



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 8 – January 2024

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



Dear families,

Welcome back to the new year! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas break. Those last few weeks are always extremely busy, albeit lots of fun, exemplified by our wonderful staff performing our Christmas Panto to the children. It was wonderful to see how much everyone enjoyed it, bringing our school family together for some memorable, magical moments. May I also pass on my thanks from us all for your kindness and generosity at the end of term with so many lovely cards and gifts.

As the new year has begun, we are very excited to welcome Mrs Hannah Turner and Mrs Jenny Gooch to the teaching team, who will be teaching in Dabinett and Ashton Classes respectively, strengthening our teaching team across the week even further.

Please take note of our extreme weather arrangements in the newsletter this week, just in case this beautiful but cold weather turns a little more challenging.

As always, the term will involve some exciting events, namely Book Week and Comic Relief. We will keep you updated of details around these events nearer the time.

Many thanks for your continued support and we very much look forward to the term ahead.

Lorna Richardson

REMINDERS

Coats are absolutely essential for all pupils, especially during this current very cold weather – hats and gloves too!

Please look out for any updates in cases of extreme weather, on local radio/news, Class Dojo, T2P and school website.

Please make sure that all pupils are in the correct uniform EVERY day and provide PE kits on appropriate days

CALENDAR DATES

- 15.01.2024 Music lessons start this week
- 15.01.2024 After School & Lunchtime Activity Clubs start this week
- 16.01.2024 Class 3 Swimming
- 23.01.2024 7.30pm - PTA Meeting – The Woodborough
- 23.01.2024 Class 3 Swimming
- 30.01.2024 Class 3 Swimming
- 09.02.2024 End of Term 3
- 19.02.2024 Term 4
- 20.02.2024 Class 3 Swimming
- 21.02.2024 Parents Evening (details to follow)
- 22.02.2024 Parents Evening (details to follow)
- 23.02.2024 Year 6 to Lifeskills (letter 10.1.24)
- 27.02.2024 Class 3 Swimming
- 07.03.2024 World Book Day
- 14.03.2024 Bikeability – Years 4&5 (details to follow)
- 15.03.2024 Bikeability – Years 4&5 (details to follow)

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CREW POINTS FOR THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

w.c 11.12	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	68	463	27	149
Carroll	58	434	20	155
Wilson	54	444	17	145
Zephaniah	67	510	26	165

CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

w.c 8.1.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	26	26	18	18
Carroll	29	29	17	17
Wilson	34	34	15	15
Zephaniah	30	30	15	15

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Congratulations to the following pupils, who have achieved Bronze Awards:

Milligan: Esmee P (Redstreak), Megan F-N (Redstreak), Archie S (Redstreak), Saesha B (Hasting), Jacob W (Redstreak)

Carroll: Margot H (Redstreak), Jayden B (Hasting), Ronnie P (Dabinett)

Wilson: Rupert S (Ashton), Mireya B (Ashton), Eleanor D (Redstreak), Pippa B (Redstreak), Paddy B (Hasting)

Zephaniah: Evelyn C (Redstreak), Aggie G (Hasting), Lily W (Hasting), Rafi McQ (Ashton), Stefan C (Hasting)

And to the following pupils who have achieved Silver Awards:

Milligan: James V (Hasting)

Zephaniah: George C (Dabinett), Freddie H (Redstreak)



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Georgia riding high!

Georgia from Redstreak Class has represented our school at Moreton Equestrian Centre in Dorset. She rode her pony, Blue, amazingly well in torrential rain! She came 3rd in the 50cm class, which was judged on optimum time and got a special rosette for the most stylish round of the class. It is also worth noting that Georgia was the youngest competing!

She then came 2nd in the 60cm, against the clock, again being the youngest in the class!

Georgia will be taking part in a regional qualifier this Sunday in Dorset, so good luck to her and Blue! We are so proud of her.



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THE STAFF CHRISTMAS PANTO A MOUSE IN SANTA'S HOUSE

On the last day of term before Christmas, the children were treated to an exciting Christmas Pantomime, acted out by the staff and some parents.

The children sat, enthralled, watching their teachers being different characters, including Mrs Stevens squeaking lots as a little mouse!! Their faces were a picture! It is rumoured that this may be a yearly event now, and if you're wondering if the cast had a great time performing it for the children.....oh yes, they did!



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WINSCOMBE R.F.C.

MUSICAL Night Party

TICKETS £10 | LIVE BAND | RAFFLE AUCTION | CLUB BAR | HOT FOOD INCLUDED

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024
Start time: 7pm
Venue: Winscombe RFC

SLEEPING DOGS

Playing music by Bill Withers, Clapton, Elvis Costello, Franz Ferdinand, Kings of Leon, Arctic Monkeys, Undertones, The Kooks...

LIVEN UP YOUR FEB!
Raising money for Winscombe's U15 Rugby Team to attend Malta's International Rugby Tour 2024!

LIMITED TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE!
<https://fb.gy/ukbmfa>

HAPPY NEW YEAR! CREATE! Sunday

Christingles & Crafts

Sunday 21 January 4-6 pm
@Churchill Methodist, BS25 5NG

- ♥ Fun for families
- ♥ FREE Crafts Workshop
- ♥ Bible Storytime
- ♥ Buffet Tea

INFO: Jacqueline 01934 844134

Churchill Methodist Church | churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

Churchill Baby & Toddler Group

Happy Year

8, 15, 22 & 29 January 2024
09.30-11.30
@ Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

Try us for FREE!

- Friendly group
- Bright hall & plenty of toys
- Yummy snacks
- Craft & song time
- Cuppa & chat

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Churchill Methodist Church | churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

MINECRAFT CLUB
Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers

Coding in Minecraft
This is fun monthly club where children learn how to make mini-games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft with code.
Suitable for children aged 8 - 12.

WHERE
Yatton Library
BS49 4RJ

WHEN
Saturday 27th January 2024
From 9.45am - 12.45pm

codingbug.co.uk
Email: info@codingbug.co.uk or call 07909226520

facebook.com/codingbug/

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Academic year 2024-2025

Term 1: Thursday 5th September 2024 — Thursday 24th October 2024

Term 2: Monday 4th November 2024 — Friday 20th December 2024

Term 3: Tuesday 7th January 2025 — Friday 14th February 2025

Term 4: Monday 24th February 2025 — Friday 4th April 2025

Term 5: Tuesday 22nd April 2025 — Friday 23rd May 2025

Term 6: Monday 2nd June 2025 — Tuesday 22nd July 2025

2023-24 Closure Dates

Monday 2nd September 2024: INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd September 2024: INSET Day
Wednesday 4th September 2024: INSET Day
Friday 25th October 2024: INSET Day
Monday 6th January 2025: INSET Day
Monday 30th June 2025: INSET Day

Bank Holidays

Monday 5th May 2025—May Bank Holiday

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