

Axbridge Church of England First School Academy



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NEWSLETTER – January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term! I hope you enjoyed a lovely Christmas break. Thank you for supporting our Christmas events last term, we thoroughly enjoyed them and the children were superb in their performances! May I also pass on our thanks for the lovely gifts and cards we received at the end of term, it is always much appreciated.

PTA

I would like to thank the PTA for the amazing £1,646.16 they raised at the Christmas Fair! I also wish to thank you, parents and carers, for your support at all the fundraising events the PTA organises.

Whole School Curriculum Topic

This term our whole school topic is 'Into the woods'. As we head into Spring, our pupils will explore the natural environment around them, and begin to compare their own local woods to those in the Amazon. We'll be comparing trees, animals and their habitats. We will be taking inspiration from the book, 'The Lost Words', which aims to bring back the magical words of the natural world. Trips to Cheddar Woods, visits from Carymoor recycling and a school play that takes us deep into the woods; there's plenty to look forward to in 2020!

General Updates

Lunchboxes – As we return to school for the New Year can we please encourage you to choose healthy options for your child's lunchbox. The following website provides great ideas for healthy lunchboxes and can be fun to make with your child too.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Online Safety Twitter Account – As well as our School Twitter @AxbridgeSchool feed we now have an online Safety Twitter Account @AxbridgeOnline. We strongly encourage you to access this, as it will provide useful information to keep your children safe online.

We have lots of exciting events to look forward to this term with Book Week, Sport Relief and our School Play.

I look forward to another successful term and many thanks for your continued support. Please see the terms dates overleaf.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Richardson

Our Christian value this half term is
Forgiveness

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dominic Shillabeer

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson

Dates for the Diary

Dates for January

Monday 13th – Clubs begin this week!

Monday 13th

9am – Celebration Assembly – parents are welcome

Tuesday 14th

9am – Recycling talk by Carrymoor

Friday 17th

9am – Church service – everyone is welcome



Monday 20th

9am – Celebration Assembly – parents are welcome

Thursday 23rd

1 to 3pm – Year 4 Multiskills Festival @ Hugh Sexeys

Monday 27th

9am – Celebration Assembly – parents are welcome

Thursday 30th

Visit from Pete the Poet – interactive poetry and story sessions throughout the day.

Dates for February

Saturday 1st

10am - PTA tree planting in the school field

Monday 3rd

9am – Celebration Assembly – parents are welcome

Friday 7th

9am – Rev. Tim Hawkings to lead Collective Worship

and

7pm – PTA – Quiz Night and Take Away

Tuesday 25th

4 to 7pm – Parents Evening

Thursday 27th

4 to 7pm – Parents Evening

School closes for Half term on

Friday 14th February at 3:20pm

We return to school on Monday 24th February

Dates for March

Monday 2nd - Book Fair Week

Monday 2nd

9am – Celebration Assembly – parents are welcome

Tuesday 3rd

9am to 3pm – Year 4 Pilgrimage to Wells Cathedral

Thursday 5th

World Book Day

Friday 6th

9am – Rev. Tim Hawkings to lead Collective Worship

Monday 9th



Monday 9th

9am – Celebration Assembly – parents are welcome

Tuesday 10th

9:15am – Year 4 to watch Year 5 play @ Fairlands

Monday 16th

9am – Celebration Assembly – parents are welcome

Thursday 19th

1 to 2pm – Year 3 Multiskills Festival @ Hugh Sexeys

Friday 20th

9am – Church service – everyone is welcome



Sunday 22nd

10am – Mothers Day Church Service

Monday 23rd

9am – Celebration Assembly – parents are welcome

and

Monday 23rd

10am – Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 24th

10am – School Production

Wednesday and Thursday 25th and 26th

6:30pm – School Production

Monday 30th

9am – Celebration Assembly – parents are welcome

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