

Newsletter

St Johns C.E.V.A. First School, Frome



"Learning together, aiming high"

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Friday 5th October 2018

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Oliver W (Hawthorn) Bella (Poplar)
Zoja and Zak (Beech) Chloe G (Fir)
Charley (Rowan) Charlotte (Willow)
Kaylan (Maple) Lara (Sycamore)

A Child's Voice

This week, children in Year 4 took part in Egypt Day!



YEAR 2 REQUEST

We would like children in Beech and Fir to bring in an object or photograph to share with the class about a special time they have had. This could be from a special walk, a party, wedding or a special time of year they have celebrated. Please bring it in next Wednesday (10th Oct) for us to share in our R.E. lesson.

Thank you
Miss Pearce, Mrs Llewellyn and Mrs Scruby

RESTART THE HEART

A parent who works at a local hospital will be coming in to share the message of 'restart the heart' with year 4 children on Tuesday afternoon. The age appropriate session will cover how to call 999 and get help safely, discuss choking help and how to put an adult into the recovery position.

From 2.30 until 3.15, a session will be open to parents of children in years 3 and 4, who would like to come and learn more about hands on resuscitation techniques. If you would like to attend, please come to the main entrance at 2.30pm on Tuesday.

CONTACTING SCHOOL

Please could we ask that all email communication with school be sent to the school enquiry email address stjohnsfrome@educ.somerset.gov.uk unless you are responding to an email sent from a member of staff. This email account is monitored every day and so your message will not be missed if members of staff are out of school.

If you need to leave a message on the school voicemail, please give your and your child's full names and state which class they are in. The voicemail is monitored by various members of staff, some of whom may not know all children's surnames yet!

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We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and visitors to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.*

PARENTS' EVENINGS

...will be happening for Years 1 to 4 on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th October. Letters will be coming out next week.

ARCHERY CLUB

Thank you to the children who returned a slip for Archery Club. It was oversubscribed as predicted so a ballot will take place. We will contact you on Monday 8th, to inform you that your child has a space. You will then be able to pay via ParentMail. If you do not receive a message, then your child has not been successful this time. The first session is Wednesday 10th October.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For the first time, Somerset School Admissions will **not** be sending letters to children due to start or transfer school for September 2019 to inform them to apply.

Parents can apply online at somerset.gov.uk/admissions or phone Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224 for a paper copy of the application. Information for parents is also available on: facebook.com/SomersetSchoolAdmissions/

The closing date for Primary Phase Admissions (including first to middle) is 15/01/2019.

THE NEST

In the Nest, we will be learning an autumn song.

Computing	Using an iPad to research autumn
Science	Making a weather station to observe and record the weather
Art	using paint and sponges to create a falling leaf display

OUR LEARNING WEEK AHEAD

Our Value is Compassion

Year 1

Maths – Place value – greater than and less than.
English – Continuing with our text 'The Tree'. Writing sentences from different characters' points of view.

Year 2

Maths – Adding and subtracting a one digit number to/from a 2 digit number.
English – Using adjectives and nouns to describe a pirate ship. Treasure chest poetry.

Year 3

Maths - column addition using partitioning and recombining.
English - writing chronological reports using paragraphs.

Year 4

Maths - Column addition.
English - Editing and Ancient Egyptian non-fiction.

TOY LIBRARY JUMBLE SALE



CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, TOYS AND BOOKS AGE 0-5

FREE TEA/COFFEE.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 16TH 1PM-2.30PM PORTWAY CHURCH

PLEASE DROP CLEAN CLOTHES, GOOD CONDITION TOYS AND BOOKS INTO ANY TOY LIBRARY PLAY SESSION.



ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS KEEPING THE TOY LIBRARY GOING!
FOR MORE INFO MESSAGE THE TOY LIBRARY VIA FACEBOOK OR

CONTACT SARAH ON 07960 565 939.

TREE UPDATE

We would like to thank those parents / carers who have kindly offered their support with regards to our tree. We would like to reassure you that the issue is not a financial one. We are currently awaiting appropriate permissions to resolve the issue.



FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S SCHOOL
friendsofstjohnsfrome@gmail.com

Our new committee has been voted in, and we'll introduce you to the team in the coming weeks.

If anyone would like to receive the minutes of the meeting, or copies of the Chairs' or Treasurer's Reports presented at the AGM, please email us.

DIARY DATES

Tues 9 Oct	Cheddar Caves Trip – Year 3
Tues 9 Oct	Flu Immunisations – Rec, 1, 2 & 4
Tues 16 Oct	“Restart A Heart” CPR Training – Year 4
Tues 16 Oct	“Restart A Heart” – Y3 and Y4 Parents
17 & 18 Oct	Parents' Evenings
Thurs 25 Oct	Pirate Day – Year 2
29 Oct – 2 Nov	Half Term
Mon 5 Nov	INSET Day – School closed
Weds 7 Nov	Individual School Photos
Tues 13 Nov	Westonbirt Trip – Year 1
Mon 10 Dec	Christmas Play to Y2 Parents 2pm
Tues 11 Dec	Christmas Play to Y2 Parents 2pm
Weds 12 Dec	Christmas Play to Y1 Parents 2pm
Thurs 13 Dec	Christmas Play to Y1 Parents 2pm
Tues 18 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 21 Dec	Last day of term
	2019
Mon 7 Jan	INSET Day – School closed
18 – 22 Feb	Half Term
March 20, 21, 22	Liddington Residential – Year 4

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