

Dear Parent

End of Term Easter Service at Weston All Saints Church

Our end of term Easter Service for the pupils will take place during the school day. Please make sure all pupils arrive at school as usual for registration. The pupils will walk to and from the Church with their class teacher and support staff.

Easter Family Learning Project

This holiday we would like to invite you to share a family learning project and bring it into school when we return from the Easter break. Please see attached information for the relevant year group for your child.

WASPS GOT TALENT

Hundreds of our pupils showed they certainly (have!) got talents of all sorts. Over the last few weeks there have been amazing performances by pupils from every class in the school ranging from singing, rapping, dancing, poetry slapping, gymnastics routines, joke telling to even balancing a pencil on a nose! We hope some of these talented pupils will entertain others and perform once again – this time in our Late Spring concert after the Easter holidays.

Southbank Strings Concert

We were invited to host a very professional strings orchestra who were on tour last week. The pupils were from an international music specialist school in London and they performed a wonderful selection of music. They were extremely complimentary about our Year 3 pupils who then played for them, ably led by Miss Ward.

Musical Family Tea and Family Breakfast

Our WASPS Musical Tea was held on Monday, 1st April, in the Main Hall, and what a lovely occasion it was. The Year Three violins (the entire year group!) repeated the enchanting performance they gave recently at the Mid-Somerset Festival and then children from Year 3 to Year 6 gave confident performances on a range of different instruments, some solos, some duets. Parents and families supported, many of them enjoying the delicious tea that Chef Stu had provided.

Then on Wednesday morning, our Musical Family Breakfast took place, this time with fabulous performances from the School Orchestra and the Morning Choir, as well as many individual children, again in solos or duets on instruments from piano to woodwind to guitar, as well as some singers. This time it was tea and toast on offer, as we listened to more of your talented children entertaining us with their joyful music-making. What a great way to end the term!

Dance Umbrella

On Tuesday 2nd April, the Dance Club pupils, 24 pupils from Years 5 and 6, took part in the Dance Umbrella at The Forum, Bath, with twenty other schools from the local area. They performed a Cheeky Charleston with lots of energy and humour. The girls looked great in their flapper dresses and headaddresses. They were delighted to be asked to lead the finale at the end! It was a fabulous opportunity, not only to give their own performance, for which they had worked very hard, but also to watch the other schools' performances in a wide variety of differing dance styles. Great performance!

Pick Up Arrangements

The WASPS School Office Team are receiving many calls throughout the day concerning pick up arrangements for pupils. Please make sure you have notified your child's class teacher in the morning, concerning any changes to pick up arrangements for your child.

Sports Reports

- **Girls' Football, WASPS March to the Semi-Final** - Last Monday the WASPS Girls' football team travelled to St John's Catholic School to play their quarter-final fixture. Playing on a MUGA (multi use games area) surface, both teams were able to move the ball quickly and accurately. WASPS pressed hard throughout the game and ran out 6-1 winners. All the girls played superbly and Ella scored five goals to seal the 'Woman of the Match' award.

- **Multi Sports Competition** - On Thursday 21st March, five children from WASPS attended a Multi Sports competition at Culverhay School organised by the Bath Rugby Foundation. All the children did brilliantly and came 4th out of 11. The children really enjoyed themselves and went home feeling very proud of their medals and certificates. Well done to all!

Lifeguard

Do any parents have a lifeguard qualification or know anyone who does? We are looking for someone to work Thursdays from 10.45am to 12.45pm; the pay is £8.50 per hour. If you are interested, please contact the WASPS School Office on 01225 421786.

Finally, may I wish you all a restful and happy Easter break. Pupils are to return to school on Tuesday, 23rd April 2019.

Yours sincerely
Dr Anne Bull
Headteacher

COMMUNITY LINKS

World Heritage Day – Thursday, 18th April, 11am to 3pm at Green Park Station. Celebrate the City of Bath's Heritage site with **FREE** talks, walks, displays and activities for all. Visit www.bathworldheritage.org.uk/events for more info.

Free Talk for Families by Dr Bob Fosbury, Astronomer – Infrared radiation –seeing farther and deeper. 11.04.19 and 28.05.19 from 11.30 – 12.30 at No. 1 Royal Crescent. Visit <https://herschelmuseum.org.uk/events/> for more info.

Bath Royal Literary & Scientific Institution – Shine a Light on Science family workshop. Explore the science of rainbows, infrared and more! 16.05.19 from 10am – 1pm. Visit www.brlsi.org/youthactivities for more info.