

Newsletter

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



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Issue 2

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Zac (Poplar) Whole class (Hawthorn)

Meg (Beech) Ruby (Fir)

Tom (Willow)

Mia (Maple) Charlotte (Sycamore)



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this morning, we presented awards to three children who won prizes at the Frome Show last weekend. Well done to Finley in Poplar, Telia in Rowan and Phoebe in Willow.

We also said a big well done to Daisy in Maple, Elsie in Rowan and Tabitha in Willow who won awards in their dance classes.

Well done too, to Y4 who recited a Revolting Rhyme – Cinderella - together with confidence and great expression. We all loved it!

DATA COLLECTION & HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENTS

Next week your child will bring home two documents:

A **Data Collection** sheet which contains all the details we currently hold for them and you. It is our duty to give you the opportunity to check and amend these details, so that we can communicate with you quickly and efficiently. Please could you read your child's sheet very carefully, make any necessary changes, then return it to staff on the front desk as soon as possible, even if you have made no changes.

A **Home/School Agreement** - the contract between home and school which we ask parents and children to sign every year. Please ask your child to sign if you are confident that they understand. It is desirable but not essential for your child to sign. Please return this to staff on the front desk too.

HARVEST

Next Friday, we will have our Harvest Service and family and friends are very welcome to join us in church at 9.15am.

It is too soon for our new Reception children to take part, so they will talk about Harvest in class instead. Children in Hawthorn and Poplar will still be going swimming.

We would welcome any harvest gifts, which will be taken to Fair Frome Food Bank, residential homes and the YMCA afterwards.

SCHOOL CHOIR

There will be no choir next Monday 17th September, but we will be back to practising on Monday 24th.

RECEPTION BEARS

From next week, children in Reception will start to take turns bringing home our friendly bears! Bella Bear is part of Oak class; Biscuit Bear is part of Ash.

Please help and encourage your child to fill in the bears' diary when it's their turn. Write about what they've done; draw pictures, stick in postcards, photos of the bears etc. too if you like. The adventures will then be shared with the rest of the class.

In line with new GDPR regulations, we're sorry but we need to ask that you don't include photos of your child.

DAHLICIOUS DRESS UP DAY

Thank you to everyone who came to school yesterday dressed as a Roald Dahl character. Once again, the effort you all put into these special days is amazing!



CARYMOOR AWARD WINNERS

On their trip to Carymoor in the summer, Reception classes (who are now Hawthorn and Poplar) went on a trip to Carymoor Environmental Centre. On the day, they all took part in their annual "Waste Free Lunch Challenge". The challenge was to bring a lunch with the least possible waste or packaging, and all schools visiting last year took part. Our children came third out of everyone who visited last year. Congratulations to everyone (parents included) for a fantastic effort!

CAN YOU HELP?

Next week, please can you send in any clean, clear 500ml drinks bottle for Year 4 children to use in art. They will be making Egyptian cats as part of their topic. Thank you.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

On Thursday 25th October, the NHS nursing team will be in school to give all the children this year's flu immunisation. Forms have been sent home with most of the classes, however Oak, Ash, Maple and Sycamore are still waiting for their. More are on the way! There will be plenty of spares too, if you have misplaced yours, or changed your mind.

The nurses will not be able to immunise your child without a completed form, so please keep filling them out and bringing them back to Mrs Alexander.

THE NEST



Art - Using templates, the children will create a friendship chain for our display board.

English - Reading and discussing "Five Little Friends".

SMSC - Sharing and talking about our individual targets.

PE - Using chalks, bubbles and play equipment to create a secret map to follow.

OUR LEARNING WEEK AHEAD

Our Value is **Compassion**

Year 1

English - Sentence writing based on "The Little Red Hen".

Maths - Place value.

Year 2

Maths - Place value (tens and units).

English - Writing questions in a letter.

Year 3

Maths - Place value. 2x Table.

English - "Harvest" and "Shape" acrostic poems.

Year 4

Maths - Place value.

English - Ancient Egypt.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

There will be another Bag 2 School collection on Friday 25 September. If you have any clothes, bags, shoes or belts you need to get rid of, please bring them in that morning. There are collection bags available on the front desk, but carrier bags and bin liners are fine too.

St John's School Prayer

Dear God, please help us to...

Show understanding to our world and others,
and always be respectful.

Make sure our words and actions are
always kind and gentle.

Make wise decisions so that we
are responsible and careful,

Fill our school with people who
are happy and joyful

Learn and play with all our friends,
in our great community.

Achieve our aspiration to be the best that we can be!

Amen



FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S SCHOOL
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AGM

Wednesday 3rd October 7pm School

We would like to invite all parents, carers and staff to the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of St John's School on Wednesday 3 October. It's a chance to find out about the Friends, to discuss ideas for events and fundraising goals, and to meet or join the team! Do let us know before the meeting if you would like to find out more about the roles on the team - we will be voting in a new committee at the AGM and would love to welcome some new team members.

Come along for a glass of wine and a chance to meet other parents. We look forward to seeing you there.

Many thanks

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DIARY DATES

Mon 17 Sept	"Rocktopus" Music Workshop
Fri 21 Sept	Harvest Service in church – 9.15am
Tues 25 Sept	Bag 2 School Collection – AM
Tues 25 Sept	Open Morning 9.30 – 11.30
Weds 26 Sept	Year 4 Chess Club starts – 3.15-4.15pm
Weds 3 Oct	Open Morning 9.30 – 11.30
Weds 3 Oct	Friends AGM – 7pm in school
Thurs 4 Oct	Egyptian Day – Year 4
Thurs 25 Oct	Flu Immunisations
March 20, 21, 22	Liddington Residential – Year 4

*At St John's CE VA First School the health, safety and wellbeing of every child is our top priority.
We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and visitors to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.*