



NEWSLETTER

3rd May 2013

SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY 6TH MAY

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday (6th May) for May Day Bank Holiday. We are back to school as normal on Tuesday 7th May. Have a lovely long weekend!

VE DAY CELEBRATION MENU – 9TH MAY

In celebration of VE Day there is a change to the published school meals menu on Thursday 9th May 2013. The menu is published on our website but the choices will be as follows:

Good ol' British Baked Sausages n Mash Or Woolton Pie (vegetable pie with mashed potato topping) Or 'Ration' Egg Salad. Served with Peas & Carrots. Followed by 'Orchard' Apple Crumble and Custard.

If your child would like to have school dinner on this day, the cost for those not on free school meals is £1.90 per child, please pay the school office on or before the 9th May. If your child does not want the VE Day menu of the day please provide them with a packed lunch.

Information about MMR vaccinations in North Somerset

As a parent of a school age child you will probably be aware of the increasing number of measles cases in England this year as highlighted in the news. Currently, North Somerset has no confirmed cases of measles, but there is always the possibility that this could change and that children who have not had one or both doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine could be exposed to the disease unnecessarily.

Therefore, we are urging all parents, and especially those with children between 10 and 16 who may have missed out on the vaccine when they were younger to get their children vaccinated now. If you are not sure whether your child(ren) has been vaccinated you should contact your GP practice or health visitor and ask them to check their records. If they haven't had one or both of the MMR vaccinations you should make an appointment to get them vaccinated between now and the start of the new academic year in September as a precautionary measure.

For more information about MMR and measles visit www.facebook.com/getvaccinatedEngland and <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/Pages/measles-outbreak-advice.aspx>

Becky Pollard, Director of Public Health

MEETINGS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN NURSERY, RECEPTION AND YEAR 2

This year we will be running parent meetings for pupils moving into Reception, KS1 and KS2. These meetings give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and teams and to also find out about what happens in your child's new key stage. More details will be sent out nearer the time. **Dates for your diary are:**

Tuesday 11th June 8:45am (meeting for parents of Nursery children moving to Reception in September)

Tuesday 25th June 9am (meeting for parents of Reception children moving to Year 1 in September)

Tuesday 25th June 2:30pm (meeting for parents of Year 2 children moving to Year 3 in September)

'Move up' day is Wednesday 26th June where all children visit their new classes or new Secondary school.

MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN JOINING NURSERY

On Monday 10th June at 9am we will be holding a welcome meeting for parents of children joining our nursery in September.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

The transition day for Year 6 children to visit their new secondary school is Wednesday 26th June. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

The school has a limited number of nursery places available for children from 1st September 2013. A child can join our nursery if their 3rd birthday falls before 31st August 2013. If you want or know someone that wants a place in our nursery, please contact the school office as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of items in lost property. If your child is missing an item, please check lost property before the 17th May. Any unclaimed items remaining in lost property after the 17th May will be sold at the Summer Fair to help raise money for the school. All money raised goes to support your child by helping out with the special things like Christmas, trips, visitors, family fun days and WOW experiences.

WATER BOTTLES

As the weather is starting to get warmer, please can we ask that children bring in a plastic bottle which they can use to fill up with drinking water for use during the school day.

SUN CREAM

On sunny days please can you put sun cream on your child before they come to school so they have sun protection during the day.



SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

There is still time to collect Active Kids vouchers. The vouchers are available each time you shop at Sainsbury's until 22nd May. Please keep collecting them and hand them in to the school office.

We can use the vouchers to order free sports equipment to use in our PE classes and the various clubs we run during and after school. New equipment will help us promote health and exercise in a fun and engaging way.

Ask your friends and family to collect them as well, the more we can collect the more our children benefit. Thanks for your help.

MATHS WORKSHOP

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Maths Workshop on Thursday 25th April. It was a great success with lots of parents and grandparents joining us to look at how times tables are taught and how to support your child's learning at home.

XTND are continuing on from the success of the workshop and are running a small group for parents/carers, run by Andrea from Weston College, making maths games and resources to play at home with the family. Wednesdays at 10.30am in the Community IT Room. Coffee and tea available from 9:00am in the Community Room. All welcome.

SATs WEEK

A reminder that Year 6 SATs will be taking place week beginning 13th May. Please can all parents of Year 6 children continue to support them in their learning and ensure they are in school during this week.



YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

XTND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to join us for tea and cake at our Annual General meeting on Thursday 23rd May 2013, 2-3pm at St. Andrew's Church Hall, The For All Healthy Living Centre.

To confirm your place, please call Lynn on 01934 427134 or email lynn.winter@n-somerset.gov.uk by Friday 17th May.

We will be reviewing the past year and planning the year ahead. We look forward to seeing you there.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

- 1a All of 1a, George, Libby, Milayna and Megan
- 1b All of 1b, Lilly and Isobel
- 2a Sophie, Alice and Bailey
- 2b Tara and Kyle
- 3a Gypsy and Angel
- 3b Zak, Katie and Alex
- 4a Ashton and Toni
- 4b Owen and Jacob
- 5a Adam and Judah
- 5b Liam and Charlee
- 6b Danielle, Bailey, Erin and Marley

Better Learners Certificate

- 1a Kayleigh, Bradley and Lukas
- 1b Terry, Jed and Madison
- 2a Salem and Brandon
- 2b Carmen and Alishya
- 3a Chardonnay and Corey
- 3b Charlie and Andrew
- 4a Tayler and Chloe
- 4b Liam and Chloe
- 5a Daisy and Connor
- 5b Ayisha and Millicent

Deputy Head Award

Paige (6a)

Maths Certificate

Corey (4a), Tayler (4a), Ashton (4a) and Melissa (4a)

Reading Certificate

Tia-Mae (1b), Rebecca (1a), Blake (1b) and Harry (1b)

Bronze

Demi (3b), Jess (3b), Ellison (3b), Zak (3b), Jamie (3b), Kai (3b) and Charlie (3b)

Light Blue

Jed (1b), Rebecca (1b), Millie (1b), Maria (1b), Emilia (1b) and Taya (1a)

Dark Blue

Steve (1b) and Blake (1b)

DIARY DATES:

May

- 6th **BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 9th Yr 3/4 trip to Tropiquaria
- 9th Weston-super-Mare Education Trust Public consultation ends
- 13th KS2 SATs week
- 23rd Network 17 cake sale (break time/lunch time)
- 24th Open Morning
- 24th Last day of term

June

- 3rd Back to school
- 7th Special Breakfast Club – Healthy Eating Week
- 10th 9am Welcome meeting for parents of children joining nursery in September
- 11th 8:45am Meeting for parents of Nursery children moving to Reception in September
- 12th Seals Parent Assembly
- 17th Yr 1 phonics screening test week
- 19th Penguins Parent Assembly
- 22nd Summer Fair
- 23rd Sainsbury's Bag Pack
- 25th 9am Meeting for parents of Reception children moving to Year 1 in September
- 25th 2:30pm Meeting for parents of Year 2 children moving to Year 3 in September
- 26th Move Up day/Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day
- 27th Sports Day (or the 28th if postponed due to bad weather)