bath Literature Festival
30th – Year 6 to Abernant

Coming up in October...

Black History Month
3rd - EYFS Homework Meeting
4th – Year 6 Return from Abernant
4th - Year 3 to Bath Literature Festival
4th - Year 5 to Bath Literature Festival
11th – Harvest Festival
17th - Reception 2020 Open Day 9.45 – 11am
21st – School photographs (individual)
22nd & 23rd - Parent Consultations
23rd - Walk to School Breakfast
24th - Children finish school
25th - Inset
28th – 1st November – Holidays
5th November – Flu Vaccinations

Rondo Theatre Drama Club...

Truly creative theatre for young people (7-15)

Autumn season:

Tuesdays, 4.30-5.45pm, starting on Tues 19 September

- Sessions held at Newbridge Primary School
- Dress rehearsal & performance at the Rondo Theatre

Starting with your own ideas you'll work each week with youth director Paulo Baigent. You'll devise a play and perform it at the Rondo Theatre to your friends and family on Sunday 1st December.

To book or find out more contact Paulo at:
speaktomegabriel@gmail.com

Mum's Netball Team... We are hoping to put a mums' netball team together to play at Ralph Allen on Monday evenings. If you're interested please get in touch with Becky Brown or George Bryant: Rebeccalaurabrown@hotmail.co.uk Georgina.Goldsworthy@gmail.com

And finally...

If your child has school dinners, please don't forget to place your orders online for next week. You can book for further weeks in advance if you wish. If your child is in Years 3-6 you must have a credit in your account to make these bookings.

Please remember to click 'SAVE' when you have made your selection.

Thank you.