



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 9 – January 2024

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



Dear families

The New Year has started with a bang, and we are as busy as ever. Last week we welcomed senior members of the Wessex Learning Trust to Sandford for a School Review. We are pleased to say it went very well. The children made us immensely proud in the way they coped with the intensity of the day, with our visitors remarking on how articulate, proud and passionate they are about their school. We are always looking at ways to continually improve our school and this visit endorsed all our efforts against some of the challenges we currently face. May I take this opportunity to thank our many volunteers that come into school regularly to listen to our children read. We really value your time and effort in supporting our children. The children enjoyed workshop sessions from SARI yesterday and found them extremely informative with our visitor commenting on the high engagement of the children in these important discussions. A reminder that we have Number Day coming up next Friday – please look out for the letter for more information. Many thanks for your continued support.

Lorna Richardson

REMINDERS

*If your child is absent, or you change your mind about lunches, please remember to cancel any pre-booked lunches **before 9am**, otherwise these will be charged for.*

When sending snacks in with your children, please make sure the snack is a healthy, nut free one, ideally fruit or a plain biscuit.

As always, take care when parking in the roads around school at drop off and pick up times. Let's all take the time and care to make sure our children are safe.

CALENDAR DATES

30.01.2024 Class 3 Swimming
 02.02.2024 NSPCC Number Day
 09.02.2024 End of Term 3
 19.02.2024 INSET DAY
 20.02.2024 Start of Term 4
 20.02.2024 Class 3 Swimming
 21.02.2024 Parents Evening letter out 24.1.24)
 22.02.2024 Parents Evening (letter out 24.1.24)
 23.02.2024 Year 6 to Lifeskills (letter 10.1.24)
 27.02.2024 Class 3 Swimming
 07.03.2024 World Book Day
 08.03.2024 Mother's Day Shop (details to follow)
 11.03.2024 Braeburn Class to 'Hear My Voice' (details to follow)
 14.03.2024 'Life Cycle' – Years 4&5 (details to follow)
 15.03.2024 'Life Cycle' – Years 4&5 (details to follow)
 15.03.2024 Red Nose Day (details to follow)
 21.03.2024 'Life Cycle' – Years 4&5 (details to follow)
 21.03.2024 Travelling Book Fair (details to follow)
 22.03.2024 'Life Cycle' – Years 4&5 (details to follow)
 25.03.2024 Tulip Photography – Leavers/Class Groups
 28.03.2024 End of Term 4

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CREW POINTS FOR THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

w.c 15.1.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	63	89	34	52
Carroll	51	80	50	67
Wilson	38	72	44	59
Zephaniah	44	74	63	78

CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

w.c 22.1.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	56	145	39	91
Carroll	70	150	29	96
Wilson	27	99	18	77
Zephaniah	61	135	20	98

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

Milligan: Edith S (Redstreak), Chrissy G (Hasting)

Carroll: Jenson W (Braeburn), Anaya S-T (Braeburn), Arthur McC (Redstreak), Freddie H (Hasting)

Zephaniah: Elsie P (Ashton), Oscar L (Braeburn)

And to the following pupils who have achieved Silver Awards:

Milligan: Luca P (Hasting)

Carroll: Ava C (Hasting)

Zephaniah: Lottie C (Hasting)

Also, to the following pupils who have achieved Gold Awards:

Zephaniah: Milly C (Hasting)



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Number Day 2024

We will be joining lots of schools across the country to
celebrate Number Day on **Friday 2nd February**
and help raise funds and awareness for the NSPCC.

We are inviting our staff and children to come to school
wearing an item of clothing with a number on it or attach a
number to their clothing (feel free to be creative!).

We will be undertaking some fun Number based activities
throughout the day including taking part in Times tables
Rockstars national competition!



As part of this fund day, you are invited to donate to NSPCC
via our just giving page: {HYPERLINK
"<http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/numberday2024>"}

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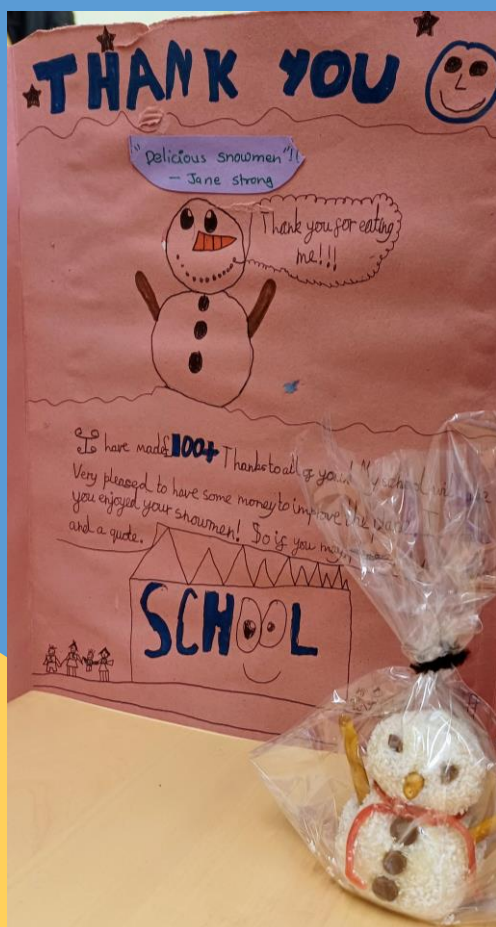
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A BIG THANK YOU TO SAESHA B!

We are very grateful to Saesha B, from Hasting Class who has been raising money for our school by making some gorgeous little edible snowmen. She created her own stall to sell them, raised £104, and even made a pamphlet for customers to record their feedback on. Thank you so much, and well done Saesha!



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CAR SEAT SAFETY

During a recent visit to check on the parking situation around school, our local PCSO, Kayley Anderson reported to us that she noticed some parents are not using the correct age-appropriate car seats/booster seats for their children. Please take time to check on the laws around this, to ensure the safety of your children when travelling in cars.



'A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME' DONATIONS

We are very grateful to all our parents/grandparents and other visitors to our Nativity performance last term for their generosity. We raised a total of **£102.23** which will be used towards future productions.



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CHURCHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP
5 & 26 February 9-11.30am
@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

First Visit FREE!

- ♥ Friendly group, easy parking
- ♥ Bright hall, lots of toys
- ♥ Yummy snacks; cuppa & chat

INFO: Jacqueline 01934 844134

Churchill Methodist Church
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

Great Feeding Welcome Here

Yeo Vale Trefoil Guild
Soup & Pud Lunch

£7 Saturday Sat 27 January 2024 12 - 2.30pm

Wrighton Scout & Guide Hall
School Road, Wrighton

Supporting:
Strawberry Line Cafe & Wrighton Scout & Guide Hall

All Welcome - Come & enjoy our delicious homemade soups and puddings

CODING WORKSHOP
Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers

Game Design
An interactive workshop for aspiring young game designers, and game creation.
Suitable for children aged 8 and 12 years old.

For more information and to register:
codingbug.co.uk/home/pixel-design

WHERE
Yatton Library
BS49 4BJ

WHEN
Tuesday 13th February 2024
From 10am - 12.30pm

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

facebook.com/codingbug/

CREATE! Sunday

RAINBOWS & PROMISES
Sunday 18 February
4pm @Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

- FUN for families, inc seniors
- Activities, craft & story
- FREE ENTRY & BUFFET TEA

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Churchill Methodist Church
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