

WASPS Newsletter 8 - Term 1 - Autumn 2019

Dear Parent

Bedtime Story – Thursday 24th October

Don't forget to purchase your Bedtime Story ticket from your child's class teacher. Please bring your child/children to school dressed in pyjamas and slippers for Bedtime Story with a named mug and favourite teddy. The timings are as follows:

- ❖ Year 0, Year 1 & Year 2 – 5.45pm to 6.30pm
- ❖ Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 – 6.00pm to 6.45pm

Whilst your children are being entertained in their classrooms you can browse through the fantastic range of books at our Book Fair.

There will also be the opportunity to make a cash purchase of books written by one of our visiting author, Fleur Hitchcock, in the main hall after school on Thursday.

Book Fair

It has been wonderful to see so many children enjoying the book fairs before, during and after school this week. Please do take the opportunity to have a look with your child and purchase a book for the half term holiday. We use all of the funds raised this way to restock our school classrooms and libraries. Book Fairs will be held throughout Book Week in each hall **opening from 8.30 - 8.50am and 3.20 - 4.00pm daily**, so come along and purchase some early Christmas presents.

PST (Parents and Staff Together) Pre Loved Uniform Sale – Thursday 24th October 2019

During Bedtime Story evening, the PST are holding a second hand uniform sale on Thursday 24th October, from 5.30 to 7.00pm in the Café Hall. Please pop in to have a look.

Book Week Dressing Up - Friday 25th October

This is a reminder that the children have the opportunity to come to school on Friday 25th dressed in something green for the environment which possibly links to a book. Children **do not** need to come to school head to toe in green if they do not want to; just a gesture is fine, for example: a green T shirt or green socks. Alternatively, a Book Character costume with a touch of green in it is equally fine.

Themed Book Week Lunch

The Book Week Lunch will take place this Friday. The children will enjoy sustainable fish and chips and a chocolate brownie served in a biodegradable box. Please note that ice cream will be served as a dessert on Thursday this week instead of Friday.

Year One Coffee Morning – Friday 25th October 2019

The Year One Team will be holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 25th October from 9.00 – 9.45am in the Little WASPS Hall. This will be an opportunity to catch up with the Year One Staff Team. All welcome.

Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal 2019

Once again we are supporting the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal in aid of children who are the victims of war, famine, poverty, etc. Rather than asking for families to make up a full box, we are asking for contributions to a class shoebox. Each class teacher has a list of suggested items. Please note that toothpaste and sweets cannot be included in the boxes this year. The deadline for completed shoeboxes is **Monday 11th November**. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal – POPPIES ON SALE from Monday 4th November 2019

As usual we are supporting this annual appeal at WASPS and we are selling poppies throughout the week leading up to Remembrance Day on 11th November 2019. If you would like your child to buy a poppy, please send your contribution in to school via your child. Pupils from Year 6 will come round to the classes each day and sell the poppies before and after school in the playgrounds.

Afterschool Centre

After many years of loyal and dedicated service to the Afterschool Centre, Mrs Roberts is handing over the Afterschool Centre reins. I know a number of you will want to say thank you in person, so Janice will be in the Little WASPS Hall on Thursday, 24th October after school. Please do drop in for a few minutes.

We are pleased to welcome the new After School Centre Manager, Mr Morgan, who will be taking over from Mrs Roberts on 4th November 2019. Mr Morgan's experience includes working in a Bath Primary School as a Learning Support Assistant and also as a Play Worker for a local charity. Mr Morgan is looking forward to meeting the After School Centre pupils and their parents after half term.

WASPS Sports Reports – please see our website for full match reports

- ❖ **Girls' Football 'A' Team** - Last Monday, WASPS Girls' 'A' team took part in their first cup match of the season playing St John's 'A' at home. Hicks settled the early nerves scoring confidently after two minutes then continued to harass the defence and scored again in the last minute of the first half. The second half saw Hicks complete her hat-trick with a powerful drive into the bottom right corner of the goal. Day went really close towards the end of the game and WASPS finished the game 3-0.
- ❖ **Boys' Football 'B' Team** - Last Wednesday, WASPS hosted Oldfield Park Junior School 'B' Team in the first round of the Bath and District Cup. It was an incredibly tight game and, at half time, the game was goalless. During the second half, chances were more frequent at both ends of the pitch and, in the closing moments of the match, Alfie from 5M stormed through on goal and calmly slotted the ball into the bottom right hand corner to win the game 1-0. WASPS now move into round two of the tournament.
- ❖ **Netball** - This week the WASPS Netball Club played their first match of the year. The two teams played Bathwick St Mary after school as part of a B&NES High 5 Netball tournament. Due to Bathwick's level of experience, WASPS suffered two losses of 22:2 and 19:4. However, the children didn't let the score dampen their spirits and gave their best efforts right to the final minute showing an excellent sporting attitude.

WASPS Lunch Menu for Term 2

Please find attached the new WASPS Lunch Menu for Term 2 which will run from Monday 4th November 2019.

Finally, I would like to wish you a restful half term break and look forward to seeing pupils back in school on Monday 4th November 2019.

Yours sincerely
Dr Anne Bull
Executive Headteacher

COMMUNITY LINKS

The Future of Weston – A Public Meeting – Thursday, 7th November at 7.30pm at the Weston Ex-Services Association. Just local people coming together to find ways and share ideas to help improve our area and the lives of all who live here. All welcome

Bath City FC home fixtures, kick off 3pm – 26.10.19 v Dorking Wanderers. 09.11.19 v Concord Rangers. Kick off your own tradition! For info visit www.bathcityfc.com

Bath City FC – Holiday Football Camps for 6 – 12 years. Odd Down Sports Ground from 29th to 31st October, 10am- 2pm. £15 per session. For further info email info@bathcityfoundation.org

Weston Moravian Church Charity Open Mic Night from 7:30pm on 09.11.19 in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital. The event will consist of a programme of music presented by talented local musicians. There will also be refreshments, a licensed bar and a raffle and all this for the bargain price of £3 entrance fee!

Bath Area Play Project Spooky Play – Free event. Monday 28th October from 3.30 – 5.30pm in the Orchard, Broadmoor Lane. See www.bapp.org.uk for more info.

WASPS Menu - Term 2, 2019

PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN IN Yr 0 – Yr 2 ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE UNIVERSAL INFANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS. THEREFORE, THE £2.25 CHARGE DOES NOT APPLY.

	MEAT FREE Monday £2.25	Tuesday £2.25	Wednesday £2.25	Thursday £2.25	Friday £2.25
Main Meal	Cherry Vine Tomato and Cheddar Quiche with Baby Potatoes	Organic Beef and Carrot Meatballs in a rich Tomato Sauce	“Farm Assured” Roast Chicken Breast served with Roast Potatoes	Chef’s Panko topped Macaroni Cheese with Farm Assured Ham	MSC Breaded Fish Fillet
Vegetarian Option	Vegetable Stir Fry Noodles	Quorn and Carrot Balls in a rich Tomato Sauce	Winter Chunky Vegetable Pie with a Mashed Potato top	Chef’s Panko topped Macaroni Cheese	Savoury Vegetable Muffins
Alternative	Oven Baked Jacket Potato served with Cheese and Beans	Oven Baked Jacket Potato served with Tuna Mayonnaise	N/A	Oven Baked Jacket Potato served with a Mildly Spiced Chilli	N/A
All of the above served with	Freshly Baked Bread Fresh Salad Bar	Wholegrain Rice Freshly Baked Bread Fresh Salad Bar	Seasonal Organic Vegetables Rich Veggie Gravy	Garlic Bread Slices Fresh Salad Bar Chunky Coleslaw	Chips Baked Beans and Sweetcorn Freshly Baked Bread
Homemade Soup	Tomato Soup served with French Baguette	Hearty Winter Broth served with Crusty Bread	N/A	Mildly Spiced Red Lentil Soup served with a Floured Soft Roll	N/A
KS1 Lite Bite	Free Range Egg Salad served with Pasta and Fresh Bread	Ham Salad served with Baby Potatoes and Fresh Bread	Cheese Salad served with Pasta and Fresh Bread	Tuna Mayonnaise served with Baby New Potatoes and Fresh Bread	Chicken Salad served with Pasta and Fresh Bread
KS2 Lite Bite	French Baguette filled with Free Range Egg and served with Fresh Salad	Tortilla wrap filled with Ham and served with Fresh Salad	Wholemeal Sandwich filled with Cheese and served with Fresh Salad	Floured Roll Filled with Tuna Mayonnaise and served with Fresh Salad	French Baguette filled with Chicken and served with Fresh Salad
Dessert	Fruity Oaty Biscuit Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Cheese & Crackers with Grapes Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Fruity Krispie Bar Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Winterberry Jelly Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Various Ice Cream Pots Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter

Please Note: Any child with food allergies or intolerances will be offered an alternative Main Course and Dessert to meet your child’s needs.

For those pupils with allergies, a copy of the Allergens List can be obtained from the School Office.

Please contact Chef Stu or Chef Mandy should you have any concerns.

Water available daily.