



# NEWSLETTER

25<sup>th</sup> September 2015

## HARVEST FESTIVAL THANK YOU



A HUGE thank you to everyone that donated food items for the Harvest Festival, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Tinned/packet items are being donated to the Food Bank and fresh food items have been given to the Gemini project. It was great to see so many parents at our harvest assembly, thank you for your support. Also a special thanks to the Reverend Simon Lewis for taking part in our Harvest Festival Assembly.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to join our Celebration Assembly held every Friday starting at 9:15am. You are also invited to join the Learning Mentors for tea and toast before the assembly in the small hall from 9am. We look forward to seeing you.

## PARENTS' EVENING 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Parents' evening will be held on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Please note that this is a change of date to the one previously listed. Letters will be sent out soon for you to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher.

## OPEN MORNING – 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Join us on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October** for our open morning. Starting at 9:15am with Celebration Assembly followed at 9:45am with a short 'Meet the Head' session, afterwards you will have the opportunity to join your child in the classroom and do some activities together. A letter will be sent out to parents/carers soon giving further details.

## LET'S GO FLY A KITE



This year's fantastic KS2 performance will be 'Let's Go Fly A Kite'. Performances will be on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm** and **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm**. Letters will be sent home to parents/carers of children in Years 5 and 6 shortly with further details and ticket information.

## CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2016

You can apply now for school places for children due to start school in September 2016.

Children born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 can start school in September 2016. The **deadline for the submission of applications** to North Somerset School Admissions **is 23:59 on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016**. If you have access to the internet you can apply online at <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/Education> and follow the link to the admissions page.

Alternatively, you can pick up an application form from the school office. If you need any help with the forms or have any questions, please come and see us. We can also post your application off for you.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If you have children in **Year 6** you will have received a letter from School Admissions advising you how to apply for a **secondary school** place of your choice. **The deadline for making your applications is 23:59 on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015**.

Look out for the secondary school open evenings so you can go along and visit, see what it is like and speak to staff before the application deadline.

Further information is available from School Admissions online or by telephoning 01275 884 078.

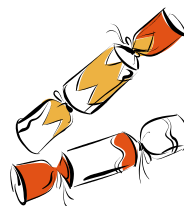
## SHARE PARENT & CHILD GROUP

**Monday's 1:30pm-3pm (during term time)  
In the XTND POD**

SHARE is a Parent Group about sharing time with your children. Come along for a coffee, chat with other parents and join in some fun activities with your child. Everyone is welcome, there is no need to book a place just come along on the day.

If you would like further information please contact  
Judy Holden on 01934 427130.

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER



This year's Christmas Dinner is on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Letters will be sent out to parents/carers shortly. Please ensure you return your child's slip indicating if a Christmas Dinner is required by the deadline given on the letter.





**YOUR LOCAL CHARITY**

### SPORTS CLUB

Thank you to everyone who signed up to Sports Clubs, we hope you are enjoying them so far.



Unfortunately, if your child has missed two consecutive weeks without communication we will have to offer their place to another child. We are holding long waiting lists for all clubs. If your child has a genuine reason for missing club, please let XTND know on 01934 427134.

### GIRLS ALLOWED

Our Girls Allowed programme started last night. Girls Allowed is a 10 week course for Mums and Daughters in Years 5 & 6. There is a really exciting set of activities planned which will involve making, creating, crafting, cooking and much more. We still have places available so if you would like to join, please call Carly or Lynn on 01934 427134

Girls Allowed Thursday's 3:30pm – 5:30pm  
at Bournville Primary School

### ROLL OF HONOUR

#### Class Certificates

- 2a Theo, all of 2a
- 2b Ellie-May and Sarah
- 3a Amelia and Cindy
- 3b Jordan, all of 3b
- 4a Keira, all of 4a
- 4b Kallie and Liam
- 5a Natalia and Megan
- 5b Rhiannon and Jessica
- 6a Tamira
- 6b Paris

#### Better Learners Certificate

- 2a Tia, Hope and Mattea
- 2b Caiden, Chelsea and Jordon
- 3a Amy
- 3b Liam and Kira
- 4a Cole and Becca
- 5a Kaisha and Leah
- 5b Mollie and Tyler
- 6a Caitlin
- 6b Demi

#### Bronze

Rebecca (4a), Mykee (4a)  
Marshall (5b), Milayna (4b)

#### Light Blue

Harley (2a), Hope (2a)  
Savannah (2b)

#### Dark Green

Devyn (2a)

#### Dark Blue

Lewis (2b), Lucy (2b)  
Marlena (2b)

XTND



Zumba is now up and running 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.

Contact Carly on 01934 427134 to find out more.

### DIARY DATES:

#### October 2015

- 13<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 16<sup>th</sup> Open Morning
- 20<sup>th</sup> KS2 Performance "Let's Go Fly A Kite" 2pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> KS2 Performance "Let's Go Fly A Kite" 6pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dreamer's Club Halloween Cake Sale 3pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term / **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Deadline** for Secondary School Applications

#### November 2015

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Back to school
- 16<sup>th</sup> School Photographs

#### December 2015

- 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas topic starts
- 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fair 1:30pm-3:30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

#### January 2016

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

#### February 2016

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

#### March 2016

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

#### April 2016

- 1<sup>st</sup> Last day of term
- 18<sup>th</sup> Back to school

#### May 2016

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

#### June 2016

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

#### July 2016

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Sports Day** (alternative date if postponed on 30<sup>th</sup> due to bad weather)
- 4<sup>th</sup> School Reports out to parents
- 4<sup>th</sup> Summer Fair 1:30pm-3:30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transition Day / Move Up Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
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