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NEWSLETTER – October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our October newsletter, with updates on forthcoming events and a few useful reminders.

We have had a busy start to the year, with Aspirations Week, KS2 trip to Cheddar Caves and sports festivals to name but a few.



Children had a great time learning about the Stone Age, the importance of fire and the Cheddar Man!



Running Club with Miss Nash enjoying the view at Cheddar Reservoir.

I am pleased to confirm that our local photographer, Tina Gue will be in school on Tuesday 6th November to take individual portraits of the children. If you are not familiar with Tina's work, please come to the reception area to see samples of her photos.

Admissions Arrangements for 2019-20

A reminder that, the closing date for children due to start school for the first time, or transfer to a junior or middle school, is 15th January 2019. Please visit www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions for help making your online application.

Other News

I would like to welcome both Mrs Zoe Hebden, who has joined our governing body as a parent governor, and Mrs Sandra Jefferies, who is the new chair of the PTA. We are very lucky to have a dedicated team of parents who give their time and energy to support the school.

Each class now has their own Twitter feed so please follow us to keep up to date with all the news! The website will continue to provide you with up to date events and notifications. If you haven't downloaded our School Updates App, then please do so.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, once again, for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful half term!

Yours faithfully

Lorna Richardson

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dominic Shillabeer

Our Christian value this half term is
Kindness

Dates for the Diary

Dates for October

Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th
4 to 7pm – Parents Evening

***School closes for HALF TERM on Thursday 25th
October at 3:20pm***

Friday 26th October is an JNSET DAY

We return to school on Monday 5th November

Dates for November

Monday 5th November
Tina Gue photographer in all week

and

Bonfire Bonanza Menu! – order this special
themed menu from Aspens

Friday 16th
9am - Church Service everyone welcome

Tuesday 20th
Vision Screening for Reception children

Friday 23rd November
2:40pm – Willow/Pine Class Assembly

Monday 26th
Flu vaccinations whole school

Dates for December

Monday 3rd
10am – EYFS Nativity (dress rehearsal)

Tuesday 4th
10am and 2pm – EYFS Nativity

Friday 7th
9am – Rev. Tim in school to lead Collective
Service

Friday 14th - Christmas Jumper Day!
3:30 to 5pm – PTA Xmas Fair!

Monday 17th
6pm – Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday 19th
Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st
9am - Church Service everyone welcome

***School closes for Christmas Holidays on Friday
21st December at 3:20pm***

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Our school calendar can be found on our website