

Newsletter 4, Term 3 – Spring Term 2020

Dear Parent

Important Note – School Website

We have noticed that when you open up a page on the website, you may not see the most up-to-date version in some cases. Please press 'refresh'. It seems to be only with certain browsers.

Inset Day – Friday, 31st January 2020

This Friday, 31st January, is an inset day for staff training purposes, therefore, the school will be closed to pupils.

Save the Children

We are pleased to confirm that a total of £412.59 was raised on our Christmas Jumper Day, 12th December 2019, for the charity Save the Children.

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 10th to 14th February 2020. 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.

Parents' Meetings - Year 4 Residential Trip to St Briavel's – Friday, 7th February 2020

Parents' meetings for the Year 4 residential visit to St Briavel's are to be held on Friday, 7th February 2020 at the following times:

- **8.30am in the WASPS Main Hall**
- or
- **5.30pm in the WASPS Main Hall**

A parent or adult representative for each child joining the St Briavel's trip **MUST** attend **one** of the above meetings and pupils who are joining the visit need to be present with you please. Thank you.

Voting in new PTA (formerly called PST) Committee

On Tuesday 11th February in the Main Hall, between 6.00pm and 7.00pm, we will be electing our new committee for the WASPS PTA. We would dearly love you to attend this meeting and also to consider if you would like to be part of the team. There are a number of roles available on the committee and they can be taken on individually or shared with a friend. The roles we are looking for are: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Communications, Project Management, refreshments, bids and grants.

There are brief outlines of these roles in the main school office if you would like to know more. Please do consider yourself for one of these roles or prompt a friend who you think would be perfect! For further information and/or if you would like to put your name forward please see Mr Snook or Jess Watson.

SMAG (School Meals Action Group) Meeting

The next SMAG meeting is Tuesday 4th February at 2.40pm - 3.15pm in the Café Hall so please come along and join us if you can. Following the SMAG meeting, our chef Stu will hold a tasting session where samples of the new menu will be shared with you so please come along and find out what is on offer next term. The minutes from the last meeting are on the school website.

Addition to Spring Term Calendar - Year 2 Year Group Assembly

We can now confirm that the Year Two Year Group Assembly will take place on Thursday 27th February at 2.30pm in the Main Hall. Please add this date to your Spring Term Calendar. Thank you.

Sports Reports

- **Y5/Y6 Football – Newbridge v WASPS.** On Monday afternoon, WASPS 'A' Team made the short trip to Newbridge Primary School for the second round of the Bath and District Cup. Midway through the first half, Newbridge took the lead with a thunderous strike. In challenging conditions, WASPS struggled to break down the determined Newbridge defence. However, with two own goals either side of half time, WASPS took the lead. Although WASPS went on to control the game, it was left to Jude (5SD) to earn WASPS the victory with a range of superb saves towards the end of the match. WASPS will now go into the quarter final of the Bath and District Cup where they will face St Martin's Garden at home. Well done boys.
- **Y5/Y6 Bath & District Gymnastics Competition.** Yesterday, ten girls represented WASPS at Baskervilles Gymnastics Schools Competition. Competing in a team of five, each pupil performed a set routine and vault and were marked out of ten. The pupils completed a Level 1 or Level 2 routine depending upon their gym experience. Our girls were fantastic with both teams collecting SILVER medals in second place in both Level 1 and Level 2. There were more than ten teams competing at each level so it is a really impressive result. Well done girls.
- **County Level Athletics.** A huge well done to Matthew, Flo and Benji from Year 6 who become the first WASPS pupils to represent the county in Sportshall Athletics last weekend. The children performed brilliantly and their team finished third overall.

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

Community Links

Get Sported, Get Serious Cricket, 18th to 20th Feb at Ralph Allen School from 9am to 4pm for age 7-12. Cricket camps offering hard and soft ball skills with games including the legendary 'T20's' and 'Test Match'. Suitable for beginners to advanced. Book online at www.getsported.org

Spotters Holiday Hockey Camps at Beechen Cliff School – 17th & 18th February from 9am to 2pm. For info and booking please email spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk

B&NES Bikeability Cycle Training – introduction to cycling on quiet roads for age 9+. 17th & 18th February at Odd Down Sports Ground, BA2 2PR. £13 per person, £3 bike hire. For info and booking, tel 01225 396427 or email bikeability@bathnes.gov.uk