

WASPS Newsletter 6, Term 3 – Spring Term 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 2 Florence Nightingale Day - Tuesday, 11th February 2020

Yesterday, Year 2 children from WASPS and AAA joined up to celebrate their topic of Florence Nightingale. They learned about the Battle of Inkerman and carried out a battle re-enactment on the field in costume. After that, the children set up a field hospital and bandaged up the injured soldiers. Despite it being a cold and very windy day, the children had lots of fun. Wilf from class 2LH said, "It was the best day of my life!"

Cake Sale - Friday, 14th February 2020

Some of our Year 6 pupils are holding a special Valentine Cake Sale after school on Friday, 14th February under the Pencil Canopy at 3.20pm. The pupils are raising money for Cancer Research UK and will be selling many different types of cakes and maybe some chocolates too. Please visit the stall and help the pupils raise some money.

Sports Organising Crew

Congratulations to our Sports Organising Crew who are featured on the Team GB website with their recent Bleep Test for Years 2-6. Please click on the following link to take a look:

<https://www.getset.co.uk/community>

Orchestra Club - Voluntary Contribution

If your child attends the Orchestra Club after school on a Wednesday, you may recall the message on the Clubs List concerning a voluntary contribution to support this club in the region of £1 per child per week from those who feel they can afford it. Please note that there is now an item on ParentPay which you can select for the 'voluntary contribution' for the Orchestra Club. Thank you; we very much appreciate your vital support.

Internet Safety

To coincide with Internet Safety Day, please look out for a booklet produced for parents by the NSPCC, coming home via your child this week. The booklet offers some simple guidance about the risks your child might face online, some advice about what you can do to keep them safe and advice on where you can go to for help and support.

WASPS PTA is relaunched

We are very happy to announce that last night at our EGM we elected a whole set of new members to fill all of the PTA posts. This has put us in a wonderful position to move forward and organise some fun events for WASPS and raise much needed money for the school. Many thanks to the parents who have filled these positions. We will send further details in Term 4.

Sports News – Swimming Gala

On Tuesday afternoon, WASPS Swim Team travelled to Bath Leisure Centre for the Bath Schools Swimming Gala. Twenty-three children took part across nineteen different events and everyone did the school proud. One parent commented that "the WASPS children were a real credit to the school - excitable yet polite, competitive yet sporting." Overall, we came third out of ten schools - a wonderful achievement. Special mention to the Boys' 25m Freestyle Relay Team (Ashton, Harrison, Josh P and Sam) who came first in their event and Josh P who came first in the Boys' 25m Butterfly and Boys' 50m Freestyle (by 0.03 seconds!). Well done to everyone who took part.

WASPS Menu – Term 4

Please find attached the new WASPS menu for Term 4 which will run from Tuesday 25th February until Friday 3rd April 2020. For those pupils with food allergies, a copy of the Allergens List can be obtained from the School Office. If you have any concerns, please contact Chef Stu via the School Office.

Please note that the first day back after half term is Shrove Tuesday (Tuesday 25th February) and the kitchen will be offering pancakes as a dessert, to mark the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday, 26th February.

Year 3 Assembly – Friday, 28th February 2020

Please note that the Year 3 Assembly will take place on Friday 28th February at 2.30pm in the Main Hall. All welcome.

Required Immediately for WASPS

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

- **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.

Reminders:

- **Safe Footwear in School** - It is essential that all our pupils have some suitable footwear for wearing indoors. This is important to minimise the wear and tear on the flooring. In an evacuation of the building, the children will be expected to leave the building in whatever footwear they are wearing at that time; they will not stop to change their shoes!
- **Parking and Speed Limits** - May we encourage you to remember that the 20 mph speed limit was introduced to help keep all of our children safe. A number of parents have been observed speeding in the local roads! Do please remember the importance of driving carefully and within the law where we have so many children crossing the road. Thank you for your support.

Finally, we would like to wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to seeing pupils back in school on **Tuesday 25th February 2020**. Monday 24th February is an inset day for staff training and, therefore, school will be closed to pupils on that day.

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

Community Links

B&NES Future Bright works with people to develop their careers offering a careers coach to help plan and support careers, help with access to funding for training, equipment and support for both the employed and self-employed. Learn new skills and develop confidence. To find out if you are eligible and to register, visit www.futurebright.org.uk or call 01225 395555.

Switch Rugby Development – Half Term Rugby Days aimed at pupils in years 4/5/6. Feb 20th & 21st from 9am – 3.30pm at Combe Down RFC. Cost, £25 per day. For info visit www.switchrugby.com

Bath City FC February Fixtures – 08.02.20 FA Trophy 3rd Round v Leamington and 22.02.20 v Dulwich Hamlet. Kick off for both fixtures, 3pm. For info visit www.bathcityfc.com

B&NES Information – Consultation Now Open on Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan - Local people are being encouraged to give their views on new plans to substantially improve walking and cycling in the West of England. The West of England Combined Authority (WECA) is running consultations on a regional Bus Strategy and a Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) between 3 February and 15 March 2020.

The Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan outlines £400m of infrastructure projects that could dramatically improve cycling and walking across the region and help to make active travel the preferred choice for shorter trips. This Local Cycling and Walking infrastructure Plan is one of the first steps to WECA identifying and securing future funding to make these projects a reality, and support and comments on our proposed interventions is key to ensuring we can deliver the best possible schemes.

The West of England Combined Authority, together with Bristol City Council, Bath and North East Somerset Council, North Somerset Council and South Gloucestershire Council, is also simultaneously consulting on its Bus Strategy which outlines how the West of England authorities intend to double bus patronage by 2036. Both consultations can be accessed via travelwest.info/transportconsultations

WASPS Menu - Term 4, 2020

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	French Bread Pizza	"Farm Assured" Chicken Fajitas	Free Range Butchers Sausage or "Farm Assured" Roast Chicken	Chef's Beef Lasagne	MSC Breaded Fish Fillet
Vegetarian Option	Vegetable Lentil 5 Bean Chilli	Roasted Vegetable Fajitas	Veggie Sausage	Veggie Pasta Bake	Cheddar and Red Onion Pinwheels
Alternative	N/A	Oven Baked Jacket Potato served with Tuna Mayonnaise	N/A	Oven Baked Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans and Cheese	Farm Assured Ham served with Chips, Beans or Sweetcorn
All of the above served with	Jacket Wedges Fresh Salad Bar Freshly Baked Bread	Savoury Rice Sweetcorn Fresh Salad Bar	Creamed Potato/Roasted Potatoes Yorkshire Pudding Seasonal Organic Vegetables Rich Onion Gravy	Garlic Bread Slices Fresh Salad Bar	Chips, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn Freshly Baked Bread Fresh Salad Bar
Homemade Soup	Tomato Served with French Baguette	Minestrone Served with Crusty Bread	N/A	French Onion Served with Garlic Bread Slices	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	Shortbread Biscuit Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Fruity Flapjack Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge Organic Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Ice Cream Slice 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 should you have any concerns.
- Water Available Daily.
- Wednesday Lunch will be alternated fortnightly.
- Yorkshire pudding only available with Sausage not the Roast Chicken.