Newsletter 6

15 October 2021

Dates for the Diary

Aspire, Believe, Achieve

19 October – Parent Consultations
20 October – Parent Consultations
21 October - Disco
22 October - Term 1 ends
1 November – Inset Day 2 (school closed)
2 November - Term 2 starts
12 November - Y6 Lifeskills visit
18 November – Y3 & Y4 Trip to Bristol Museum
8 December – Y6 weighing & measuring
9 December – KS1 Christmas Production
10 December – Christmas Jumper Day
14 December – whole school to Pantomime at

17 December – 10.00 Christmas Service in Church 17 December – Term 2 ends 4 January Inset Day 3 (school closed) 5 January Term 3 starts

Hippodrome

INSET Days this academic year

Thursday 2 September 2021 Monday 1 November 2021 Tuesday 4 January 2022 Friday 29 April 2022 Monday 4 July 2022 There has been a real buzz in school this week with Australia and Africa classes going on their school trips – the first trips we have been able to have for a very long time! It really was wonderful seeing the children so excited and to return from their trip out buzzing about all they had learnt during the day.

FOMS held their AGM last night – they really did such an incredible job last year under such difficult circumstances and still managed to raise a huge amount for the school – thank you so much to everyone who supported them throughout the year. I know they have lots of events planned for this year, starting with the school disco next week. They are always looking for extra members – please do get in touch with them if you would like to join them.

Staff are looking forward to meeting with parents and carers next week for parent consultations – if you haven't yet booked an appointment time teachers will be in touch to arrange a mutually convenient time. If you have requested a virtual meeting the link will be sent out early next week.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Flanagan

School Disco

FOMS organised disco in the hall on Thursday 21 October. KS1 4.45 - 5.45 and KS2 6.00 - 7.00. Entry £3.50 which includes a drink and snack. Wristbands available to purchase from the office.

Clubs next week

As we are holding parents evenings next week there will be NO TEACHER LED CLUBS – Mr Wiltshire will still run football and netball club and Mr Scanlon will lead KS1 multi-sports on Friday, but there will be no other clubs.

Australia Class

Well done Year 1 another spectacular week! We went on an adventure on Wednesday to Berkeley Castle. The children blew me away with how respectful they were and how much they knew about castles. They were truly shining like stars in the sky. Thank you to everyone who has already brought in boxes for our castle building next week - it is greatly appreciated. Please keep them coming next week as all children will need at least one box. I am looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you next week for parents' evenings. Thank you again for all of your help and support. One more week left until half term, let's make it a great one!





Antarctica Class

Reception pupils have been exploring Google Earth this week and have been looking at our school and where it is in relation to our homes. The children all had a challenge to learn the first line of their address and some of them knew it all! We pretended to walk the routes on the map and pop into our friend's house for tea. When we got to Miss Parker's house (our student teacher), we wanted to know if she sailed to school in a boat because she lives in Wales! Here are a few of our paintings of our homes.





Europe Class

Year 3 have been bending and stretching in PE this week. All term we have been focussing on gymnastics and developing their skills to be able to arch, stretch and curl our bodies. In science, we have been exploring the muscular and skeletal system in the human body. We found out how important they are and what they do. We have also started fractions in maths, looking at ½, ¼ and ¾ and moving onto 1/10ths.



North America Class

In Year Five this week, we have been developing our scientific understanding of electricity and creating electrical circuits using a variety of components. We then explored which objects in the classroom were conductors and which were insulators - there were a few surprises!

We finished our independent write this week and everyone produced a fantastic story about our time traveller, ending on some dramatic cliff-hangers.

In Maths, we have been focusing on finding multiples and factors this week and realised that this is a lot easier to do when we know our times table facts well.



South America Class

What a week! In English, we have started to write the story based on a short animation called 'Road's End' with a focus on choosing words for effect and building an atmosphere so the reader feels as we want them to. In maths, we have been multiplying decimal numbers to 2 decimal places by 1 and 2 digit numbers and have now moved on to a formal method of recording, taking our learning on from using the grid method. In topic, we have focussed on science. Our science unit has been about electricity so we have thought about how electricity is produced and its many uses. We have discussed how there are different sources, including fossil fuels and renewable energy and the impact on the environment. We have learnt about insulators and conductors and the importance of both before moving on to creating our own circuits in groups.

Asia Class

This week, Year 4 have been using their working scientifically skills to understand the role our skeleton and muscles play. They used amazing Amethyst power to work in small groups to create life size skeleton diagrams and label just a select few of the bones in our body. Our fun fact of the week was learning that an adult has 206 bones in their body! How many do you think you could name?



Africa Class

Another fabulous week in Year 2! On Monday, we performed our Lion King dance to the school that we have been working on for P.E. On Tuesday, in preparation for our castle trip, we worked in teams to build our own castles using natural resources we found outside. Some of us even added labels of each part of the castle! On Wednesday, we went on our amazing school trip to Berkeley Castle. We learnt SO much- even how to dance like a rich Tudor! We were fascinated by the dungeon in the castle- some of us were brave and had a look over...

Next week, we are building castles out of cardboard. Please bring in any cardboard you have lying around your house (toilet rolls, cereal boxes etc), preferably on Monday. Please remember to read with your child at least 5x

every week and bring in reading records every day.













Frampton Cotterell and Coalpit Heath Village Diary Oct 2021

Tue 12th - Mothers Union, St Saviours 2pm. A variety of speakers. Tel. Mary Head 887870 mary.head@blueyonder.co.uk

Tue 12th - AGM of Beesmoor Road Playing Field, in the pavillion 7.30pm. Volunteers wanted for treasurer and secretary. Email: field@beesmoor.uk

Wed 13th - Drama "Anger Management", WADCA 8.30pm. Winterbourne Players. Tickets online from Ticketsource or ring 0333 666 3366

Sat 16th - Share & Repair cafe, All Saints hall Winterbourne Down, 10am - 12noon.
Frome Valley Environmental Group will try to repair whatever you bring!

Sat 16th - Taster Session at The Pottery Shed, Winterbourne Barn, 1 - 4pm Book via the Barn website www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

Wed 20th - FC & District Local History Society, Zion, 7.30pm. Annual Subs £15, Contact: secretary fcdlhs@yahoo.com

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25th-29th - Scarecrow Trail 'save the planet' theme.

Tue 26th - Family Crafts: Spooky Halloween Special, Winterbourne Barn 10am or 1pm £5 per family. Aimed at under 12s. Book at

www.WinterbourneBarn.org.uk

Tue 26th - Frampton WI Craft Evening, St Peters Hall 7.45pm. Facebook@FramptonCottWI Fri 29th - Barn Sessions: Leonie Evans Halloween Special, 7.30pm. Jazz/blues/folk. Bar from 7pm. Tickets £10 www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

Sat 30th - Traidcraft Market, Zion, 10am-2pm. Fairtrade crafts, cards, food, Christmas gifts.

Mon 1st - Butterflies Baby and Toddler, St Saviour's, 10am - 11.30am. £3 per family

Tue 2nd - Friendship & Circle Dance exercise class, Crossbow hall, 3 - 4pm. £4. Bring your own drink. Socially distant. To book tel. Hilary Jay 07515 351813

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Wed 3rd - Coalpit Heath WI, St Saviours Church Hall, 19:45pm, Tel 07935 071291.

Email - carolinemjohnston@hotmail.com Visitors always welcome!

Thur 4th - Tea and Tour Open Afternoon, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 2pm
Tickets £5. Book via the Barn website www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

Fri 5th - Quiz, Crossbow, 8pm. £1.50 ppn. Tel. 772947 crossbowhouse@gmail.com
Sat 6th - West Gallery music workshop, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 10am-4pm
Book via the Barn website www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

Sat 6th - Table Top Sale, The Miners, 1 - 5pm. To book a table (£5) tel. 07920 145352 www.cphvh.co.uk and facebook. email: coalpitheathvh@gmail.com

Mon 8th - Frampton Singalong with The Jays and live music, Crossbow, 2.00 - 3.30 pm. £5. Tea, cake, fresh fruit included. Carers free. Seating socially distant. Please bring a mask. Tel. Hilary 07515 351813 for details and to book your place.

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Frampton Cotterell and Coalpit Heath Village Diary Nov-Dec 2021

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Tue 9th - Mothers Union, St Saviours 2pm. A variety of speakers. Tel. Mary Head 887870 mary.head@blueyonder.co.uk

Sat 13th - Family Craft: Nature Crafts & Recycling Superstars, W'bourne Medieval Barn, 10.30am. Part of Frome Valley Climate Action Season. £5 per family. Book online.

Sat 13th - Wine Tasting, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 7pm. Taste a range of Italian wines with lan Refearn. Book via the Barn website www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

Wed 17th - FC & District Local History Society, 7.30pm. Annual Subs £15, Contact: secretary_fcdlhs@yahoo.com

Thu 18th - Wellbeing Friends, WADCA 1.30 - 3.30pm. £3. A group for people with dementia and their carers. Varied activities, a cuppa, cake and chat. Info Edna 07789 662694

Tue 23rd - Frampton WI, St Peters Hall 7.45pm. AGM. See facebook.com/FramptonCottWI

Sat 27th - St Saviours' church Christmas Fayre, 2pm

December

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Wed 1st - \$GMRG talk, The Miners 7.30 for 8pm. Bedminster Coal : Blood, Sweat & Tears - A talk by Garry Atterton. Non-members £2. More info Tel. 883607

Thu 2nd - Tea and Tour, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 2pm. £5 book online.

Fri 3rd - Quiz, Crossbow, 8pm. £1.50 ppn. Tel. 772947 crossbowhouse@gmail.com

Sat 4th - Fabric Christmas Wreath workshop, Winterbourne Barn, 10am - 12.30 Book via the Barn website www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

Sat 4th - Table Top Sale, The Miners, 1 - 5pm. To book a table (£5) tel. 07920 145352 www.cphvh.co.uk and facebook. email: coalpitheathvh@gmail.com

Sat 4th - West Gallery Festive Music performance, Winterbourne Barn, 3pm. £5

Tue 7th - Talk : A Medieval Christmas, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 7pm (in person and

on zoom). Tickets £5. Book via the Barn website www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

Sat 11th - Family Festive Crafts, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 10am

Tickets £5 per family. Book via the Barn website www.winterbournebarn.org.uk

Sat 11th - Carols in the Barn, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 3.30pm

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Sun 12th - Carols in the Barn, Winterbourne Medieval Barn, 3.30pm

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Tue 14th - Mothers Union, St Saviours hall, 2pm

Wed 15th - FC & District Local History Society, 7.30pm. Annual Subs £15,

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Come along to a fun action-packed day of tennis, multi sports and games!

Monday 25th Oct - Friday 29th Oct

Mini tennis camp 9:00-12:00- £15 per day (Reception - Year 2)

Junior Tennis Camp 9:00-15:00 - £30 per day (Year 3 - Year 7)

> To book your place go to www.downendandfrenchay.co.uk Or for more information please contact us

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