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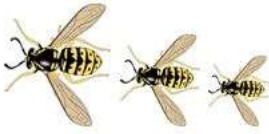
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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As you know, our pupils have been working hard this week completing assessments in Reading, Writing, GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) and Maths. Once all this work has been marked and analysed by teachers, this will inform the planning of the children's learning for Autumn Term 2 and beyond. As you know, Parent-Teacher zoom meetings (phone-calls for those without the necessary technology) are being arranged for the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> November so that teachers can share with you the outcomes of the assessments. You will soon be invited to indicate which window(s) of time will be most convenient for you. Further details will follow soon.

As with everything this year, we are having to look for new ways to organise our seasonal activities. Read on for details of some Christmas activities as well as this year's Book Week, which takes place next week.

### **Christmas Card Fundraiser**

WASPS PTA have been racking their brains to plan whole school fundraisers in these challenging times. We are excited to announce that we are going to ask all of our children to design Christmas cards and have them professionally produced for you to purchase and send to your loved ones this year.

We will be sending out additional information to clarify prices etc. but have given advanced warning for those of you who buy your cards early! This will be a wonderful gift and an excellent fundraiser for the school; we shall be delighted if you are able to support it.

### **PTA Christmas Design Project**

Please see the information regarding this exciting project at the end of this newsletter - a lovely idea for your Christmas cards and a present or two perhaps?

### **Bath at Christmas Art Competition**

Over half term there is a chance for your child to get creative and enter a festive competition, which could see their art work displayed on bunting and banners around the city. Bath BID and Minuteman Press are launching their 'Bath at Christmas' art competition. Children submit a design about what the festive season in Bath means to them. Any medium is accepted and more details alongside a printable template are available from their website.

<https://www.bathbid.co.uk/christmas-art-competition/>



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## **Work for Pupils Isolating at Home**

If your child is isolating, work for each day is provided for them via the school website. We have been looking into ways to provide those children with feedback on their completed work and have decided to do this via 'Class Dojo'. When our office team is notified of your child's absence, they will email you with information about setting up a parent account on 'Class Dojo'. You will also receive a link to connect with your child's teacher via Dojo. Once this is set up, your child will be able to send work to their teacher and receive feedback on it.

## **Bike to School Week Winner**

Well done again to all the children who cycled to school during Bike to School Week. We had an additional chance to win a prize for those children who cycled every day of that week. Over 50 children cycled every day and their names were put into a hat ..... and the winner was Benny from class 1J. Benny now has a new bell for his bike, a set of brushes and some cleaning spray to keep his bike looking as shiny as it was the day he got it! Congratulations Benny!

Well done **to all of you** who continue to cycle to school. Mr Snook

## **Book Week – 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020**

We are very much looking forward to our Book Week next week. This year our theme for book week is 'Around the world in five days'. The children will take a journey around the world over the course of five days as they dip in and out of a variety of high quality fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We are thrilled to be able to organise such an amazing literature-rich week for your child(ren) and are confident that they will enjoy the activities planned.

**THEMED BOOK WEEK LUNCH** - An exciting international themed Book Week lunch will be provided throughout the week. If your child does not usually have lunch during the week, it can easily be arranged. Reception parents - just let your child's class teacher know. **Please see the menu attached to this letter.**

**BEDTIME STORY** - We usually sell tickets for this event and our children would normally be invited to come back to school in their pyjamas to share bedtime stories with their teacher. This year staff will share bedtime stories, virtually, on Thursday evening via the school website. Our Staff will snuggle up in the Log Cabin and share their favourite stories. You can then share these with your child and hopefully make a donation to school via Parentpay. All donations gratefully received will go towards new books for each class.

**DRESSING UP** - The children have the opportunity to come to school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October dressed as their favourite book character. Children **do not** need to come to school in full costume if they do not want to, just a gesture is fine, for example: a hat or a cloak.

**BOOK FAIRS and BOOK WEEK BOOKMARK** - Book fairs will be held online so please do purchase some early Christmas presents – please see the link to the Travelling Books leaflet below. As a school we earn commission for every book sold and all funds raised will go towards new reading books for each class. As a memento of a very busy, fun-filled week the children will be able to purchase a bookmark created by some of our very talented WASPS artists. Please donate 50p via Parentpay.

<https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/58/fb/travelling-books-pre-browse-order-form-autumn-2020-1966481.pdf>



Please only select books from this leaflet, in order to ensure we receive commission. Once you have paid over the phone for your order on 0330 088 5756 you will be asked for the school ID number, this is 20100756 and you will be given a unique reference code. Once your order is complete, school will be notified and books will be sent to the school address. Teachers will then hand these books out to the children after half term.

### **Donations of Bulbs**

A huge thank you to those of you who have already sent in spring bulbs for our pupils to plant at school! We are planning to plant some bulbs on the school grounds so that we can look forward to a colourful Spring. Please send in any donations of bulbs you can spare with your child to give to their teacher. Thank you.

### **WASPS Book Bags, WASPS PE Bags and Handwriting Pencil Grips**

We are pleased to offer a number of items for sale - WASPS Books Bags at £5.00, WASPS PE Bags at £3.50 and Handwriting Pencil Grips at £2.00. You will find each of these items available to buy via our on-line payment system, Parentpay. Once payment has been made items will be distributed via the class teacher.

**Information on Handwriting Pencil Ultra Grip** - carefully researched, large, soft and comfortable, the grip offers the user greater writing control. The Ultra Grip is ambidextrous, with the letters 'R' and 'L' showing the user where to position their thumb; suitable for children learning to write or experiencing handwriting difficulties.

### **Prospective Parents**

Do you know any families with a child due to start school in September 2021?

As we are not currently able to host our usual Open Mornings, we have made a short video to tell prospective parents a little about our school, which can be found on the Home Page of our website. Please click on the following link to access: <https://www.wasp-school.org.uk/> Please share this information with anyone who may be interested.

### **BBC Points West Filming**

We hope you managed to catch the Points West News last Wednesday to see the feature on the Reading is Magic festival based in Bath; it was thrilling to see some of our year 6 pupils. Keep an eye out on the website for the film clip which will be uploaded shortly.

### **Year Group Harvest Videos**

If you haven't already, do visit the website and watch these fabulous videos. If you would like to make a donation to the charity chosen by your child's year group, please click on the link in the video. The charities chosen are as follows:

Year 0 - The Forever Friends Appeal, RUH

Year 1 - Julian House

Year 2 - Bath Foodbank

Year 3 - The Life Project

Year 4 - Water Aid

Year 5 - Julian House

Year 6 - Send a Cow



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## **Broadmoor Lane Voluntary One-Way System**

You will be aware we are doing all we can to reduce the local traffic congestion and encourage considerate driving and responsible parking. As an additional measure we would very much like to remind parents of the voluntary vehicular one-way system for WASPS as detailed below:

- Between the times of 8.40am – 9.10am and 2.50pm – 3.40pm, please enter via Broadmoor Lane and exit via Leighton Road.

## **Dangerous and Inconsiderate Parking**

Please may we remind you to always park considerately and carefully when dropping off and collecting your child. Please **do not under any circumstances** park across residents' driveways or in front of garages.

We shall now be sending registration numbers of any inconsiderately or dangerously parked vehicles to the police.

## **Test and Trace**

From 28th September, **people in England are now required by law to self-isolate if they test positive or are contacted by NHS Test and Trace**. This law has been introduced to ensure compliance with self-isolation rules and to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

You will find on the website a link to a handy leaflet called '**Covid-19 Information – A Quick Guide for Parents and Carers**' as well as a link to a letter from the **NHS about Test and Trace**.

Please be sure to follow the government guidance for you and your child(ren) to **stay away from the school site if anyone in your household is showing signs of Covid-19 symptoms**, and for the person with symptoms to be tested. Once the test result has been received, please notify the school office immediately. If the test is negative, we shall be delighted to see your child(ren) back in school straightaway, even if that is part-way through the day.

## **Vacancies – Required Immediately**

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

**Casual Catering Assistant** – WASPS are currently looking to recruit a casual catering assistant to work for a couple of hours a month, on an ad hoc basis in our school kitchen. The ideal candidate will hold a catering qualification, such as a minimum of Level 2 Food Hygiene qualification, although not essential as training can be provided. The position will be paid at £9.36 per hour.

Please register your interest in the above post by contacting the WASPS School Office on 01225 421786 or via email at [westonallsaints\\_pri@wasp-school.org.uk](mailto:westonallsaints_pri@wasp-school.org.uk)

## **Flu Vaccine**

Please note that the date for the Flu Vaccination Team to visit WASPS is **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020**.

For your child to be eligible for the free nasal childhood flu vaccination, please make sure you have completed the on-line consent form – please click on the following link for access:



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<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/banes>

Please see the following important messages from the Flu Immunisation Team:

**Message One** -The Flu Vaccination Team have been made aware that a letter from NHS England is being sent to all parents/carers of children eligible for the flu nasal vaccination. The letters have already started to cause some confusion around the process of consent. Please be reassured that, at this time, you don't need to sign and return the NHS letters and as long as you have completed the consent link provided by Virgin Care Services then your child will be vaccinated at the planned school session. Any changes to this process will be clearly communicated from ourselves (Flu Immunisation Team) if/when changes are made.

The letter being sent home is not something the Vaccination Team have control of locally, it is a national NHS drive to ensure parent and carers of all eligible children are aware of the flu vaccination programme. Again, we would like to stress that the localised consent process is all you need to do at this point. **School Age Immunisations Team, Virgin Care Services Limited.**

**Message Two** - "Thank you to all of those who have completed a consent form for your child with regard to the Flu Vaccine. If for any reason you need to change any information or consent, please do not complete a second form, alternatively please contact the Immunisation Team on 0300 247 0082 (9am to 4pm) or via [VCL.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:VCL.immunisations@nhs.net) where we can manually change any information and avoid any duplicates and/or errors. **This is particularly important if you wish to decline the consent having already given a positive consent.** In this case we ask that you also inform your child's school that you have declined consent in order that they can inform the Immunisation Team when they attend. Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter. **The Flu Immunisation Team.**"

### **Weston Scarecrow Trail**

Please see a poster attached about the Weston Scarecrow Trail being run through half-term at Weston All Saints Church Centre.

### **Reminders:**

#### **Ventilation in WASPS**

Please note that in accordance with government safety guidelines, we are continuing to keep the level of ventilation up in our buildings; children may need to wear extra clothing e.g. a vest, to stay warm.

#### **Absence due to Illness**

If you would like to register your child's absence you can now either telephone the School Office on 421786 and leave an answerphone message, or send an email to the school on [attendance@wasp-school.org.uk](mailto:attendance@wasp-school.org.uk) The email link is accessible via the website too.

Please make sure you have contacted the school by 9.15am at the latest on the morning of the absence, stating the reason and nature of the illness, or the symptoms. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept "ill" or "poorly" without further detail.

#### **School Orchestra**

Please see the following message from Mr John Hare:



“Although the orchestra is not able to rehearse at the moment, I would like to prepare a short video-recorded piece that can be played over the Christmas period. If your child has been a member of the orchestra in the past and would like to take part, please could you email [westonallsaints\\_pri@wasp-school.org.uk](mailto:westonallsaints_pri@wasp-school.org.uk) for the attention of Miss Ward with the name of your child, the instrument they play and their approximate standard and I will email you some sheet music for them to practise. Once everyone has practised, I will ask you to video-record your child playing their music at home. I will then piece all the little videos together and we will hopefully have a Christmas Number One on our hands!”

### **Child Weight Management Programme**

Virgin Care’s **Child Weight Management Programme ‘LEAP’** and **healthy cooking course ‘Cook It’** are **back up and running virtually and taking referrals now**. **LEAP**- available to those aged 5-17 years with a BMI over the 91st centile. **Cook It** - open to all families with children aged 4-17 years old. Please see information concerning ‘LEAP’ and ‘Cook It’ attached to this letter.

### **Wellies for Winter**

As we head into the damper phases of the calendar, we would like to advise parents to send children into school with wellington boots. Many of our exciting play zones are heavily grass-based and on rainy days it is essential for children to be appropriately dressed to access these areas safely and comfortably.

Please name your child’s wellies inside the leg holes in permanent marker and send them into school as soon as possible. The wellies can be left in school, stored in cloakrooms.

### **Footwear for wet weather**

A reminder for all (except Reception and Year 1 children) as we prepare for wet weather, please ensure pupils have suitable footwear for wet weather and something to change into for indoors – for example: daps, slippers, other shoes.

### **Additional Items in school**

Please remind your child(ren) not to bring anything into school but the essentials, so no keyrings, ‘trading cards’, nothing other than basic stationery, piece of fruit (KS2 only), water bottle and PE kit.

### **Food On Our Doorstep**

Please see the link on our website for information about this valuable local initiative.

### **Rainbow Resource Scheme**

On our website you will also find a link to the Rainbow Resource Scheme which affords concessions to Rainbow Resource card holders.

**With our very best wishes,**

**Mrs Sarah Halls**  
Headteacher

**Mrs Sharon Badger**  
Deputy Headteacher



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## Book Week Themed Menu - 'Around the World in Five Days' 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Italy



Main course: Homemade Pizza or Tomato Pasta Bake  
served with garlic bread slices and a fresh mixed salad.

Dessert: Mixed Ice-cream Pots, Fresh Fruit Salad or Organic Yoghurt.

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October - India



Main course: Homemade Chicken Curry or Vegetable Curry  
served with rice, naan bread and a fresh mixed salad.

Dessert: Spiced Biscuits, Fresh Fruit Salad or Organic Yoghurt.

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October - England



Main course: Roast breast of Chicken or Veggie Toad-in-the-Hole  
served with roast potatoes, fresh vegetables and gravy.

Dessert: Fruit Jelly, Fresh Fruit Salad or Organic Yoghurt.

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Mexico



Main course: Chicken or Vegetable Fajitas  
served with Mexican rice and a fresh mixed salad.

Dessert: Mexican Brownie, Fresh Fruit Salad or Organic Yoghurt.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - America



Main course: Beef Burger or Veggie Burger, with or without cheese,  
served with french fries, fresh mixed salad, ketchup or mayonnaise.

Dessert: Milkshake, Fresh Fruit Salad or Organic Yoghurt.

**Please note that there will be a daily baguette option as follows:  
Monday – cheese; Tuesday – ham; Wednesday – tuna; Thursday – ham;  
Friday - cheese**



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## PTA CHRISTMAS DESIGN PROJECT

Dear Parents,

We have organised an exciting **Christmas Design Project** for this Autumn term! Your child will shortly be bringing home an A4 sheet of paper on which to create a Christmas design along with an order form to order a range of products.

The Christmas designs can be professionally printed and purchased on a range of products including Cards, Tags, Wrapping Paper and Gift Mugs.

Please read the artwork guidelines printed on your child's order form... most art materials can be used, but colour pencils, white or silver attached to a white background and photographs are not recommended. Bold and bright designs that fill the paper produce the best effect. Large areas of white background are less effective. **Important details must not be placed within 5mm of the edge of the paper.**

For further inspiration go to [www.cauliflowercards.co.uk](http://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk) and view their gallery.

If any other members of your family would like to join in, then we do have a few spare order forms!

**Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code** located at the top of the pupil order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.

Attach the artwork to the order form with the arrow on the form circled indicating the top of the work. **Please keep designs flat and damage free, as marks will show on the final print.**

Each order form must be unique, so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family; you can get extra copies from your school.

**Once the order has been placed, return the order form and the artwork to school by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.**

**Please remember that the art work has to be attached to the form!**

Your order will be delivered by the beginning of December.

Yours sincerely

Sophie Dyer  
PTA



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# SCARECROW Trail

Sunday 25th October -  
Sunday 1st November 2020

Come and spot your favourite book, TV & film characters

Pick up a map from  
Weston All Saints Church Centre  
OR print one out from the link below  
[www.allsaintsweston.org.uk/scarecrowtrail](http://www.allsaintsweston.org.uk/scarecrowtrail)

**FIND THEM ALL  
& CLAIM YOUR  
PRIZE!**



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## LEAP is a free programme for families of children and young people who are above a healthy weight

1-1 support via telephone or video call for children aged 5-10 (with family) and those aged 10-17 years **Covering topics around:**

- Healthy food and drink swaps
- Physical Activity / active play
- The impact of screen time
- Why we make certain food choices

**To book a place or find out more contact the Community Wellbeing Hub**  
t: 0300 247 0050 e: BATHNES.thehub@virginicare.co.uk

## What are the referral criteria?

**Any child referred needs to:**

- Either live, attend school or has a GP in Bath & North East Somerset
- Has a BMI above the 91st centile and has received school nurse support or has a BMI above the 98th centile

**In addition, parents/carers:**

- Must consent to the referral and attend each session with their child (5-10 year olds only)
- Need to commit to LEAP and be ready to make lifestyle changes.

## Who can make a referral?

- School nurses, GP and other health professionals
- Parents and carers
- Schools
- Family support teams, Youth groups and other agencies

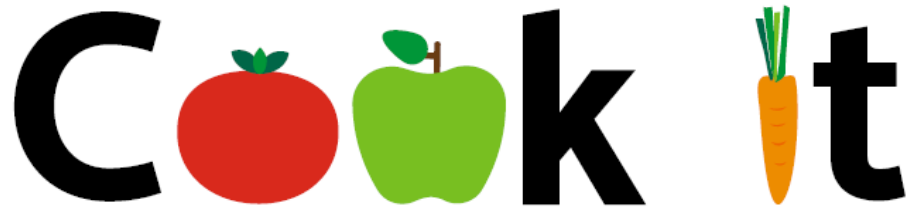
***For any concerns about your child's health, please contact your GP or child's school nurse.***

[www.bathneshealthandcare.nhs.uk](http://www.bathneshealthandcare.nhs.uk)



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## Free five-week online course for parents and children

**Discover how to make easy, healthy  
recipes and receive 1 to 1 weekly  
telephone support**

- Free recipe booklet and links to our **NEW** video recipes
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Every family receives 2 supermarket vouchers (£10 in wk 1, £15 in wk 5) to put towards buying ingredients or equipment for recipes
- Choose a day and time that suits you

Call the **Community Wellbeing Hub** to find out more

**Tel: 0300 2470050**

**Email: [BATHNES.thehub@virginicare.co.uk](mailto:BATHNES.thehub@virginicare.co.uk)**



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