

## WASPS Newsletter 6 - Term 1 - Autumn 2019

Dear Parent

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Please make sure you sign and return your slip to the class teacher requesting your preferred time. If you have mislaid your letter, please call in at the School Office for a copy.

### Year 1 Coffee Morning – Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

The Year 1 Team will be holding a Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October from 9.00 – 9.45am in the Little WASPS Hall. This will be an opportunity to catch up with the Year 1 Team. All welcome.

### Book Week – 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

The week after next will be our Book Week (21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October) when we celebrate books and everything that they can bring us! Our theme this year is 'Ecology.'

During Book Week we will be welcoming various authors and storytellers to school and will, as usual, have a book fair in each of the halls through the week. **Thursday evening (24<sup>th</sup> October)** will be our **Bedtime Story Evening** and on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** we invite children to come to school **dressed in something green** – if possible relating to a book about the environment.

Please look out for the **Book Week letter** and the Travelling Books (Book Fair) leaflet coming home via your child shortly.

### Apprenticeship Administrator Vacancy

We are advertising for an apprentice to join our school office either at WASPS or Abbot Alphege Academy. Please click on the following for information:

Weblink: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-473772>

Closing Date: 20/10/2019.

### Visit by Author, Joffre White

If any **Year 4, 5 or 6** pupil would like to purchase additional signed copies of books written by Joffre White, who visited last week, please complete the order form overleaf and return it to your child's class teacher. Payment should be made via Parentpay please.

### REMINDER - 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.

Yours sincerely

Dr Anne Bull, Executive Headteacher

## Parents and Staff Together (PST)

Many thanks to all those who attended our meeting on Friday afternoon. It was great to see so many people and hopefully lots of hands will mean light work! We will be having another meeting soon to organise our charity application and then, after half term, we will be holding a planning meeting to help arrange the Christmas Fair.

Our next event is a Coffee Morning being held this Friday after drop off in the Café Hall. It is open to anyone who is able to pop in for a quick cuppa and a cake. On that note, if you able to donate any cakes or biscuits please bring them with you on the day.

Hope to see you there. The PST

### COMMUNITY LINKS

**Bath City Football Club** home fixtures, kick off 3pm – 12.12.19 v Maidstone United. 26.10.19 v Dorking Wanderers. 09.11.19 v Concord Rangers. Kick off your own tradition! For info visit [www.bathcityfc.com](http://www.bathcityfc.com)

**NEW Girls Football Coaching with SFC** – all abilities welcome. Free taster sessions. For info telephone Mark on 07855 756176 or visit [www.SoccerFootballCoaching.com](http://www.SoccerFootballCoaching.com)

**Bath University** – Crypto Maths Challenge 2019 in the Maths Dept. 4 West from 10am to 3pm on Friday 25th October & Saturday 26th October. Try your hand at cracking our ciphers and follow the clues on a hunt around campus. For further info click on the following link <http://bit.ly/CryptoMathsBath2019>

**Swainswick Explorers October half term holiday, whole Day Adventures for 4\*-14 yr olds.** A mix of adventurous days out exploring wild places, biking days in Bath and a sewing & textiles day (8yrs - 16yrs). £40 for the day, all food provided. Details and booking online at: [www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk](http://www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk).

**B&NES Bikeability** school holiday & weekend training offers. All courses to be held at Odd Down Cycle Circuit in Bath. To find out more about Bikeability and the holiday courses please visit [www.bathnes.gov.uk/getactive](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/getactive) - click on cycling and then find Bikeability in the list. If you have any questions, please call The Bikeability Team on 01225 396427.

**Royal High School, Bath** - Open Day, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. RHS are looking forward to welcoming families to meet Mrs Kate Reynolds, the new Head, and take a look around the School. Please email: [admissions@rhsb.qdst.net](mailto:admissions@rhsb.qdst.net) if you would like to attend.

**All Saints Church, All Hallows Eve Family Meal.** All are invited to an alternative to modern Halloween celebrations without scary costumes and tricks. Come together for children's activities, a family meal...and sweets! 5pm - 7pm on 31.10.19 at Weston Hub. Tickets: £5 adults, £2 Children available from the church website. For more info contact: [phil@allsaintsweston.org.uk](mailto:phil@allsaintsweston.org.uk)

**Larkhall Girls Football are recruiting.** Ages 6-9 and 10-12 years. Training is once a week. For more info please contact [larkhallathleticfc@gmail.com](mailto:larkhallathleticfc@gmail.com)

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### Joffre White Books – Years 4, 5 & 6 Order Form

Name: ..... Class: .....

I would like to order the following book/books – please tick:

Frog	£8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frog and the Sandspiders	£8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frog and the Tree of Spells	£8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

I confirm that payment has been made via Parentpay.

Signed: ..... Date: .....