

WASPS Newsletter 5 – Term 1 – Autumn 2019

Dear Parent

Education Evening & WASPS PST (Parents and Staff Together) Reports Presentation

We had a very good turnout at last week's Education Evening. Thank you to those of you who came; we hope you enjoyed finding out about your child's curriculum, the importance of good behaviour, learning times tables and hearing about our SATs success last academic year!

The PST discussed all the exciting events held last year and explained that some of the money raised will be going towards the cost of Wiltshire Library Resources with the remainder being fund-raised by teachers. In the light of the current funding crisis in schools, our fund-raising activities have never been more important. This year the focus for funding will be ICT resources.

Cycle to School Week Success

Last week across B&NES it was 'Cycle to School' week. Each day in WASPS there were keen cyclists pedalling through the rain to help ease congestion, reduce pollution and increase their fitness and readiness to learn. As a school we registered 155 journeys to school by bike throughout the week. Each day, two children who cycled were chosen at random to win a cycling related prize.

A big well done to all of the keen cyclists and please keep cycling!

Parent Teacher Consultations

You should have received a letter from your child's class teacher with their availability for Parent Teacher Consultations to be held during the week of 14th to 18th October 2019. Please make sure you sign and return your slip to the class teacher requesting your preferred time.

Open Sessions for Prospective Parents to WASPS

If you know of anyone who has a child due to start school in September 2020 then please invite them to come along and visit Weston All Saints CE Primary School to meet the Senior Leadership Team and members of the teaching staff between 10am and 11am on one of the following dates:

- Tues 8th October, Wed 23rd October, Wed 6th November, Wed 4th December

Infectious Diseases

Please note that we have been notified of a case of slapped cheek. Please be aware that it is important to inform the Headteacher if your child comes into contact with or contracts **any** infectious disease.

Nasal flu vaccination – Electronic consent

This year, the Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to **all Primary aged children**. This will take place between October - December 2019 across Wiltshire/B&NES/Swindon and, as last year, the consent will need to be completed electronically.

In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please access the consent portal via the following link:

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2019/banes>

We would like to request that consent is provided as soon as possible as the link closes 7 – 14 days prior to the session in school. This link is secure, please **carefully** select your child's school from the drop down menu and this will ensure that the consent is in the right place. Full details and information to assist you in completing the consent is detailed on the portal including full FAQs, patient information and contact details should you wish to speak to a nurse regarding the nasal vaccination.

If your child is medically vulnerable, early clinics will be available please contact the team to book in on 0300 247 0082. If you have any difficulties or queries with this process, please do not hesitate to contact the team on 0300 247 0082. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Parking on Lansdown Lane

We have been contacted by our neighbours on Lansdown Lane concerning inconsiderate parking at drop off and collection times. Please can you take care not to obstruct any of the driveways on Lansdown Lane. Please leave enough time for your journey and 'park and stride' when possible. Thank you.

Yours sincerely
Dr Anne Bull
Headteacher

Information from the PST (Parents and Staff Together)

Firstly, we'd like to say a huge thankyou to everyone who was able to come along and support the Education Evening, it was fantastic to see so many of you there.

Just a quick reminder about our first PST meeting which will take place this **Friday 4th October** in the Cafe Hall from 2.30pm. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible. We do need additional people to join the committee so if you fancy joining us, that would be wonderful. Children are welcome if it helps with childcare arrangements

Thanks again and we look forward to seeing you.

Jess Watson
WASPS PST

COMMUNITY LINKS

Shine a Light for Mental Health Day – 10.10.19 - Join together and light the way as you walk from Victoria Park to the Abbey for an evening of fun and entertainment. Make a lantern workshop from 10am-3pm. Lantern procession at 6.45pm from the Royal Crescent and Music, choir, food and mental health info from 7.15-9pm at Bath Abbey. For info tel MIND on Bath 316199.

Bath Preservation Trust are looking for an enthusiastic educator with a love of museums and heritage who is passionate about sharing the stories of the BPT museums and their collections with school students and families. The job description and application form are here: <https://www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering-and-jobs/>
Closing date: 12pm on Wednesday 9 October 2019. Interview date: Friday 18 October 2019.

American Museum and Gardens – 'Twas the night before a very colourful Christmas' festive programme from 28th November to 22nd December. For info visit www.americanmuseum.org and click on 'What's on' and then 'Events'.

Join Julian House for Bath's biggest board game day on Sunday 3 November at Komedia. Play all day or just pop in for a few games. Play games and help raise vital funds to help homeless men and women in Bath.' More info and tickets visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bath-board-game-day-tickets-69283553975>

Bath Area Play Project are looking for volunteers to run the Bath Half Marathon 2020 for them! Registration for a charity place with them is free and they are asking runners to raise a minimum of £200 for BAPP. This money will help fund play-days next summer and nurture groups in schools. Please email: gilly@bathareaplayproject.co.uk for details.

Wellbeing Yoga at Lansdown Racecourse. Small friendly class suitable for all levels. £8 a class. To book email wellbeingyogadawn@gmail.com or text Dawn on 07709 032 291.

Britain's Best Home Cook – Mary Berry is searching for cooks of all ages and abilities for a new BBC 1 series, 'Britain's Best Home Cook'. See www.britainsbesthomecook.co.uk for details.