



NEWSLETTER

6th November 2015



YOM KIPPUR DAY

On **Tuesday 10th November** we have a whole school cultural day learning about Yom Kippur.

Yom Kippur, also known as Day of Atonement, is the holiest day of the year for Jewish people. Its central themes are atonement and repentance. Jewish people traditionally observe this holy day with a period of fasting and intensive prayer, often spending most of the day in synagogue services.

There will be lots of different activities happening during the day for the children to learn about this Jewish holy day.



CHILDREN IN NEED

On **Friday 13th November** we will be raising money for Children In Need.

School Council have decided the theme for our Children In Need day will be '**Pennies for Pudsey**'. There will be a big picture of Pudsey laid on the floor in school and children are invited to bring coins in to cover Pudsey. Also, for a donation of 50p or more, children can dress up in sporty clothes for the day. So pennies and plimsolls at the ready.....let's get sporty for Pudsey!!

We have **Children In Need Wristbands** on sale at the school office. There is a range of different designs and sizes. Small bands are £1 and medium/large bands are £1.50. **Get your wristband now before they all go!**



BOURNVILLE PTA

Huge thanks and welcome on board to parent Mrs Hayrows who has joined our PTA. If any other parents would like to help out at PTA events please let us know. PTA events include school discos, the Summer fair and Christmas fair, fundraising events and much more.

COME FOR A CUPPA



On **Friday 13th November 9:15am – 10.30am** we will be holding a parent network coffee morning in school. A chance to chat, make friends and share ideas over a cup of tea/coffee. Everyone is welcome so please come along.

E-SAFETY FOCUS



Many internet service providers in the UK offer free parental controls. If you're a BT, Sky, TalkTalk or Virgin Media customer, you can decide which kind of online content your family can access. Contact your provider for more information.

Internet Matters launched in 2014 and provides advice about online safety and a range of other issues relating to digital technology. internetmatters.org



Parent Zone can help with any parents' dilemmas and queries, including those about technology. theparentzone.co.uk



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

16th – 20th NOVEMBER

The 16th – 20th November is National Anti-Bullying Week.

In school, children will be thinking about what bullying is and what we can do to make sure it doesn't happen in our school. There will be lots of different activities taking place in class to raise awareness of what bullying is, how to talk about it and how it can be dealt with.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be in school to take individual pupil photos on **Monday 16th November**. Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform on this day.



CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2016

If you have a child due to start in Reception year in September 2016 you need to apply for your child's school place by **15th January 2016**.

If you have access to the internet you can apply online at <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/Education>

Alternatively, our **school office have application forms** and will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the forms, they can also post them off for you.



POPPIES ON SALE



We have poppies on sale in the school office to raise money for The Royal British Legion poppy appeal.



LOVE YOUR GARDEN

Tuesday 17th November 2015
3:30pm-5:30pm
The For All Healthy Living Centre



Come and join us to plant some beautiful spring bulbs in your own decorated pot. Take your creations home with you to brighten up your garden or give as Christmas gifts!

For more information or to book your place, please call or text Julie Paly on 07966515027.



ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

- 1a Alannah
- 1b Mia
- 2a Theo
- 2b T-Jay
- 3a Rio
- 3b Harley
- 4a John and Bradley
- 4b Milayna
- 5a Jade
- 6a Brooke
- 6b Megan

Better Learners Certificate

- 1a Theo
- 1b Brooke
- 2a Maisy
- 2b Cara
- 3a Lilly-Mae
- 3b Ellie
- 4a Jed, Imogen, Lukas and Owen
- 4b Milena and Kallie
- 5a Morgan-James
- 6a Mayson
- 6b Cheyenne

Maths Certificate

Jordan (3b), Gracelyn (3b), Lily (3b), Julia (3b), Mark (4a)
Kayleigh (4a), Renay (4a),Kodie (4a), Ashley (4a), Harry (4a)
Farron (4b), Imogen (4b), Terry (4b), Milayna (4b), Millie (4b)
Cherry-Mae (4b),Radiyya (4b), Isobel (4b),Liam (4b), Tia (4b)
Anne-Marie (4b), Kallie (4b), Logan (4b), Leland (5a)
Carmen (5a), Brandon (5a).

Reading Certificate

Amy (3a), Chloe (3a).

Silver

Gypsy-Rose (6a), Reece (6a)
Charlie (6a), Megan (6b)

Pink

Amanda (1a), Emma (1b)
Jacob (2b)

Light Blue

Leland (2a)

Bronze

Charlotte (4b), Vinnie (4b)
Radiyya (4b), Phoenix (4b)
George (6a)

Dark Green

Hannah (2b), Oscar (2b)

Dark Blue

Sarah (2b), Richard (2b)



FREE dance fitness class at
Windwhistle Primary School
Wednesday mornings 9. 15am-10.00am

It's FUN, it's FREE so come along and dance to great music whilst burning lots of calories!

Everyone Welcome, **no need to book just turn up.**
Contact Carly on 01934 427134 to find out more.

You can meet Judy Holden at 9am in BPS reception to walk over to Windwhistle.

DIARY DATES:

November 2015

16th School Photographs

December 2015

- 7th Christmas topic starts
- 8th EYFS Christmas performance 2pm
- 9th EYFS Christmas performance 9:30am
- 9th KS1 Christmas performance 2pm
- 10th KS1 Christmas performance 9:30am
- 11th Christmas Fair 1:30pm-3:30pm
- 17th Christmas Dinner
- 18th Last day of term

January 2016

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

February 2016

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

March 2016

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

April 2016

- 1st Last day of term
- 18th Back to school

May 2016

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

June 2016

- 6th Back to school
- 13th Yr 1 phonics screening tests
- 20th Arts Week
- 30th Sports Day

July 2016

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