

Newsletter 2, Term 5, Summer Term 2019

Dear Parent

Exciting News!

Finally, our wooden adventure playground has been commissioned for use so from now on pupils will be able to enjoy the new playtime challenges. Thank you again to all parents and staff who raised the funds to enable this fabulous resource to be built. As you may remember, the proceeds of a number of PST (Parents and Staff Together) Fairs have provided the main funds so please do support our Summer Fair this year and join us all at the planning meeting for this traditionally wonderful fundraising event as we move towards the next phase of raising funds for our ICT resources.

WASPS PST (Parents and Staff Together) - Little WASPS Easter Bonnet Parade

The Little WASPS Easter bonnet parade and egg-hunt held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April was a great success. As the sun came out the children merrily paraded around the upper playground with a wonderful audience of parents, carers and grandparents all cheering and clapping. The children's bonnets were creative and colourful and Mr Williams had a very challenging job when it came to awarding stickers. Parents and grandparents joined in with the egg-hunt and for tea and cake! In total we raised just over £200 which will go towards funding the new playground markings.

Thank you to everyone who supported.

WASPS PST (Parents and Staff Together) - Middle and Upper WASPS Easter Trail

Last Wednesday the school grounds were awash with children and parents combing the grounds for missing letters. Taking part in our Easter trail, the participants had to solve 9 easy/hard clues and then collect the letter at that spot. It was a great family activity and raised £126 for the WASPS PST. Thank you to all who participated and helped in the planning and delivering of this event.

The next PST (Parents and Staff Together) event is our annual Plant and Cake Sale which will take place on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at 3.20pm.

SMAG Meeting – Thursday, 2nd May 2019

The next SMAG (School Meals Action Group) meeting will be on Thursday, 2nd May at 8.30am in the Café Hall. All welcome.

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Please note that next Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed to pupils on that day.

Year 4 Residential Trip to St Briavels

If you have not already done so, please can you make sure all payments have been made regarding the St Briavels residential trip and please make sure you have returned the blue medical form for your child. Please call in to the School Office if you have mislaid your blue medical form. Thank you.

Year 4 will be visiting St Briavels next week. **On your child's day of departure please assemble at the Roundabout 15 minutes before your child's departure time:**

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Class 4H leave for St Briavels – Leave at **8.30am PROMPT** from Roundabout.
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Class 4G leave for St Briavels – Leave at **9.30am PROMPT** from Roundabout.  
Class 4H return from St Briavels – Approx. 4pm at Roundabout.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Class 4B leave for St Briavels – Leave at **8.30am PROMPT** from Roundabout.  
Class 4G return from St Briavels – Approx. 4.45pm at Roundabout.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Class 4B return from St Briavels – Approx. 4pm at Roundabout.

For your information, the telephone number in case of emergency is **07375 533 430** and this will be held by Mrs Badger for the duration of the St Briavels visits.

### Important Message from the Immunisation Team at Virgin Care re Mumps

"Dear Parents, you may be aware that there have been some cases of Mumps in the Bath area recently. If your child has not received two MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) vaccines, they are at risk of contracting any of the diseases covered by the vaccine.

Therefore, we are offering you the opportunity to bring your child to a community clinic to obtain this vital vaccine if they have not started or completed the course. To book with the clinic, or if you are unsure and want to check your child's immunisation history, please call 01225 838270 or 0333 234 1125. Immunisation Team, Virgin Care."

### WASPS Autograph Book, 2019

In the past, at the end of the Summer Term, Year 6 pupils have obtained signatures and messages from everyone at WASPS using various resources including WASPS T-Shirts! However, we would like to encourage Year 6 pupils to use an autograph book rather than any other resource.

We have autograph books with the WASPS logo on the front cover available to purchase at a cost of £3.50 each. If you would like to order an autograph book for your Year 6 child, please pay via Parentpay or send £3.50 to school in a clearly labelled envelope. If you would like to see a sample autograph book, please call at the School Office. Thank you.

**Congratulations to Class 3W** for winning a £100 Hobbycraft Classroom Hamper in the Hobbycraft Bath Easter Bonnet Competition for their decorated Easter Bonnet. Their design was displayed in the Bath store and was chosen as the overall winner by customers.

Yours sincerely  
Dr Anne Bull  
Headteacher

### Community Links

**Menopause Survey** – Menopause can profoundly affect the way you feel about your body. To make a difference, more research is needed. To help one of our parents, who is a psychology masters student, please click on the following link to fill in a 15 minute online survey. <http://bit.ly/2WWMYih>

**Bath String Academy** will once again be hosting our BBC Ten Pieces Inter-generational Orchestral Workshop, and this year is going to be even more AMAZING than last! On 12.05.19 at Hayesfield Upper School, we will be joined by star conductor **Patrick Bailey from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra** who will lead us through 'Mars' From Holst's 'The Planets'. This event is open to the whole family. We are seeking players of all orchestral instruments from beginners to advanced level; in particular percussionists, double bass, viola, oboe and advanced brass players. For more information please visit [www.bathstringsacademy.org](http://www.bathstringsacademy.org)

**Junior Bake Off** - Love Productions, who make programmes such as The Great British Bake Off and The Great British Sewing Bee, are delighted to announce that JUNIOR BAKE OFF is coming back for a 5<sup>th</sup> Series on Channel 4 and applications are open! We are looking for talented young bakers between 9 -15 years old. Filming would take place from late July 2019, but our applications **close on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. For the application website please visit [WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

**Mud Kids, Family Muddy Fun in Bath** – Join us for 3km of mud, obstacles and fun on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> June at Newton Park. Tickets available from [www.mudkids.co.uk](http://www.mudkids.co.uk)

**Kidz to Adulz South** – free event for children & young adults with disabilities and additional needs, their families, carers and any professionals who support. Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30-4.30 at Farnborough International Exhibition Centre. Register online for your free entry ticket at [www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk](http://www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk)