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Friday Note
 11th March 2022

Dear Parents

Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book at least four days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!



Sponsored Read

Well done to everyone who took part in the sponsored read, the winners are:

Key Stage One - Badgers are 1st with 83 collective reads, Panda and Owl joint 2nd with 81 and Rabbit and Bumble Bee joint 3rd with 76.
 Key Stage Two – Monkey are 1st with a very impressive 268 collective reads! Falcon 2nd with 176 and Dolphin 3rd with 109.

We have raised over £600.00 in sponsor money so far, if there are any further donations please can they be paid on ParentPay by Monday. Look out on next weeks Friday Note for the final total!

Star Learners

Class	Name	School Value
Dolphin	Llinos Vaughan	Collaboration
Monkey	Kit Crooks	Resilience
Dragonfly	Emily James	Friendship/Collaboration
Turtle	Betsie Hamblin	Collaboration
Butterfly	Amelia Snow	Collaboration
Panther	Brooke Horton	Ambition
Eagle	Jodie Bowden Jacob Want	Collaboration
Falcon	Vinnie Lanfear	Ambition

School Dinners

Please make sure that you are continuing to book school dinners via ParentPay for your child by the end of the day every Thursday for the upcoming week.



Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March

The school values champions have organised a fun filled day of sponsored events for Comic Relief 2022. We are asking children to dress as a 'super hero' either real life or fictional. We had some amazing costumes last year and Comic Relief even used one of our pictures on their national website and in the schools fundraising pack for this year! The champions will collect donations in buckets on the playground on Friday morning.

Can we beat our 2021 total of £611.00?

The values champions have also offered to do a series of challenges decided by staff during their lunchtime. These will be picked out of a hat during Friday morning assembly. If children would like to watch these challenges you are invited to make an extra donation of 50p.



Year 6 camp - September 2022

Year 5 children should have come home with a Year 6 camp letter detailing plans for September. We would also like to invite you to a camp meeting on Wednesday 6th July at 3.15pm.



Residential parking

Please be respectful of local residents at drop off times at the start & end of the school day.

Please don't drop off your child on the Zig-Zag lines on Longfellow Road - this is illegal. PCSOs are handing out penalty notices to anyone they catch doing this.

Times tables

Following a pupil survey we have decided to move our times tables home learning onto the Doodle platform. As a school we are currently using Doodle maths and have seen positive engagement from all year groups and some fantastic progress in maths. We will not be renewing our Times Table Rockstars subscription next week and will now use Doodle Tables instead.

Your login for Doodle tables will be the same login as Doodle maths. If you are using a smart device you will need to download the separate Doodle tables app or you can select Doodle tables from the Doodle learning platform on a laptop or computer.

Your child will complete the placement assessment over the next few weeks in school and your class teacher will inform you when your child is ready to access the app from home.

If you have any problems please email the school office or ask your child to go and speak to Mrs Rich.

Year 3 sleepover- Friday 10th June.

To prepare our Year 3 children for their first school residential in Year 4, we hold a Year 3 sleepover each year. This year we would like to invite Year 3 to sleep at school on Friday 10th June. Children may return to school at 5.30pm for an evening meal and games and fun on the school field. Children are encouraged to attend to develop their independence if they are not used to sleeping away from home and we always have lots of fun (and very tired children AND staff the following day!)

Year 4 camp - May 2022

Just a gentle reminder to keep on top of your payment plan for Greatwood camp in May.

If you are following the plan you should have paid £100 by the end of January, leaving three monthly payments of £30 for February, March and April. If you need to check on your payment plan please call the school office. We would like to invite you to camp meeting on Wednesday 23rd March at 3.15pm to share kit lists and answer any questions that you may have.

School Uniform

Please make sure your child is wearing suitable black school shoes to school.



Playground one way system

Please use playground one system when dropping off & collecting your child from school.



At home time please can pupils NOT run over the new mound on the field as it has been planted with bulbs and wildflowers!

Music for Schools

During whole school assembly on Monday, we were visited by Catherine from Music for Schools. She shared with us a variety of instruments that are available for us to learn at school and played us some very familiar pieces. Who can remember one of the pieces we heard? Every pupil received a letter detailing how you can sign up for lessons if you wish to do so!



Staffing

We are in the process of appointing a new site manager as Mr Mudalige has moved on to pastures new.

Diary Dates

March

Fri 18 Red Nose Day
Wed 23 Year 4 camp meeting

April

Tues 5 Easter Service
Fri 8 Break up for Easter
Mon 25 Pupils return to school

May

Wed 4 - Fri 6 Year 4 Camp
Mon 9 - Fri 13 SATS week
Mon 30 - Fri 3 Half Term

June

Mon 6 Pupils return to school
Thurs 30 & Fri 1 Sports Day

July

Fri 1 Westfield School is 100 years old
Thur 21 Schools out for Summer

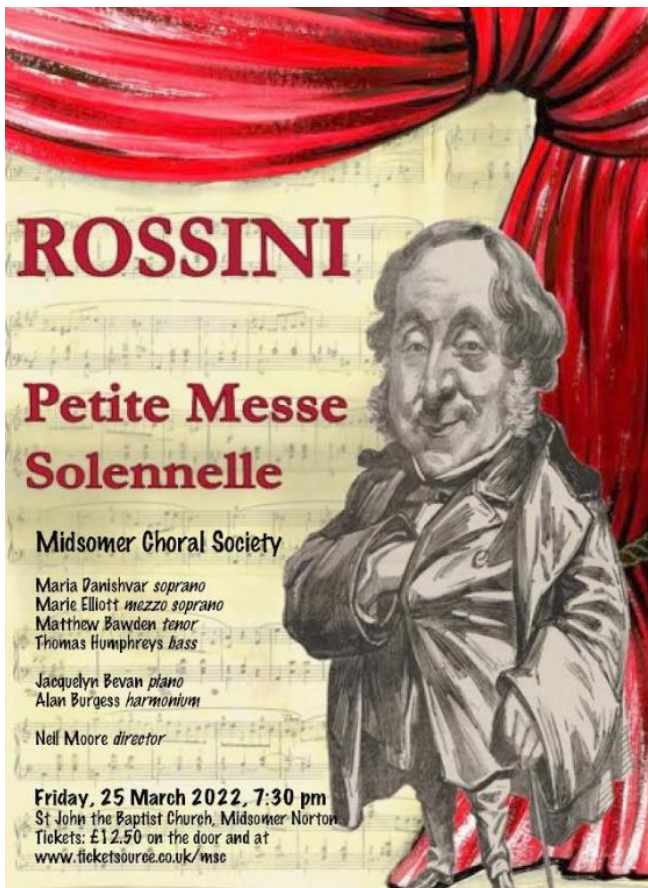




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EVENTS & ACTIVITIES Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

w/c March 14 2022 For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

<p>Bath Central Library Storytime Sessions, Family Fun Thursday 12.00 - 12.30 pm 17 Mar</p> <p>Art in the Library - Bath Artist Printmakers Monday - Saturday 2 - 30 Mar</p> <p>Keynsham Library Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Family Fun Tuesday 9.30 - 10.00 am 15 Mar</p> <p>Midsomer Norton Library Storytime Sessions, Family Fun Wednesdays 10.30 - 11.00 am 16 Mar</p> <p>Mobile Library The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation and choose something new to read. You can do all this and more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card.</p> <p>For the Route Timetable, please visit: https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service</p> <p>'Share a Memory' We're asking for you to share your memories and photos of the Coronation, Jubilees and Royal visits in BaNES Online or in Libraries 1 March - 18 April</p>	<p>Digital Women's History Month All Social Media</p> <p>Free Wills Month All Social Media</p> <p>Unboxed Festival March - October All Social Media</p> <p>Children's Book Review 19 March Bathnes Libraries Blog</p>
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