



# NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> September 2011



## WELCOME BACK

We do all hope you had a fantastic summer break. As you have probably seen we now have shade over the sand pits and a new construction over the deck, soon to be topped

off with a sail to provide more shade. There are loads of fantastic events, activities and opportunities coming up over the next year, make the most of it **by getting involved, giving your support and enjoying all the great stuff that's planned for your family and our community.** Our new term also sees the arrival of two new teaching staff members. Mr John Anderson will be leading Early Years and running the Nursery whilst Mrs Wilcox is away on maternity leave. He joins us temporarily from North Leaze Primary in Long Ashton. Miss Sharon Ledbury is standing in for Mrs Palmer in Penguins during her absence. I know you will make them very welcome whilst they are here.

## GROW YOUR OWN

Have rising food prices given you the appetite for growing your own fruit and veg? Allotment waiting lists are getting longer and longer, **BUT eight new plots on the Bournville Primary School site are becoming** available to members of our community who have links with the school. Want to find out what's involved? Call Judy Holden at the school to find out more.

## THE LION KING @ BOURNVILLE

KS2 will be performing The Lion King the Musical on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October. More info and ticket details about this **"Must See"** performance will be coming soon.

## BOURNVILLE BUNNY SHORTLISTED FOR TOP WEST PET AWARD

Coconut, our school rabbit, has been short listed as a finalist in the top west pet award; we should know if our beautiful bunny is successful in his quest after the final judging on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

## OPEN MORNING

Our first open morning will happen next Friday. Each class will be doing different things to celebrate our year start topic Africa. Parents will be sent details on Monday.

## CAKE SALE

Next Friday KS1 children will be selling cakes to raise money towards Coconut Rabbit's latest dental care. Bring in some small change and make Yr1 and Yr2's day!

## FACEBOOK

Follow XTND on Facebook and find out what activities and events are going on for the children and our community. Soon you will be able to FB and Tweet the school too!

## SMASHING SMURFIT

Many thanks to Smurfit for providing us with lots of cardboard for our up and coming projects.

## DOG MESS-AGE

Last year's class 3A children wrote to North Somerset council about the large amount of dog mess on the estate as part of a persuasive writing assignment. North Somerset responded and have started a review of the problem as a direct result of our children's research and letters. Well done to those children involved - it's fantastic to see that all your hard work has had an effect.

## PHONE NUMBERS

If you have changed your telephone number or contact details over the summer, could you please inform the school office so that we can update our records. It is essential that contact information is correct so that Parents/Carers can be contacted immediately should anything unexpected happen.

## SCOOTERS AND BIKES

Please remember that all children and adults should dismount from bikes and scooters before reaching the area outside of the school entrance. All bikes and scooters should be left in the racks before entering the playground, as they can cause a hazard during busy times.

## PARKING

Parents are reminded that the school gates are closed between 8.30am - 9.00am and 2.55pm - 3.35pm. This does not apply to people who hold disabled badges or taxis. If you have arranged to have your child picked up by family members or friends please ensure those collecting the children are aware that the gates will be closed. If you need to bring your car onto the school grounds at other times of the day please ensure that you park in a marked parking bay only.

## DOGS ON SITE

Health and Safety regulations dictate that dogs are not to be brought onto the school premises (grounds or buildings). Please observe this request.

## SMOKING ON SITE

Please note that government legislation means it is against the law to smoke in the school premises or grounds, this includes inside vehicles. We would ask, in the interest of health, that parents and carers who do smoke wait until they are well away from the school premises before lighting up. Thanks for your cooperation.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Please remember that the cost of breakfast and one hour's child care is now 40p per child. Would parents please make sure that children attending breakfast club have this money.

## ROAD SAFETY

Mrs North, our crossing patrol lady is back, please use her and cross the road where she stands. Our road is busy and is dangerous.

## DINNER MONEY

School dinners are now £2 a day. We would like to remind parents that school dinners need to be paid either on the first day of the week or on the day the dinner is required. We will not be able to offer school dinners without payment. If your child comes to school with no dinner money, you will be contacted to either bring in money or a packed lunch. Many thanks.

## DIARY DATES:

### September

- 12<sup>th</sup> Guess the name of the rabbit competition
- 13<sup>th</sup> Zulu National Theatre Group
- 16<sup>th</sup> African Extravaganza, Open Morning and Cake Sale
- 19<sup>th</sup> Warburton's Sandwich Workshops
- 20<sup>th</sup> Warburton's Sandwich Workshops
- 26<sup>th</sup> Governors' Finance Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> Governors' Curriculum Meeting
- 30<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival

### October

- 4<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 5<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> KS2 Lion King Performance
- 19<sup>th</sup> KS2 Lion King Performance
- 19<sup>th</sup> Full Governor's Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term
- 31<sup>st</sup> Return to school

### November

- 8<sup>th</sup> Governors' Curriculum Meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> Governors' Finance Meeting

### December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Inset
- 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas topic starts

- 13<sup>th</sup> KS1 Performance
- 14<sup>th</sup> KS2 Performance
- 15<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christingle service
- 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner
- 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## January

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Return to school
- 10<sup>th</sup> Governors' Curriculum Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> Governors' Finance Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> Full Governors' Meeting

## February

- 1<sup>st</sup> Parents Evening
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parents Evening
- 6<sup>th</sup> Governors' Finance Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Last day of term
- 10<sup>th</sup> Inset
- 20<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 21<sup>st</sup> Governors' Curriculum Meeting

## March

- 30<sup>th</sup> Open Morning and Easter Service
- 30<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## April

- 16<sup>th</sup> Return to school

## May

- 7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

## June

- 1<sup>st</sup> Last day of term
- 11<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 27<sup>th</sup> Transition Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

## July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reports home
- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Hooke Court Residential
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 return home
- 18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers assembly
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last day of term
- 19<sup>th</sup> Inset

