

WASPS Newsletter 4, Term 5, Summer Term 2019

Dear Parent

Year 4 Residential Trip to St Briavels

Year 4 had a fantastic time away at their residential in St Briavels last week. They learnt so much and had so many amazing experiences on their bridges and castles tour. As well as sketching, seeing and learning about many bridges around England and Wales, children also got totally immersed in Medieval life and, of course, even sleeping in the castle! Highlights included: a medieval banquet, some amazing archery, a beautiful woodland walk and guided tours of three castles!

The children were polite and enthusiastic, they grew in independence and were excellent ambassadors of WASPS. Well done Year 4!

Tempest Class Photographs – Monday, 20th May 2019

Please note that the school photographer is coming to take class photographs of WASPS pupils on Monday, 20th May 2019. Please ensure that children come to school neatly dressed in WASPS uniform and that no jewellery, coloured ribbons or bows are worn. If it is a 'Muddy Monday' for your child, please send your child to school in WASPS uniform with a change of clothes in a bag for 'Muddy Monday'.

PST (Parents and Staff Together) Cake & Plant Sale – Tuesday, 21st May 2019

The next PST fundraiser is the Cake and Plant Sale on Tuesday, 21st May from 3.20pm. The sale is always extremely popular and will be held at both Little Wasps and Middle/Upper Wasps where both cakes and plants will be available for you to buy. The PST are looking for donations of cakes and plants as well as volunteers to help with setting up, selling and clearing away so if you are able to contribute, please do.

Requests to Take Pupils on Holiday During School Term Time

May I remind you that authorisation to take pupils on holiday during the school term is **only granted in exceptional circumstances**. A Holiday Request Form must be completed and sent to me at least two weeks prior to the date of departure. If a holiday is taken without authorisation the details may be passed to the Children Missing Education Officer and a fine may be incurred.

WASPS Vacancy – Afterschool Assistant

WASPS Afterschool Centre require an Afterschool Assistant to cover Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. The position will be paid at the Living Wage, £9.55 per hour and may suit a school sixth former. Please register your interest by contacting the WASPS School Office on 01225 421786.

WASPS Vacancy - Catering Assistant

WASPS require a Catering Assistant to cover maternity leave. The position is for a 20 hour fixed term contract until April 2020 and will be paid at the Living Wage, £9.36 per hour. Please register your interest by Friday, 17th May 2019 by contacting the WASPS School Office on 01225 421786.

Yours sincerely
Dr Anne Bull
Headteacher

Community Links

Southside Family Project – Fun Day at Bath City Farm. 29.06.19 from 12-3pm to raise money for Southside Project & Bath City Farm. Games, animals, cake stall, raffle, tombola, bouncy castle, face painting, music, BBQ, crafts and more.

GETSported Multi Sport Day Camps – ages 5-12 years. Enjoy football, cricket, rugby, basketball and more! **Cricket Camp** – 28th to 30th May for ages 7-12 and **Summer Camps** – July & August. For info visit www.getsported.org

GO SKETCH 'Cool Animals' art day, St Mark's Community Centre Bath. 10:30-3:30 on Tues 28th May. Learn drawing, painting & collage. Age 7-12. £35 with 25% sibling discount available. For info visit gsketch.co.uk

'The Junior Lawyers' Club 8-13 year olds. Next workshops take place in the children's activity room at Bath Central Library on 25.05.19, 08.06.19 & 22.06.19, 9.30-10.30. £12.50 per session. For info www.juniorlawyersclub.co.uk.

Bath University's Psychology Department are looking for participants aged 7-18 to take part in a developmental psychology study between May and July exploring if children and teenagers react to information linked to 'the self' in the same way that adults do. Study takes an hour & consists of 2 computer tasks (25 minutes) & questionnaires (30 mins). You are welcome at the Uni, but we can also come to your home - all travel expenses reimbursed. **You will receive £5 for taking part. If you are interested, please contact Georgie Gipps at gg532@bath.ac.uk or 07714841085**

Pre-School Story Time at Love Weston Library. Every Tuesday, 2pm-3pm. Starts 04.06.19, term-time only.

Swainswick Explorers, Summer Holiday Adventures. 4-14 yrs. 28-31 May & 3.6.19. www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk