

Newsletter

St John's C.E.V.A First School Frome



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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS



Matilda (Ash)
Oscar (Hawthorn) Finley & Eva (Poplar)
Genny (Beech) Alfie (Fir)
Florence (Rowan) Esmee-Rose (Willow)

LIDDINGTON TRIP

On Wednesday morning, the waiting was finally over for children in Year 4 as they headed off to Liddington for their residential. They arrived safely later on that day and got straight on with their three days of activities – climbing, raft building, the giant swing, assault course and the zip wire to name a few.

By the time you are reading this, they will all be back home with bags of muddy clothes to wash, exhausted, sharing their adventures with their families and looking forward to a good night's sleep.

Year 3 children – just think.... This time next year it could be you!



MOTHERING SUNDAY AT ST JOHNS CHURCH

All families are warmly invited to join us for our service on Sunday 31st March, when we shall be giving thanks for all those who love and care for us. Posies of flowers will be distributed during the service which begins at 10.00am, after The Gathering at 9.30.

COMIC RELIEF/RED NOSE DAY

Thank you again to everyone for helping us support this year's Comic Relief appeal. Our final total raised last week was an amazing **£367.63!**

CHESS

Good luck to all St John's chess players taking part in the Somerset Junior Chess Grand Prix, which is being held here in school this weekend.



WORLD FOOD SALE

Children in Year 2 will be holding a **WORLD FOOD SALE** in the hall straight after school next Tuesday 26th March. They will be selling sweet and savoury foods from around the world, which they have made at home.

Everyone is invited! If anyone else would like to donate any world food, we would be very grateful. All proceeds from the sale will be spent on maths resources and games for Year 2 classrooms.

NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME

Every year in England, children in Reception have their height and weight measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).

Children in Oak and Ash will be taking place in this year's measurement programme which will be happening on Friday 17th May. A letter with full details has been sent home today.

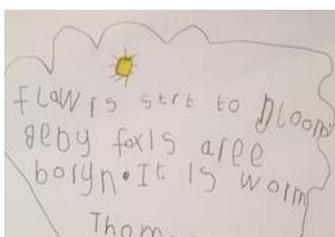
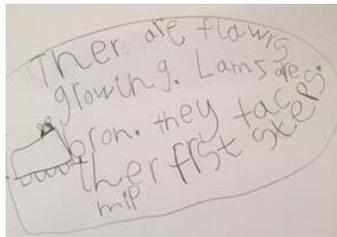
If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child to participate, please return the form at the bottom of the letter. Spare letters are available from the front desk.

A Child's Voice

Children in Reception have been learning about Spring. The following were written independently by Matilda and Thomas in Ash class:

"There are flowers growing. Lambs are born. They take their first steps."

"Flowers start to bloom. Baby foxes are born. It is warm."



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EASTER EGG HUNT - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 3.15pm

Our annual egg hunt in the garden will be straight after school on the last day of this term – Friday 5th April.

Egg templates can be purchased next week (£1 from the front desk). Children can create their special design at home and then hand them back in to the front desk. On Friday 5th, all the eggs will be hidden around the garden for the children to find after school. Every child who finds their own egg will receive a prize.

So, get your templates from the front desk and get creating!

BAG2SCHOOL

Our next Bag2School collection will be on Friday 14th June, so if you are sorting through winter clothes now that Spring has arrived, and have any clean, unwanted clothes, paired shoes and boots, bags or belts you would be willing to donate, please put them to one side and bring them back to school on Thursday 13th or Friday 14th, ready for collection on the Friday morning. (Collection bags are available from the front desk, although carrier bags and bin liners are also fine.) Please don't include school uniform with our lamb logo on, or any bedlinen or towels.

All donated items will be weighed and taken away to be sold or reused to raise money for worthy causes, whilst raising a little for school too.

THE NEST

SMSC - We will be playing board games as a group.

Cookery - We will be learning how the food we eat helps to keep us healthy. We will listen to instructions to make a healthy snack of scrambled eggs on toast.

Art - We will make a 3D daffodil artwork and talk about what happens in Spring.

PE - We will continue our Yoga sessions with Mrs Jenkins.



OUR LEARNING WEEK AHEAD

Our value this half term: **Self Control**

Reception

Maths - Subtraction.
 English - Signs of Spring and Easter clues.
 Phonics - Blending and segmenting.

Year 1

Maths - Measuring length.
 English - Writing our own stories based on "The Tiger Who Came to Tea."

Year 2

Maths - Halves and quarters of shapes and numbers.
 English - Writing instructions.

Year 3

Maths - Fractions of numbers.
 English - The final edit of our stories inspired by the books of David Walliams. 'Exciting writing!'

Year 4

Maths - Fractions.
 English - Liddington recount.
 In between - Recovering from Liddington!

DIARY DATES

Tues 26 March	World Food Sale 2.45 - 4pm
Tues 26 March	Year of the Flute Concert - Cheese & Grain
Tues 26 March	Tag Rugby Tournament
Weds 27 March	Clive Lewis Tag Rugby Tournament
Thurs 28 March	Vision Testing - Reception
Tues 2 April	'Wind in the Willows' 6.30pm - Choir
Thurs 4 April	'Wind in the Willows' 6.30pm - Choir
Fri 5 April	Easter Egg Hunt – 3.15pm
8 – 22 April	Easter Holiday
Tues 23 April	Summer Term begins
24, 25, 26 April	Life Bus in school
Weds 1 May	Sports Skills Festival - Year 1
Thurs 2 May	Tri-Golf Tournament - Year 3
Mon 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 13 May	Earth Science Centre Trip - Maple
Wed 15 May	Class photos
Fri 17 May	Heights & Weights - Reception
Mon 20 May	Earth Science Centre Trip - Sycamore
Weds 22 May	Mini Red Tennis Tournament
Thurs 6 June	Football Tournament - Year 4
Tues 11 June	Quad Kids Athletics Competition
Fri 14 June	Bag 2 School Collection
Weds 3 July	Transfer Day
Thurs 4 July	Somerset School Games - Millfield
Fri 5 July	Somerset School Games - Millfield
Tues 9 July	PE Transition Afternoon - Year 4
Fri 19 July	Last day of term