

Weston All Saints Primary School
Newsletter 1 – Term 3 – Spring Term 2020

8th January 2020

Dear Parent

On behalf of all of us at WASPS I would like to wish all our families a very Happy New Year, and to thank you for your kind seasonal messages and Christmas cards.

All Saints Carols by Candlelight

Congratulations and thanks to the children from Mr Bowers' choir who represented the school brilliantly at the All Saints Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 22nd December. Five hundred and eighty five people attended the service and we have received a large number of positive comments from members of the local community. Many thanks to those parents who supported the event in one way or another.

Chinese Teachers

We are delighted to be welcoming four colleagues from our link school in China, today. More info next week!

Year 0 Coffee Morning – Thursday 9th January 2020

The Year 0 Team will be holding a Coffee Morning on Thursday, 9th January from 9.15am to 10.00am in the Little WASPS Hall. All welcome – in the interests of being eco-friendly, please bring your own coffee mug if possible.

PST (Parents and Staff Together) Meeting – Tuesday, 14th January 2020

The next PST meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th January at 2.45pm in the Café Hall to discuss the PST charity status. All welcome.

Reception Classes - Height, Weight and Hearing Checks – 15th and 16th January 2020

This is a reminder that the B&NES Nursing Team will be visiting WASPS Reception classes next week to carry out height, weight and hearing checks on the pupils whose parents have returned the permission slip sent home a while ago.

New Year Special Lunch – Thursday, 16th January 2020

Next Thursday, 16th January, we will be having a special New Year lunch. The children will enjoy free range or vegetarian sausage in a soft roll served with crispy french fries, baked beans, sweetcorn, fresh salad bar, ketchup, mayonnaise and mustard. Dessert will be decorated chocolate sponge, fresh fruit platter or organic yoghurt.

WASPS After School Clubs

Please look out for the WASPS After School Clubs List for Spring Terms 3 and 4 which will be sent home shortly.

WASPS Spring Calendar

The WASPS Spring Calendar will be coming home shortly but with a 'health warning' that sometimes dates, events and timings need to change so please do keep an eye on our website, outdoor noticeboards and weekly newsletters.

Dietary Requirements

If your child has a particular dietary requirement or is allergic to anything it is very important that you come in and fill out a form at the School Office. Alternatively, an email detailing the requirement or allergy will suffice. This information is then logged electronically and made available to our Chef in the kitchen.

If you would like details of the allergen information for this term's menu, please pop in and collect a list which has been produced by our Chef for your information.

WASPS Inset Days

Please make a note of the four remaining Inset Days (when school is closed to pupils) at WASPS:

- Friday 31st January, Monday 24th February, Friday 26th June & Monday 20th July 2020

Required Immediately for WASPS

WASPS have the following vacancies to start as soon as possible (after the necessary background checks):

- **SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant)** - WASPS requires an SMSA for 1½ hours per day, Monday to Friday term time only from 12 noon to 1.30pm. The position will be paid at £9.55 per hour.
- **Cleaner** – WASPS requires a full time cleaner, Monday to Friday term time only, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. The position will be paid between £9.36 - £9.55 per hour.

Please register your interest by contacting the WASPS School Office on 01225 421786.

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Adverse Weather

This is a reminder that B&NES will no longer be publishing information about adverse weather school closures on their website. We encourage you to follow us on Twitter as this will now be one of the methods we will use to communicate any closures at WASPS. Our Twitter handle is [@waspschool](https://twitter.com/waspschool) and, as well as using this to provide important information, we intend to regularly use it to celebrate all the exciting learning and events that are happening in and around school.

Message from B&NES Immunisation Team - Flu Clinics for 'School Aged' Children

"We are continuing to offer clinics for those who have **NOT** already received the flu vaccine this Flu Season i.e. since September 2019. Therefore, if your child is in Year 0 – Year 6 (inclusive) and has **NOT** already received their free Flu vaccine then please contact us on 0300 247 0082 to book one of the clinics below – it is essential that you contact us to book an appointment to ensure we have enough vaccine, and to complete a consent form:

- St. Martin's Hospital – 8th January from 2.00 – 3.00pm
- Paulton Hospital – 13th January from 2.00 – 3.00pm
- Keynsham - 8th January from 10.00 – 11.00am"

School Term and Holiday Dates 2020 – 2021 Academic Year

WASPS will be following the school term and holiday dates published by Bath & North East Somerset Council for the 2020 - 2021 academic year. Please find the dates below for your information. School Training dates for the 2020 - 2021 academic year have yet to be decided.

TERM 1

Start: Tuesday 1 September 2020 (39 Days)
Finish: Friday 23 October 2020

TERM 2

Start: Monday 2 November 2020 (35 Days)
Finish: Friday 18 December 2020

TERM 3

Start: Monday 4 January 2021 (30 Days)
Finish: Friday 12 February 2021

TERM 4

Start: Monday 22 February 2021 (29 Days)
Finish: Thursday 1 April 2021

TERM 5

Start: Monday 19 April 2021 (29 Days)
Finish: Friday 28 May 2021

TERM 6

Start: Monday 7 June 2021 (33 Days)
Finish: Wednesday 21 July 2021

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

25 December 2020 - Christmas Day
26 December 2020 - Boxing Day
1 January 2021 - New Year's Holiday
2 April 2021 - Good Friday
5 April 2021 - Easter Monday
03 May 2021 - May Day Bank Holiday
31 May 2021 - Spring Bank Holiday

Yours sincerely
Mrs S Halls & Mrs S Badger
Acting Co-Headteachers

Community Links

Be on a Show! CBBC 'Step Up to the Plate' challenges children to run their own restaurant. Now casting children in school years 5–9 for the next series. Applications can be submitted by parent/guardian by email to stepuptotheplate@liontv.co.uk or by post to: Step Up to the Plate S2 Production Team, Lion Television, Lion House, 26 Paddenswick Road, London W6 0UB.

Bath Ocean Plastic Day Schools' Conference – 13.01.20 from 10.30 to 12 noon at Komedia. For more information please email Jess@3Adapt.com

Fidgety Feet offers classes in dance, drama and storytelling to inspire little performers. Classes suitable for children from 18 months to 5 years. Sessions on Tuesdays at Weston Parish Hall at 10am or 11am. For info please contact Aviva on [07960 035466](tel:07960035466) or email info@fidgetyfeet.org to book your session now. www.fidgetyfeet.org

Thinking of a challenge for 2020? Come and run the Bath Half for Mentoring Plus on 15.03.20 and help raise money to support young people with educational, family and emotional needs. For info contact joanne.radway@mentoringplus.net