



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 2 - September 2023



EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Dear Families

It has been wonderful to see our children enjoy their return to school over the last few weeks, particularly the exciting experiences from our Aspiration events. It is our hope that we have sparked an idea or inspiration for their future endeavours and always a key reminder that anything is possible! Thank you for your support with these events, and particularly our dress up day so early in the term – the children (& staff) looked fantastic!

We were also very pleased with the attendance at our Welcome to my Class information sessions, many thanks to those of you who could attend, and we hope you found it useful. You will be receiving key documentation in the coming week, as promised, most notably your data collection forms which we need returned promptly to ensure we have up-to-date contact details for you. Next week we will be launching our pupil voice groups, School Council members, Digital leaders and Eco Warriors and we look forward to reading application forms and announcing our representatives.

Thank you for your continued support and engaging with our school events and ambitions

Mrs Lorna Richardson

REMINDERS

PLEASE take care when parking in Dabinett Drive – there have been too many near misses already this term.
Let's keep our families safe!

Braeburn and Redstreak Classes – Mendip Outdoors trip on Friday – remember to cancel Aspens hot lunches for this day.

Thank you to everyone for the high standard of uniform seen in school – please note, grey tights only to be worn now in Sandford, and ties to be worn please!

CALENDAR DATES

- 27.9.2023 Churchill Academy Open Evening
- 28.9.2023 PTA Quiz Night – School Hall
- 29.9.2023 Classes 2 & 3 to Mendip Outdoors
- 29.9.2023 Mendip Outdoors to visit Class 1
- 2.10.2023 Open Day for prospective parents
- 11.10.2023 Class 2 to SS Great Britain
- 16.10.2023 Parent Consultations
- 18.10.2023 Parent Consultations
- 17.11.2023 BBC Children in Need
- 1.12.2023 PTA Xmas Fayre
- 4.12.2023 KS1 Nativity (VIP's only)
- 5.12.2023 KS1 Nativity
- 7.12.2023 KS1 Nativity
- 11.12.2023 Xmas Pantomime
- 12.12.2023 Xmas Dinner
- 14.12.2023 KS2 Carol Service



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Crew Points for last week

	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	58	58	23	23
Carroll	70	70	32	32
Wilson	63	63	27	27
Zephaniah	64	64	34	34

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	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	58	116	15	38
Carroll	74	144	10	42
Wilson	68	131	12	39
Zephaniah	91	155	18	52

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ASPIRATIONS WEEK AND DRESS UP DAY

At Sandford the children had lots of fun dressing up as their future career aspiration, as you will see from these photos. Also, Hasting and Dabinett classes enjoyed a full day of activities at Mendip Outdoors.



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A big 'Hello' to all of our parents and carers, can I please introduce myself to those that don't know my face!

I am Sandford Primary School's Pastoral Care Lead alongside being the Learning Mentor and school's ELSA. This means that I work with our children, parents/carers, School staff and outside agencies to provide the best solution for children to help overcome any barriers to their learning. I listen to children and offer support and practical advice to help them achieve the best they can whilst in our school. The support I offer is tailored to meet the needs of the children concerned by building good and positive relationships with them.

I am always happy to meet with parents and carers to discuss any difficulties and plan a way forward. Examples of areas that children or families may need support with are:

- supporting attendance/punctuality
- supporting children through breakdowns or changes in family relationships
- guiding children through grief and bereavement
- returning to school after a long absence

By supporting children in this way, we can work towards:

- Increasing confidence and motivation
- Helping build better social skills and friendships
- Improving attitude and behaviour
- Having effective communication between parents, carers and the school

If you would like to arrange to speak to me about any concerns or simply to introduce yourself and say hello, please don't hesitate to pop in and see me. If you would prefer to make an appointment, please call: 01934 852602/email: sara.gooding@sandfordprimary.org.

Very best wishes,

Sara Gooding
Learning Mentor/Pastoral Care

Nasal Flu Immunisations

Children in Reception to Year 11 are being offered flu vaccinations this winter to help protect them from flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia. Vaccinating your child will also help protect you, your family and friends. The flu vaccine is administered using a nasal spray, this vaccine is free and painless, please ensure you complete your consent form at

<https://imms.sirona-cic.org.uk/flu/2023/consent?v=1.23>

If your child is unable to receive the nasal flu vaccine, community catch-up clinics will be available, please contact sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net or 0300 1245515 for more information.

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FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

Come and try our menu from our

Census Menu

Thursday 5th October

Build a Burger Day

Choose a Beef Burger or Veggie Burger
Cheese, Tomato or Fried Onions in a Bun
Ketchup & Mayo
Chips
Baked Beans

Baked Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans
Hot Pasta with Cheese
Popping Candy Muffins
Fresh Fruit
Homemade Yoghurt Pots

Delicious food every day



COME AND JOIN OUR CLUB

NEW PLAYERS WANTED!!

COME ALONG AND TRY OUT HOCKEY WITH US. ALL AGES AND ABILITIES ARE WELCOME!

TRAINING STARTS BACK EVERY THURSDAY FROM SEPTEMBER 14TH 2023!

U10S/U12S: - 6.00PM - 7.00PM

U14S/U16S: - 7.00PM - 8.00PM

SENIOR SESSIONS: - 8.00PM - 9.30PM

PRIORY SCHOOL ASTRO - BS22 6BP



FREE TASTER SESSION

EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE TO USE



SEE YOU AT THE PITCH OR CONTACT US VIA FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM OR EMAIL CONTACT@WSMHC.CO.UK

Vocal Sunday Sessions

Two exciting vocal sessions for students who love to sing!

A morning session for primary aged students and afternoon for secondary aged students delivered by Kate Courage, covering a wide range of different styles and genres.

When: Sunday 24th September

Who: 9.30am - 12.30pm Primary
1.30pm - 4.30pm Secondary

Where: St John's RC Primary, Bath

Cost: £15 per student, free for students in receipt of free school meals



To book a space: <https://bit.ly/sessionvocal>

For more information: | music@wema.org.uk

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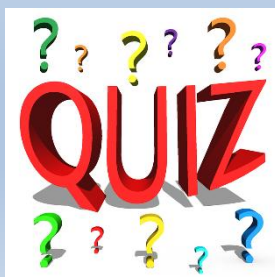
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PTA QUIZ NIGHT THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Don't forget, if you haven't yet brought your entry forms in for the Quiz Night, the **deadline for entries is Monday 25th September.**

This promises to be a fun night, so why not get a team together and come along? You're welcome to bring your own snacks/alcohol/soft drinks. Teams of 2-6, and only £2 per person!



Are you interested in singing,
acting and dancing?
Why not join...

Winscombe Youth Theatre

Weekly classes
for children
aged between 4-
18 at Churchill
Academy.

Contact WYT via
email:
staegenost@hotmail.co.uk
Or visit our
website for a
taster session.

www.winscombeyouththeatre.com

Why not
check out
our pages on
socials?
@WinscombeYouthTheatreSchool



MILK IN SCHOOL

If you are looking to order milk for your child, please go to
www.schoolmilkservices.co.uk/parents

Registering online reduces time and ensures children's details are entered correctly (including their class). School Milk Services can take over the phone registrations when parents are unable to register online due to personal circumstances (such as no access to the internet), but best practice is for this to be done online

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