



NEWSLETTER

4th December 2015



BUILDING WORKS

You may well have noticed that there is some considerable building work going on in the old caretaker's house. We are extending the site to become our new community hub.

When finished we will have a fantastic space for our community including a large room, three times the size of our current community room, a smaller room that may well become our new community ICT room and a small meeting space for the family support team. The hub will have a kitchen and a refreshment area. The top floor will be converted to offices for XTND and other school administration. This will be a fantastic resource for our community.

The existing Community ICT suite and Community room will be converted into learning spaces for our children, to further extend what we do. We expect them to be used by the intervention teams, as we need more group learning space.

Please take care when moving around near the building site. We have taken your safety into account; deliveries and collections will take place after 9.30am and before 2.30pm, fencing has been erected and risk assessments done.

We expect the building to be completed on the 4th April next year.



NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER

There will be no celebration assembly on Friday 18th December due to other Christmas events happening in school. **Please join us instead for the KS2 Carol Service at 2pm in the main hall.**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER



We are holding a Christmas Jumper Day on **Thursday 17th December** to raise money for Save the Children.

For a donation of 50p, children can wear their Christmas jumper to school for the day. If you don't own a festive sweater you could tinsel up an ordinary jumper, go Christmas crazy with sequins, snowmen, reindeer and baubles! Thank you for doing your bit in a Christmas knit.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Our **KS2 carol service** will be held on **Friday 18th December at 2pm** in the main hall. Everyone welcome, please come along.



THANK YOU FROM THE PTA

A huge thank you to all parents/carers for supporting our PTA events such as the Christmas and Summer fairs, movie night, school discos etc. By supporting these amazing events you have helped raise important funds for the school. The PTA have recently purchased some fantastic outdoor games tables for each courtyard so children can use them at break and lunch times. Also we now have some new headsets, microphones and sound equipment for use during school performances. Thank you and please keep on supporting the fantastic work of our PTA.



DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- Tuesday 8th** 2pm Early Years Christmas Performance
- Wednesday 9th** 9:30am Early Years Christmas Performance
2pm KS1 Christmas Performance
- Thursday 10th** 9:30am KS1 Christmas Performance
- Friday 11th** 9:15am Celebration Assembly
1:30-3:30pm Christmas Fair
- Thursday 17th** Christmas Jumper Day
12pm School Christmas Dinner
1-3pm Class Christmas Parties
- Friday 18th** 2pm KS2 Carol Service
Last day of term – Merry Christmas



Parents Social Network Group

Every Friday 10.00am to 11.30am

In BPS Community Room



Meet new people, make friends and join in some fun activities. On our return in January 2016, we'll be cooking up some healthy family favourites. All ingredients supplied.

PLUS join us for

Free Dancercise Class

FREE 10 week Dancercise classes at Windwhistle School. Open to all.

All you need is your trainers and a bit of enthusiasm!



Please call Carly on 01934 427134 to book a place on either/both courses.



ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

1a	Alfie
1b	Seth
2a	Emily and Keaghan
2b	Alicia, Marlena, Ellie-May and Gabriela
3b	Julia
4a	Aeryn
4b	Mikey
5a	Josh and Alice
5b	Charlie and Jackson
6a	Angel and Amy
6b	Niall and Rhys

Better Learners Certificate

1a	Zaiva
1b	Adam and Danyl
2a	Lexii and Gracie
2b	Tia and Jacob
3b	Harley
4a	Renay
4b	Milayna and Hayden
5a	Sofia and Kyle
5b	Sozi and Jessica
6a	Kane and Alfie
6b	Ellison, Callum and Charlie

Maths Certificate

Bethany (3b), Julia (3b), Sienna (3b), Jordan (3b), Liam (3b)
Gabriela (3b), Lily (3b), Mark (4a), Destiny (4a), John (4a)
Jed (4a), Faye (4a), Gilbert (4a), Lukas (4a), Mykee (4a)
Rio (4a), Renay (4a), Liam (4a), Harry (4a), Rosie (4a)
Chloe (4b), Millie (4b), Faron (4b), Radiyya (4b), Imogen (4b)
Poppy (6a), Luke (6a), Ethan (6a), Corey (6a), Shane (6a)

Silver

Crystal (6b)

Pink

Zaivia (1a), Oliver (1a)
Mia (1b)

Light Blue

Chelsea (2b), Caiden (2b)
Marlena (2b)

Bronze

Jakob (4a), Byron (4a), Lukas (4a)
Mia (5a)

Dark Green

Jack (2a), Harley (2a)
Cara-Jane (2b)

Dark Blue

Darren (1a), Callum (1b)



Me + Mine

Me + Mine returns on **Thursday 14th January**. This will be a series of workshops run over 4 weeks where we will be making family time capsules, play board games and hold a movie night.

Places are limited so booking is essential. Any parent/carer welcome accompanied by 1 or 2 children. Snack provided.

Please call Carly on 01934 427134 to book a place

DIARY DATES:

December 2015

7 th	Christmas topic starts
8 th	EYFS Christmas Performance 2pm
9 th	EYFS Christmas Performance 9:30am
9 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm
10 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 9:30am
11 th	Christmas Fair 1:30pm-3:30pm
17 th	Christmas Jumper Day
17 th	Christmas Dinner
17 th	Class Christmas Parties
18 th	KS2 Carol Service 2pm
18 th	Last day of term

January 2016

4 th	Inset Day - school closed for staff training
5 th	Back to school
25 th	Parent Questionnaire Out
15 th	Deadline for Reception 2016 Applications

February 2016

9 th	Dreamer's Club Pancake Sale
9 th	Parents Evening
10 th	Parents Evening
12 th	Last day of term
22 nd	Back to school

March 2016

3 rd	World Book Day
25 th	Good Friday – school closed
28 th	Easter Monday – school closed

April 2016

1 st	Last day of term
18 th	Back to school

May 2016

2 nd	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
9 th	KS2 SATs Week
27 th	Last day of term

June 2016

6 th	Back to school
13 th	Yr 1 phonics screening tests
20 th	Arts Week
28 th	Trust's Got Talent at the Playhouse
30 th	Sports Day

July 2016

1 st	Sports Day (alternative date if postponed on 30 th due to bad weather)
4 th	School Reports out to parents
4 th	Summer Fair 1:30pm-3:30pm
5 th	Year 6 Transition Day / Move Up Day
11 th	Year 6 Residential Week
13 th	Parents Evening
21 st	Inset Day - school closed for staff training
22 nd	Last day of term / Inset Day - school closed for staff training