

Dear Parent

**Please come and support the following delightful event.
You don't have to dance if you don't want to!**

Irish Ceili Evening!

An evening of music, food and dancing (DANCING - OPTIONAL)

with performances from:

The Hills School of Irish Dance

WASPS Irish Dance Club

WASPS Staff Little Band

Friday, 15th March 2019, 5pm - 7pm

Tickets £4.00 adults, £2.00 children (under 16)

to include food (Irish Ploughmans).

Tickets via Parentpay or WASPS Office

Venue: WASPS Main Hall

Proceeds on the night to be split between

Comic Relief's Red Nose Day Appeal and fundraising for School

Book Fair

Please make time to visit our Book Fair this week, open every day from 8:30 – 9:00 in the morning and 3:15 – 3:45 in the afternoon in each of the halls (excluding Friday afternoon). Please come and buy some books from the fair as we are able to claim 60% commission to spend on books for our school libraries.

Class 3T Visit to the Roman Baths – Friday, 15th March 2019

On Friday 15th March, Class 3T will be visiting the Roman Baths. Please make sure pupils in 3T arrive promptly for registration. The children will be transported to the Roman Baths by minibus and will walk back to school in time for a normal pick-up. Please refer to the letter sent home on 24th January for the finer details.

Parents' Meetings - Year 5 Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight

Parents' meetings for the Year 5 residential visit to the Isle of Wight are to be held on the following dates:

- Friday, 15th March at 8.30am in the WASPS Main Hall
- or**
- Tuesday, 19th March at 5.30pm in the WASPS Main Hall.

A parent or adult representative for each child joining the Isle of Wight trip **MUST** attend **one** of the above meetings and pupils who are joining the visit need to be present with you please. Thank you.

Comic Relief's Red Nose Day – Friday, 15th March 2019

In order to further support the fundraising for Comic Relief, the school council are encouraging all children to wear something red on Friday, 15th March for Red Nose Day and to bring a donation in the region of 50p. Thank you for your support in helping us to fundraise.

Parents' Meeting – Year 3 Trip to Legge House, Avebury – Friday, 22nd March 2019

The Parents' meeting for the Year 3 visit to Avebury is to be held at 8.30am on Friday, 22nd March in the WASPS Main Hall. Please join us if you can.

Sports Reports

- **Hockey** - Last Wednesday, five Y5 pupils travelled to Wellsway School with Mr Taylor to take part in the B&NES Hockey Quick Sticks tournament. WASPS represented themselves brilliantly beating St Martin's Garden 4-2. In the second game, they faced a strong Oldfield Park side and came out triumphant with a 3-1 victory. WASPS lost the last game but qualified for the cup knock-out stages.
WASPS won their quarter-final game in extra time which took them through to the semi-final. In the semi-final WASPS faced Oldfield Park but despite playing well WASPS were beaten 1-0. The pupils played amazingly well and their efforts placed them 3rd overall and WASPS are now through to the county finals in April - a huge well done to everyone involved!
- **Girls' Football** - WASPS girls travelled to Peasedown for their second round match on Monday. WASPS started strongly with Hicks scoring after just 30 seconds and Heath following up in quick succession with a brace to give WASPS a 3-0 lead at half time. A much closer and more competitive half ensued with Peasedown able to pull one back whilst Fellows hit the post for WASPS and Heath was denied her hat-trick by the crossbar. The girls travel to St John's in the next round of the B&NES cup (quarter finals). Well played girls and good luck in the Southern finals in Eastleigh next Wednesday.
- **Boys' Football** - WASPS boys travelled to Meadow School in Bitton on Tuesday for their B&NES Cup quarter final fixture. After several close misses WASPS hit the back of the net through Merritt twice and Bennett once to end the first half 3-0 up. Meadow School hit back early in the second half with two goals to put WASPS under real pressure before Merritt struck again with a composed finish and wrapped the game up (5-2) with his fourth goal of the afternoon. Well done to all of the boys as they progress to the semi-final stage of the B&NES Schools' Cup.

Message from Director of Public Health, B&NES - Re: Increase in Scarlet Fever

- **Signs and symptoms of Scarlet Fever** - the early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on the skin of some Black and Asian people, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'.
- **Infection control advice** - infections can be spread through direct physical contact between children and staff and through shared contact with surfaces such as table tops, taps, toys and handles. Children and adults with suspected scarlet fever should be excluded from school / work for 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment. Good hygiene practice, such as hand washing, remains the most important step in preventing and controlling spread of infection.
- **Scarlet fever FAQ:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment>

Congratulations:

- to Amélie in 6B who won both the Grade 4 Solo Piano class, with distinction and the Under 11s Repertoire Piano class, also with distinction in the Mid Somerset Festival.
- to the following pianists who performed so well at the Mid Somerset Festival last Thursday. Tess 4G, Noah 5T, Rebecca 3W, Stanley 4G, Cara 3W, Lela 4B, Fred 2P and Edith 2P.
- to six WASPS pupils who attended the Big Bath Sleep-Out on Friday night raising vital funds to make a difference to those forced to sleep out every night - Bobby 4H, Kassia 5S/D, Fran 3T, Eva 5S/D, Ava 5S/D and Emily 5S/D.

Yours sincerely
Dr Anne Bull
Headteacher

COMMUNITY LINKS

The Junior Lawyers Club is a Children's University learning destination that runs sessions for 8-13 year olds. Workshops in Bath Central Library, The Podium, on 16.03.19 & 30.03.19 from 9.30-10.30am. £12.50 per session. To book a free trial please email: info@juniorlawyersclub.co.uk

The Bath Community Big Band is playing at St. Nicholas Church in Winsley on 20.03.19 in aid of the Winsley Village Project (details here: www.winsley.org.uk/archives/510). Tickets £7.50 on the door. The BCBB features three of the WASPS community in the trumpet section! Come along and enjoy a night of swing, Latin, and big band classics.

Get Sported Daily Sports Camps at Ralph Allen School – Half Term Events. For information please visit www.getsported.org

Love Weston Library is holding a fundraising concert at 7.30pm on 5th April at Weston Methodist Church, Newbridge Hill. Entry is free but there will be an auction and refreshments for sale.

Bath City FC – Next home fixture. Bath City v Wealdstone on Saturday 16th March. See www.bathcityfc.com for info.