



ISSUE 6 – November 2023



EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Dear families

It was wonderful to see so many of the children wearing odd socks last week to highlight anti-bullying week and then arrive with big smiles on Friday in their spotty and colourful mufti to support Children in Need. We are very grateful to you all in supporting both events, and are delighted to share we raised £264.00. Thank you for your generosity, particularly in these hard economic times.

In January, we will be welcoming Mrs Jenny Gooch to the team. She is a highly experienced teacher, particularly in Early Years, and we very much look forward to her joining Sandford Primary School. We say farewell to Mrs Bryony Durnell and thank her for her time with us and wish her family the best of health moving forwards.

As we move into the final weeks of term we are looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas events; always a magical time in our schools. Please note the calendar events below.

Kind regards
Mrs Richardson

REMINDERS

NON-UNIFORM DAY NEXT MONDAY!
SEE EDITORIAL FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT DONATIONS REQUESTED BY PTA

SANDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A NUT-FREE
SCHOOL. PLEASE ENSURE NO NUT
PRODUCTS ARE SENT IN AS SNACKS OR
LUNCHES!

Entries for the PTA **Christmas Fayre 12 Days
Competition** must be returned to the school office by
Monday 27th November (see letter home on 9th
November)

CALENDAR DATES

- 24.11.2023 Deadline for music lesson applications (letter 7.11.23)
- 27.11.2023 PTA Non-Uniform Day
- 28.11.2023 KS1 Multiskills Festival (relevant parents informed by letter 21.11.23)
- 29.11.2023 Sportshall Athletics (Year 6 – letter to parents 15.11.23 – LATE RETURN)
- 1.12.2023 PTA Christmas Fayre
- 4.12.2023 KS1 Nativity (VIPs only)
- 5.12.2023 KS1 Nativity (Tickets only)
- 7.12.2023 KS1 Nativity (Tickets only)
- 11.12.2023 Christmas Pantomime (letter 14.11.23)
- 12.12.2023 Christmas Jumper Day
- 12.12.2023 Christmas Dinner
- 14.12.2023 KS2 Carol Service
- 15.12.2023 End of Term 2
- 18.12.2023 INSET Day
- 19.12.2023 INSET Day
- 20.12.2023 INSET Day
- 4.1.2024 Start of Term 3

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CREW POINTS FOR LAST WEEK

	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	67	156	20	55
Carroll	64	158	30	75
Wilson	37	131	24	65
Zephaniah	76	182	19	69

CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	147	303	20	75
Carroll	117	275	20	95
Wilson	156	287	24	89
Zephaniah	124	306	24	93

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved their Bronze Award this week:

Carroll: Isabelle (Redstreak) & Jenara (Redstreak)



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NON-UNIFORM DAY – MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

In exchange for donations for the class hampers, which will be raffled at the PTA Christmas Fair, pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Monday 27th November. Each class will have a different colour themed hamper, so the PTA have asked for donations of items in specific colours for each class, as follows:



Ashton – Red
Braeburn – Silver
Redstreak – Gold
Hasting – Green
Dabinett – White



Thank you in advance for your donations!



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FREE KS1 BOOKS!

IN THE 'BUS BOOKSHELVES' JUST OUTSIDE ASHTON CLASS WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF BOOKS LOOKING FOR NEW HOMES. PLEASE COME IN AND SEE IF THERE ARE ANY YOU WOULD LIKE FOR YOUR CHILDREN!



AND TALKING OF BOOKS.....



We have been delighted with the result of the recent Readathon, which has raised the grand total of **£506.01!!** Thank you so much to everyone who took part, and to everyone who donated sponsorship money for the children.

A BIG CHILDREN IN NEED THANK YOU TO YOU!

Last Friday saw a colourful, fun day in school as we enjoyed Children in Need Day! The children came to school dressed in all sorts of colourful clothes and, thanks to your most generous donations to our Just Giving page, we raised a brilliant £264! Your kindness will make such a difference, so THANK YOU!



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WORMS – PLEASE BE VIGILANT!

We have been advised of some cases of worms in school. Please follow the below NHS advice to eliminate and prevent further cases.

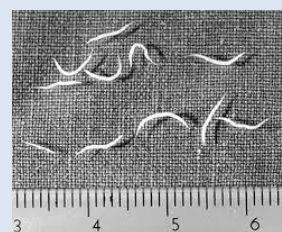
Things you should do at home

Medicine kills the threadworms, but it does not kill the eggs. Eggs can live for up to 2 weeks outside the body.

There are things you can do to stop becoming infected again.

Do

- wash hands and scrub under fingernails – particularly before eating, after using the toilet or changing nappies
- encourage children to wash hands regularly
- bathe or shower every morning
- rinse toothbrushes before using them
- keep fingernails short
- wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toys (at a hot temperature)
- disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces
- vacuum and dust with a damp cloth
- make sure children wear underwear at night – change it in the morning



Don't

- do not shake clothing or bedding, to prevent eggs landing on other surfaces
- do not share towels or flannels
- do not bite nails or suck thumbs and fingers

Important: Nursery, school and work

If you or your child has threadworms there's no need to stay off nursery, school or work.

How threadworms spread

Threadworms spread when their eggs are swallowed. They lay eggs around your bottom (anus), which make it itchy. The eggs get stuck on your fingers when you scratch. They can then pass on to anything you touch, including:

- clothes
- toys
- toothbrushes
- kitchen or bathroom surfaces
- bedding
- food
- pets

Eggs can pass to other people when they touch these surfaces and then touch their mouth. They take around 2 weeks to hatch.

Children can get threadworms again after they've been treated for them if they get the eggs in their mouth. This is why it's important to encourage children to wash their hands regularly.

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SANDFORD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS (SANDFORD VILLAGE HALLS COMMITTEE) CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

PRIZE

EUROBIKE XC7000
LIGHTWEIGHT BIKE



TICKETS

£5 each, available at the School Office

Funds raised to be spent on Christmas trees and Christmas lights for Sandford Village

DRAW

12th December 2023 – 11am in the Village Hall



Churchill Baby & Toddler Group
wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

JOIN US @CHURCHILL METHODIST
Front Street, BS25 5NG
MONDAYS 9.00-11.30AM

4 & 11 DECEMBER

Try us for FREE!

- ♥ Friendly group, bright hall
- ♥ Lots of toys, yummy snack
- ♥ Craft activity & songtime
- ♥ Cuppa & chat, easy parking

INFO: Jacqueline
01934 844134

Churchill Methodist Church
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

A festive poster for Churchill Baby & Toddler Group. It features a cartoon bear holding a gift, a Santa Claus figure, and a turkey. The text includes the group's name, a Christmas wish, the event title 'MERRY CHRISTMAS!', the location 'CHURCHILL METHODIST', the address 'Front Street, BS25 5NG', the time 'MONDAYS 9.00-11.30AM', and the dates '4 & 11 DECEMBER'. It also lists benefits like 'Try us for FREE!', 'Friendly group, bright hall', 'Lots of toys, yummy snack', 'Craft activity & songtime', and 'Cuppa & chat, easy parking'. Contact information for Jacqueline (01934 844134) and the church website (churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk) are provided. There is also a 'Breastfeeding Welcome Here' sign.

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Christmas LUNCH

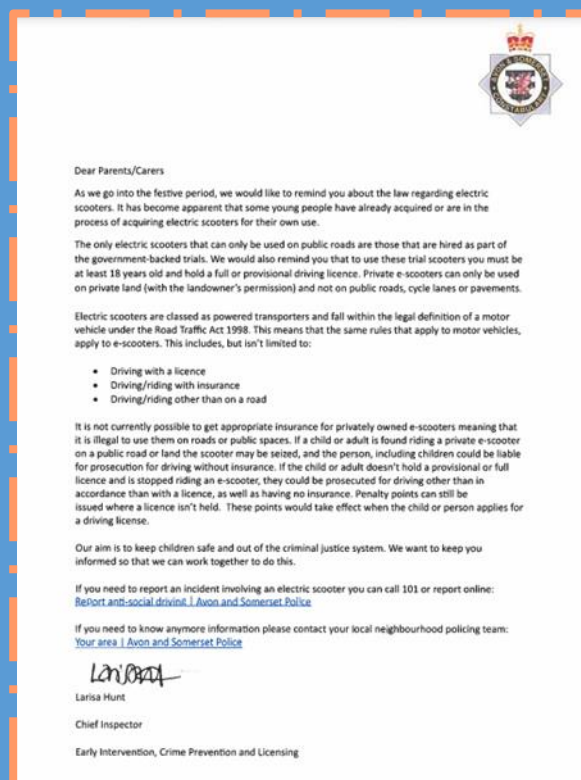
December 12th

Christmas Lunch
Roast Chicken & Stuffing Roasties,
Christmas Vegetable Medley &
Gravy
or
Quorn Roast
with Roasties, Christmas
Vegetable Medley & Gravy

and

Christmas Pudding Rice Krispie Ball
or
White Chocolate Snowball Cookie

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Asperts



Dear Parents/Carers

As we go into the festive period, we would like to remind you about the law regarding electric scooters. It has become apparent that some young people have already acquired or are in the process of acquiring electric scooters for their own use.

The only electric scooters that can only be used on public roads are those that are hired as part of the government-backed trials. We would also remind you that to use these trial scooters you must be at least 18 years old and hold a full or provisional driving licence. Private e-scooters can only be used on private land (with the landowner's permission) and not on public roads, cycle lanes or pavements.

Electric scooters are classed as powered transporters and fall within the legal definition of a motor vehicle under the Road Traffic Act 1998. This means that the same rules that apply to motor vehicles, apply to e-scooters. This includes, but isn't limited to:


- Driving with a licence
- Driving/riding with insurance
- Driving/riding other than on a road

It is not currently possible to get appropriate insurance for privately owned e-scooters meaning that it is illegal to use them on roads or public spaces. If a child or adult is found riding a private e-scooter on a public road or land the scooter may be seized, and the person, including children could be liable for prosecution for driving without insurance. If the child or adult doesn't hold a provisional or full licence and is stopped riding an e-scooter, they could be prosecuted for driving other than in accordance with a licence, as well as having no insurance. Penalty points can still be issued where a licence isn't held. These points would take effect when the child or person applies for a driving licence.

Our aim is to keep children safe and out of the criminal justice system. We want to keep you informed so that we can work together to do this.

If you need to report an incident involving an electric scooter you can call 101 or report online: [Report anti-social driving | Avon and Somerset Police](#)

If you need to know anymore information please contact your local neighbourhood policing team: [Your area | Avon and Somerset Police](#)


Larisa Hunt
Chief Inspector
Early Intervention, Crime Prevention and Licensing



**COME AND JOIN OUR
CHRISTINGLE SERVICE!**



SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER at 3.00PM
ST JAMES'S CHURCH, WINSCOMBE HILL, WINSCOMBE

The Christingle is a joyful family service where everyone makes a Christingle using an apple decorated with red tape, raisins and sweets, with a candle in the centre. The candles are lit as we all stand around the darkened church whilst we sing a well-known Christmas Carol. There will be a collection for the work of The Children's Society.

This will be the first of the many family services in Winscombe during the Christmas season and you are all most welcome – come and join us!



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Hand pick your own Christmas Tree!



Opening Times:
From 25th November 2023
Every Sat & Sun
11:00 – 16:00
(until sold out)
MENDIP ACTIVITY CENTRE
Lyncombe Dr, Churchill BS25 5PQ

1st Winscombe Scouts will be selling Christmas Trees again this year with the help of Mendip Activity Centre. Come along and see us, and pick your very own tree from our range of Premium, non-shedding Nordmann Fir Trees.

All proceeds will go towards 1st Winscombe Scout Group to help provide wonderful opportunities and an exciting range of activities for our young people.

Check out our fantastic range of Christmas Crafts (hand crafted by our Scouts, Cubs & Leaders) that will also be on sale!

2023 PRICES		
1.50m – 1.75m	£45	
1.75m – 2.00m	£55	
2.00m – 2.40m	£65	



Support your local Scout Group!
<https://www.facebook.com/1stWinscombe/>

SCAN ME



Rotary Club of Mendip

Santa and Elf

Fun Run
to raise money for
Weston Hospicecare
at Winchester Farm
Draycott Rd, Cheddar BS27 3RP
on Sat 16th December
from 10 am

Prices: Adult £10
Adult with up to 4 children £15
14-18 year old £6
Fancy Dress awards for under 14s

Santa Suit provided for over 13s

Register at www.mendipsantarun.com
or use QR code

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