

Dear Parent

Parents' Meeting - Year 4 Residential Trip to St Briavel's – Wednesday, 6th February 2019

If you were unable to attend the Parents' meeting this morning at 8.30am for the Year 4 residential visit to St Briavel's, please make sure that you attend **this afternoon at 5.30pm** in the WASPS Main Hall.

A parent or adult representative for each child joining the St Briavel's trip **MUST** attend a meeting and pupils who are joining the visit need to be present with you please. Thank you.

Year 6 Residential Trip to France

If you have not already done so, please can you return the necessary paperwork for the France residential in June as soon as possible? Please call in to the School Office if you have mislaid any paperwork. Thank you.

School Meals Action Group (SMAG) Meeting – Friday, 8th February 2019

This is a reminder that the next SMAG meeting will be held at 8.30am on Friday, 8th February 2019 in the Café Hall. All welcome.

Parking

Once again I am writing to please ask for your consideration when parking your car to drop off or collect your children. Our neighbours in Vernslade have reported more inconsiderate parking on their street recently. Please make sure you have enough time to find a suitably safe place to park your car. Thank you.

School Office

Please note that the School Office will be closed at **3.20pm on Friday, 8th February** due to staff shortage.

Sports News

- **WASPS Football** – As a result of the brilliant achievements of the Boys and Girls Football Teams at WASPS, both teams have been chosen to represent Bath City Football Club at the National Trust South West Regional Football Finals, hosted by Oxford City FC. On Monday 11th February, WASPS will be travelling to Oxford where they will be competing against other schools from all over the south west. Both football teams have performed terrifically all year and, as a result of their success in previous tournaments, have been selected to represent the City of Bath. Congratulations to both of our teams and Good Luck.

- **Girls' Football** - On Monday 4th February, WASPS Girls' 'B' Team travelled to Roundhill Primary to play their 'A' Team in the cup knockout competition.

For all of the girls in the WASPS Team (from Years 4-6) it was their first football match. Beginning hesitantly the girls slowly grew into the game responding well from conceding early to level the match through Kassia's neatly struck finish. The girls continued to play well and were unfortunate to go into half time 3-1 behind.

In the second half WASPS really improved and were rewarded with a second, well taken, goal by Phoebe. As WASPS chased the equaliser they left gaps at the back and Roundhill scored a breakaway goal to finish the game victorious. Well done girls.

Julian House – Christmas Appeal

We have received a lovely letter from Julian House thanking us for our donation of £266.78 towards their Christmas Appeal. Thank you as always for all your support.

Congratulations to Henry in Year 6 who has just finished first in the South West Regional Fencing Competition, under 12's Epee category, winning gold. Henry has now qualified to enter the British Youth Championships in Sheffield in May, representing the South West region as a member of Bath Sword Club. Well done Henry on an amazing achievement.

Yours sincerely
Dr Anne Bull
Headteacher

COMMUNITY LINKS

Weston All Saints Messy Church - You are invited to Messy Church at 11am-1pm on Saturday 16th February at All Saints Centre, Weston. Messy Church is fun, interactive, energetic, noisy and messy with things to make and food to share together! £1.50 per child (accompanying adults are free) including crafts, games and lunch. All welcome

The Nest Project provides new & second-hand children's clothes and equipment (age 0-5) completely free and is available to anyone in B&NES regardless of income, faith or background. Open on Fridays from **10:00-14:00 term time** and based at Unit 9 Brassmill Enterprise Centre, Brassmill Lane, BA1 3JN. Drop in, no appointments necessary.

British Cycling, Go-Ride - cycling sessions at Odd Down running during half term. For info click on links below:

Girls only - Monday 18th Feb

[https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/193911/HSBC-UK-Women-and-Girls-Rider-Development-Session-\(U16\)](https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/193911/HSBC-UK-Women-and-Girls-Rider-Development-Session-(U16))

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<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/194637/HSBC-UK-Go-Ride-Holiday-Coaching-Camp,-Road---Club-&-Racing-Riders---Bath>

Team Bath Tennis Fun Day for Yr 1 & Yr 2 aged pupils. One hour free slot on 30.03.19. For info and to book visit <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays/UniversityofBathTennisCentre/>

Local charity **Make a Move** have places available for this year's Bath Half on 17th March. Please contact WASPs mum Katie Brown via katie@makeamove.org.uk if interested. Registration closes 7th February 2019.

Better School Transport in B&NES - School bus campaigners, Sarah Warren and Joanna Wright have set up a petition calling on B&NES Council Leader Tim Warren and WECA Mayor Tim Bowles to make safe, independent travel to school possible and affordable for every child aged 11 to 18, at all schools, state and private, in Bath & North East Somerset. If you are concerned about transport in B&NES please sign this petition: <https://bit.ly/2zWi0UQ>