



# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 13 – April 2024

## EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME



Dear families

Welcome to Term 5! We hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter break.

During the holidays a number of premises improvements were underway, namely our fencing around the Nature Area and outside Ashton Class. We are thrilled with these developments and this will help us continue our eco aims of a kitchen garden and many more plants and trees to care for!

With the help of the PTA, we have also placed our order for new Chrome books and expect these to arrive in a few weeks time! Many thanks to the PTA for running our annual Spring Animals event. The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing the animals and the weather was certainly much better than last year! A huge thanks to those families who supported this event by bringing their animals to school.

We would also like to welcome Michaela Grogan to our team who will be running Breakfast Club on a Monday and Tuesday. We are still seeking someone to manage the rest of the week. Our wonderful team are kindly stepping in to fill these days for the time being so we can still offer this service to you as families, which I am sure you will be most appreciative of.

Finally, thank you to those of you who have signed up to our School Jotter app and we hope you have found it useful so far.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to enjoy a successful term ahead.

Mrs Richardson

## REMINDERS

We are a nut free school – please ensure that your child's lunchbox/snacks are completely nut free, to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students. Thank you.

ANY MOBILE PHONES BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL BY PUPILS **MUST** BE PUT STRAIGHT INTO THE LOCKERS IN THE OFFICE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING

Please be mindful of any debts (Year 6 pupils' parents especially) and ensure these are cleared without delay. Many thanks.

## CALENDAR DATES

- 24.04.2024 Year 6 SATs Parents Information Evening @ 3.15pm in Dabinett Class
- 26.04.2024 Hasting Class to Perform Their Socks Off (letter out 12.3.24) NB affects day and evening
- 13.05-16.05.2024 Year 6 SATs Week
- 21.05.2024 Year 4/5 Osprey Camp Meeting for parents, 3.30pm in Hasting Class
- 24.05.2024 End of Term 5
- 03.06.2024 Start of Term 6
- 04.06.2024 Hasting Class Bristol Day Trip (letter out 16.04.24)
- 07.06.2024 PTA Sandfest (details to follow)
- 10.06-12.06.2024 Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall
- 14.06.2024 PTA Father's Day Pop Up Shop
- 27.06.2024 Ashton Class to Lower Stock Farm (details to follow)
- 02.07.2024 Sports Day
- 04.07.2024 Reserve Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

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### CREW POINTS FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM 4

w.c 25.3.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	27	230	21	69
Carroll	32	239	9	61
Wilson	27	249	7	51
Zephaniah	36	240	6	42

### CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

w.c 15.4.24	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	29	29	23	23
Carroll	42	42	21	21
Wilson	47	47	12	12
Zephaniah	52	52	19	19

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

**Milligan:** Milly (Braeburn), Matilda (Braeburn), Percy (Braeburn), Nyah (Braeburn)

**Carroll:** Marcie (Braeburn), Flo (Dabinett)

**Wilson:** Ava (Dabinett)

**Zephaniah:** Harrison (Braeburn), Aria (Redstreak), Koral (Dabinett)

**And to the following pupils who have achieved Silver Awards:**

**Milligan:** Lucinda (Dabinett), George (Braeburn)

**Carroll:** Ronnie (Dabinett), Freddie (Hasting)

**Wilson:** Harvey (Redstreak)

**Zephaniah:** Adrianna (Hasting), Darius (Dabinett)

**And to the following pupils who have achieved Gold Awards:**

**Milligan:** Daisy (Hasting)

**Carroll:** Alys (Braeburn)

**Wilson:**

**Zephaniah:** Lottie (Hasting)



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### **An improved footpath for us to use on the way to, and from, school!**

North Somerset Council have just completed resurfacing of the public footpath which runs from Sandmead to Greenhill Road with a stoned surface. Prior to this, the route was very muddy and often flooded and impassable for children to access. Now, with the works completed, this may be a useful connecting route for children to be able to access the school if coming from that direction and not get covered in mud in the process.

A convenient way to walk to, and from, school, which may well be worth considering if you live in the appropriate location.



### **RED NOSE DAY 2024**

Many thanks to everyone who donated and helped us raise the grand total of £129 for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day!

Your kindness and generosity will go a long way to helping others, so a big

**THANK YOU!**



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**It all starts with...** ALL STARS CRICKET

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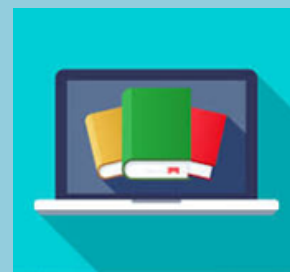
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**CODING WORKSHOP**  
Inspiring the next generation of coders and makers



**3D Game Design**

An interactive workshop for aspiring young game designers. Make 3D games and learn how to make the characters come to life with code.

Suitable for children aged 8 - 12 years old.

For more information and to register:  
<https://codingbug.co.uk/3d-game-design/>

**WHERE**  
Yatton Library  
BS49 4HJ

**WHEN**  
Saturday 27th April 2024  
From 9:45am - 12:45pm

**codingbug.co.uk**  
Email: [info@codingbug.co.uk](mailto:info@codingbug.co.uk) or call 07909226520



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**SCHOOL DAYS ARE PACKED WITH MOMENTS OF...**

**CURIOSITY, WONDER AND CONNECTION.**

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

SEARCH 'ATTENDANCE' ON THE EDUCATION HUB

HM Government NHS

Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group

**CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**Gold Ribbon Run 2024**

Raise money for childhood cancer research

**FACE** FAMILY ADVICE COMMUNICATION EDUCATION

29th April 7-8pm

Come and join us online, we're talking about

**Helping kids back into school**

**FREE**

Book online [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
go to the PARENT page

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CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.  
**National Standards CPD accredited sessions**  
All sessions booked & delivered online via [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Tuesday 16 April 19:00 - 21:00 £24		<b>Introduction to OCD</b> <b>Obsessive Compulsive Disorder</b> Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.
Thursday 18 April 19:00 - 21:00 £24		<b>Understanding Addictive Behaviour</b> Screens, gaming, social media. What is happening to the brain and body and how can we control it.
Monday 22 April 19:00 - 21:00 £24		<b>Improving Family Communication</b> How to reduce the shouting and start the talking.
Thursday 25 April 19:00 - 21:00 £24		<b>Supporting a Child with ADHD</b> Challenging the stereo types and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

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