

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 3 – 11 October 2024



## Dear families EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

I can't believe how quickly this term is passing by! We continue to be very proud of your children and their start to this academic year. We supported World Mental Health day yesterday and the children looked wonderful in all their yellow items...we all particularly loved Mrs Stevens yellow arrow headband! This is a day to highlight the importance of all our mental health and how talking in particular can help us with life's ups and downs.

Continuing our focus on health, we had visitors from Kings Leisure in school today. They are giving each child their own sports passport! The children have an opportunity to receive stickers to complete their passport each time they undertake exercise at Kings Leisure Centre. There is more information in the booklet so please take a read.

I place high value the positive impact sport can have on our health; mental and physical. Although being Bristol Bears fan brings its stresses as well! Sport does however provide wonderful role models, and this week the accomplishments of Joe Root and Harry Brook in their recent England cricket test match have been record breaking and inspirational. A lesson in stamina, skill and success.

We look forward to seeing you at our Parents evenings in the last week of term. Bookings will be available on 14.10.2024. We will eventually be moving to an online booking system using our Jotter app but until this available we are returning to pen and paper! Please see separate correspondence issued today.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend when it arrives.

Mrs Richardson

## REMINDERS

### School Jotter

Please make sure you have the School Jotter App downloaded onto your phone, as this is the main way in which we will communicate with you (class based communication will remain through Class Dojo).

**Remember to allow "push notifications" in your phone settings so that you are notified when a message is posted.**

If you have any problems using the app please let us know.





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If you are picking your child up from an Extra Curricular Club, please wait outside for the Club Leader to sign them out and bring them to you. There's not enough room in the Lobby area for everyone! Thank you for your understanding

**IMPORTANT!!** If children are late to school, or need to leave early, a parent/responsible adult need to sign them in and out at Reception. This is for safeguarding reasons and to ensure that we know where they are at all times.

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### Dates for your Diary...

21.10.2024	Braeburn Class only Parent Consultations
23.10.2024	PTA AGM – Details to follow
23.10.2024	Parent Consultations
24.10.2024	Parent Consultations
24.10.2024	Redstreak Class Roman Baths Trip
25.10.2024	INSET DAY
28.10.2024	HALF TERM!!!!
06.11.2024	Braeburn Class Bristol Aerospace Trip
21.11.2024	Flu Vaccinations
03.12.2024	KS1 Nativity 2pm
05.12.2024	KS1 Nativity 2pm
05.12.2024	Redstreak Class to Sandford Station – Christmas Sing-a-Long
09.12.2024	PTA Christmas Fair
16.12.2024	Whole school at 'Beauty and the Beast' pantomime at Weston Playhouse. Details to follow
18.12.2024	Christmas Lunch for the children
19.12.2024	Christmas Carol Service – KS2 only
20.12.2024	Father Christmas – Surprise visit

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### CREW POINTS FOR LAST WEEK

Week ending 04/10/2024	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	59	211	12	48
Carroll	49	173	12	52
Wilson	48	188	12	61
Zephaniah	44	160	10	52

### CREW POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

Week ending 11/10/2024	Work	Work	Conduct	Conduct
	Week	Term	Week	Term
Milligan	63	274	16	64
Carroll	60	233	10	62
Wilson	76	264	23	84
Zephaniah	83	243	20	72

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In the summer term, Hasting Class entered a t-shirt design competition where they had to create a t-shirt celebrating the Windrush Legacy. The t-shirts were judged by the staff at Somerset County Cricket with Sandford School being the overall winner. We also placed 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. As a school we have been awarded a kit bag full of equipment to use in our P.E lessons and the individual winners won a Waterstones gift voucher. Somerset CC said that they were impressed with all of our entries and how creative the class had been!



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LOVE TO SING?



Does your son love singing? Are you looking for musical opportunities in Bristol?

Bristol Cathedral has a vacancy for a boy to join the Cathedral Choir with immediate effect (pending a successful voice trial). Choristers – once they start Year 7 – are educated at Bristol Cathedral Choir School. They would join a world class choir of boys and girls, supported by professional adult singers, who enjoy access to free singing lessons, reimbursement of the cost of learning an instrument, biennial foreign tours, and more.

I have attached our Prospectus which gives parents an idea of what being a chorister involves, and the huge benefits being part of a choir brings.

If having read the Prospectus you are interested in applying for a Voice Trial please complete this form <https://bristolcathedral.churchsuite.com/forms/hlpgn1pl> at your earliest convenience.



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# JOIN WLHC JUNIOR HOCKEY

Winscombe Ladies Hockey Club is welcoming new players for the 2024/25 season

- Years 5 - 8 girls & Years 5 - 6 boys
- Mondays at 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- All abilities welcome

 Sidcot Pitch

**Request from Ashton Class:**

We're looking for items to supplement our role play and dressing up resources - donations of any of the following would be gratefully received: hats, shoes, scarves, baskets and bags, toy cars and vehicles, toy babies and baby clothes.

Please bring any suitable items you have to Ashton Class.

Many thanks

Mrs Gooch

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# ASDA CASH FOR SCHOOLS

**DON'T FORGET TO OPT-IN...**

...once signed up, you can check your app to see your school's Cashpot so far.

**HERE'S HOW:**

- 1 Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
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## **TESCO TOKEN COLLECTION INITIATIVE**

Sandford Primary School has been named as a beneficiary of Tesco's Token Collection. Please vote for us with your tokens, as all funds raised will be used to enhance our school's nurture space and resources. You can vote for our lovely school at the following stores:

Castlemead Worle Exp Small unit BS22 7GF  
Weston Milton Express Small unit BS22 8NB  
Whitecross Wsm Exp Small unit BS23 1DT  
Weston Super Mare Exp Small unit BS23 1NA  
Weston Super Mare Large unit BS23 1XG  
Broadway W-S-M Exp Small unit BS24 9HA  
Cheddar Express Small unit BS27 3AG

## **PTA NEWS**

The next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 23rd October (this will also be our AGM) at 8pm...meeting will be in person, and the venue will be confirmed closer to the time.

Asda cash for schools. There's only 54 days left for us to raise money. We currently have £112 in the pot already, but would love to increase this amount!

Monday 9th December is our Christmas Fair. Come along and support us on this festive evening – further details to follow.

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North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT) are the local forum for parent carers to children with additional needs and disabilities. October 23rd is their largest SEND Event, held at Priory Community School Academy.

Parents, carers, family members and professionals are all welcome to attend and benefit from the many exhibitors, training workshops, keynote speakers, performances, drop in clinics and activities. No diagnosis is required for families to access our offers.

Please browse the Event Programme and get your tickets booked here:

<https://www.nspcwt.org/a-day-of-send-2024>

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**Year 6 - Secondary School Applications Deadline.**

Reminder that the closing date for secondary school applications is **31 October 2024.**

You can submit your application online which is available at: <https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/school-admissions/apply-school-place>

Please note that if you live outside of North Somerset, you will need to apply to the local authority where you live.

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