



**I hope that you have all had a good couple of weeks and enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend. As I mentioned at Saturday Club we are excited to be able to announce that the Local Authority have supported us in adding additional teaching space from next year this will increase our current numbers by five but will mean an additional full time teacher and two teaching assistants so adult ratios will be improved and children will be better grouped according to need. If anyone has any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch or come along to the Parents Forum and coffee morning on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.15am after drop off.**

**Goodbye** ~ We are saying goodbye to Kat today as she leaves us to go on maternity leave. We wish her the very best! Also in some sad news Rachel has decided to leave her teaching post from September due to ongoing health issues. She is hoping to return next term if her health allows however for her long term health felt that a break from teaching was what she needed. We all send our very best wishes and thank her from the bottom of our hearts for the passion and dedication that she put into the role and the care she showed to the children.

**Parents' Forum and Poetry Performance** ~ The next parents' forum coffee morning will be on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. There will be the opportunity to meet, discuss and ask questions related to the MCC. There will also on the day be the opportunity to see some of our pupils perform some poetry that they have been learning as part of our English topic and promoting oracy in the school. Please do help your child learn the poem that is sent home this term and do enjoy exploring poems with them over the next few weeks.

**Bath Carnival** ~ On the next two Monday's all the children will be taking part in performing arts workshops facilitated by Bath Carnival. They will be making masks; taking part in drama activities and a drumming workshop. They will then have the opportunity to take part in the Bath carnival later in the summer and further details will be sent out about arrangements for this.

**Saturday Club** ~ Many thanks for the support of Saturday Club last week. It was lovely to see so many families and welcome Hector (and his dad) who will be joining the Margaret Coates Centre full time from September.

**Home support** ~ We have a couple of home visits arranged with families after parents' evening and I hope that we are able to arrange more visits next term for those families would like any support. Do get in touch if there is anything we can do to help.

#### Diary Dates

13<sup>th</sup> May – Arts day with Bath Carnival

14<sup>th</sup> May – Horseriding cancelled

20<sup>th</sup> May – Arts day with Bath Carnival

21<sup>st</sup> May – Gold and Silver class visit to Southstoke

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Parents' coffee morning and poetry performance from children

24<sup>th</sup> May – End of term

*Be Kind. Try hard. Do your best.*

## B&NES Short Breaks Family Sessions

Please also see the flyer (to the email) for the sports session organised over half term and the eligibility criteria. If you have any further questions please get in touch by email [bookings@bathareaplayproject.co.uk](mailto:bookings@bathareaplayproject.co.uk) or telephone the BAPP office (01225) 832479

We have also planned a **Family Session trip on Tuesday 28th May to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm.**

- We are meeting there around 10am and the cost will be £10 which includes entrance and a workshop involving handling animals.
- Where there is sufficient interest, we can organise transport.
- Parents/carers go free where they are providing 1:1 care for a disabled child.
- The staff team will also be there to support and help ensure the day runs smoothly. There is a hoist and changing bed available.

Both these sessions must be attended by the Parent/Carer and the disabled child/ren and all siblings are also welcome!

Booking is essential: <https://sagenda.net/Frontend/5c62fbf253f5455334de6f2c>

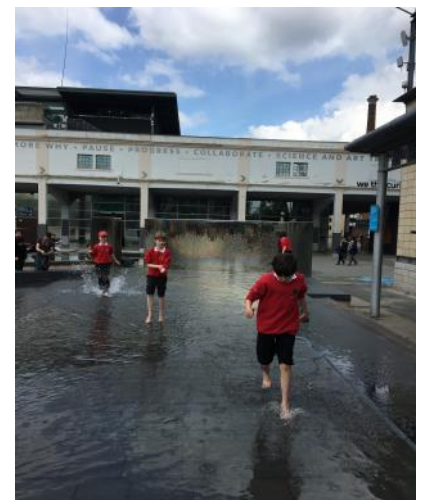


**Silver Class** – We have been busy learning about shapes and sorting and matching objects by their shapes and sizes. They have been working extremely hard over the last week and produced some amazing work. Well Done!



**Gold Class** – We have been learning more about space and have made our own astronaut helmets. They have worked hard during their writing assessments and the children produced some truly amazing pieces of work. Their stories about space were OUT OF THIS WORLD!

**Platinum Class** – Platinum class have enjoyed their trip to Bristol museum learning about the Egyptians. They have also been extremely sensible and reflective as they worked with the NSPCC to learn about how to keep themselves safe.



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