



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been great to feel a little spring warmth in the sun and to hear the happy sound of children laughing and playing outside this week. We have been delighted to see so many with a positive attitude, working hard and building back their stamina for learning.

In October, the days were shortening, it was getting colder and virus levels were rising locally. Here we are at the end of March and the reverse is true on all counts. Finally, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Do remember the clocks go forward this weekend – lighter evenings at last!

### **Easter Message from our Rector**

Our Rector at All Saints Weston, Mark Searle, has kindly prepared for us an Easter message and two stories. They will be shared in class next week and will also be available on our website.

### **Literature Week – Classic Literature**

Next week is Literature Week and the children will celebrate classic literature in a week-long bonanza of activities to help develop a love of reading. Each child has been invited to send in a book they no longer want so that each class can create a treasure box of books. If your child hasn't done this yet he/she can still contribute on Monday morning in preparation for the treasure hunt to take place from Tuesday onwards.

Teachers have planned lots of wonderful activities based around the class classic book. The texts selected are:

- Year R - Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
- Year 1 - The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
- Year 2 - Winnie the Pooh by AA Milne
- Year 3 - Dr Doolittle by Hugh Lofting
- Year 4 - Iron Man by Ted Hughes
- Year 5 - The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis
- Year 6 - The Silver Sword by Ian Serailier

To finish this very busy four-day week the children will have a special book-themed lunch (see menu attached) and end the day with a virtual performance of The Pied Piper from the Bristol Old Vic.

### **School Lunch Book-Themed Menu – Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Please see the school lunch menu for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the end of the newsletter.



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## **Easter Colouring Competition Fundraiser**

Please note that the deadline for completed colouring entries to be returned to your child's class teacher is **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March**. There will be four winners in each of Little, Middle and Upper WASPS and prizes will be awarded on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Thank you to Tesco for generously donating the prizes.

## **Scrambled Egg Hunt PTA Fundraiser – A Message from the PTA**

"We are looking for at least 18 people to create and display a decorated letter in your window, with a colourful Easter theme of your choice. This Easter's fundraising trail will be an anagram puzzle for families to solve and will run from Saturday 10th to Saturday 17th April. Any pupils who solve the anagram will be rewarded with a prize on their return to school after the Easter holiday.

However, the PTA need to know the 18 people willing to be involved ASAP!! Please contact Lucy Giffen on 07967 811960 via WhatsApp or text, if you would like to offer a display in your window."

Assuming there is sufficient support, maps and entry forms will be available for a £3 donation via ParentPay. The maps and entry forms will be sent home via your child next week.

## **Fundraising**

We are delighted to report the following money raised from two recent events held in school:

- £114.38 for World Book Day
- £218.60 for Comic Relief

A great big thank you to all who contributed.

## **Change to Lunch Menu**

There was a last minute change to the menu today due to staff shortage. The carrot cake for dessert was replaced with ice cream.

## **Staff News**

A member of the School Office Team is leaving WASPS today. Miss Papadimitriou has worked with us for over a year in the school office, whilst completing an apprenticeship programme. We wish Miss Papadimitriou all the very best in her next position.

## **Watches in School – Important Note for Parents**

Wearing a watch is a great tool for learning to tell the time. However, please be aware that some watches have features such as recording sound or taking photos, and these items are not suitable for wearing in school. **We ask that any watches with features beyond telling the time and counting steps are not sent into school.**

## **WASPS on Social Media**

As well as being able to follow us on Twitter on <https://www.twitter.com/waspschool>, we have now created a Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Weston-All-Saints-C-of-E-Primary-School-109141281252842/>. We will use both of these formats to share information, news and celebrations with you all.

## **Royal High School Summer Term Tasters**

Please click on the following link for information from the Royal High School concerning their Summer Term Tasters open to girls in Y2/Y3 and Y4/Y5: <https://mailchi.mp/rhsb/taster-events-2021>



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## **Bath Rugby Foundation Camp**

Please click on the following link for more information on Bath Rugby Foundation camps for vulnerable children over the Easter holidays: <https://www.bathrugbyfoundation.com/news/easter-break-out>

## **Easter Football Camp**

Please see the following information for an Easter Football Camp being held at BWW Fields, Lansdown, for boys and girls aged 8-14: Dates - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Time: 10am to 3pm.

Please visit <http://www.schoolsportstrust.co.uk/> for more information or email [admin@schoolsportstrust.co.uk](mailto:admin@schoolsportstrust.co.uk) to book.

## **Getting into the Habit of Testing**

### **A Message for Parents and Carers from Public Health, B&NES**

Residents in Bath and North East Somerset are being encouraged to get into the habit of having a rapid Covid-19 test. Over the coming weeks, lockdown restrictions are expected to be loosened across England in line with **the Government's Roadmap**. Changes will include the return of organised sport, as well as groups of six people or two households being allowed to mix outdoors.

These changes are really welcomed but bring with them an increased risk of transmission. To reduce risk and keep everyone safe, it is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term:

- adults test twice a week at home from now on (all those who can)
- report results online as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping us to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country
- adults continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays

For all the ways you can get rapid COVID 19 tests including how to order home tests please see: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-information-and-advice/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-schools>

## **Test and Trace Support Payment**

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their schools or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria. The extension of the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme is intended to ensure that parents receive the financial support they need if they are unable to attend work due to childcare responsibilities.

Applications for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme are made via the local authority in which the parent or carer resides, not the local authority where the setting is situated, if these are different.

To be eligible applicants must meet all the criteria that:

- they are the parent or guardian of a child or young person in the same household and need to take time off work to care for them while they self-isolate. This is limited to one parent or guardian per household for the child or young person's self-isolation period.
- they are employed or self-employed.
- they cannot work from home while undertaking caring responsibilities and will lose income as a result.
- they meet all the other means-tested eligibility criteria for a Test and Trace Support Payment or locally determined criteria for a discretionary payment.



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That their child:

- is aged 15 or under (or 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)) and normally attends an education or childcare setting.
- has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by their education or childcare setting because they have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.

### **Consent for Processing Personal Data for Primary Aged Children - Reminder**

Please remember to complete the online consent form for processing personal data for your child(ren), which requires a response by **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March**, and which can be found at:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zZ6YsabgO0yP9KPU4ErasBa75r30QOICmUQEU0507nxURThYS0Y5WIBMS0xBM09RVIayNFdMWk80VC4u>

Please complete a questionnaire for each child that you have attending WASPS. Thank you.

### **Pupil Details - Reminder**

Please remember to inform the School Office of any changes to contact details for your child(ren) so that we can ensure our records are up to date.

A change of details form is available from the School Office. Alternatively, please email [westonallsaints\\_pri@wasp-school.org.uk](mailto:westonallsaints_pri@wasp-school.org.uk) and the form can be emailed to you. Thank you.

We wish you an enjoyable weekend,

Mrs Sarah Halls  
Headteacher

Mrs Sharon Badger  
Deputy Headteacher

### ***School Lunch Book-Themed Menu - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021***



Pushmi Pullyu battered cod fish finger

or

Homemade bean burger collected from Five Acre Wood



served with

Iron Man's favourite chips

Narnia baked beans

Mr McGregor's tasty garden peas

Winne the Pooh's homemade bread



or

The White Witch's ham salad baguette

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Balicki's vanilla ice cream

Rosie the Hen's fresh fruit salad

Flopsy, Mopsy & Cottontail's organic yoghurt



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