



NEWSLETTER

4th February 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to this week's newsletter! Please see below for this week's news and information.

News from around the Classrooms

EYFS & KS1

Circus Skills

On Wednesday morning the children in Hedgehogs and Ducklings took part in a circus skills workshop. Sally from Kidzfun taught the children lots of different skills including how to balance a balloon on their hand, how to juggle with scarves, how to dance with ribbons and how to spin plates. The children had a fantastic time and are looking forward to showing off their new skills in the St John's circus next week!



Y5/6

Year 5/6 have spent the week writing explanation texts. They watched an 'Inside the Factory' episode on how sweets are made, took some notes, planned and then wrote an explanation working through the steps.

In Maths they have been doing some fractions revision. Working in pairs they have worked through some example questions - the Year 5s had to complete a fractions rainbow, working through the levels from Red through to Violet.

Enterprise Project

In Term 6 (June and July) we will be running an enterprise project across the whole school. As part of this, we are looking for various speakers and businesses to come in and speak to children of all ages about business, money and finance. If your job is linked to any of these and you would be interested in taking part, or you work for a company where someone else would be happy to come and talk to the children, can you please get in touch with Mrs Young. Her email address is:

cyoung@stjohns.bathnes.sch.uk

Thank you in advance for your support.

Times Table Rockstars



The Bands involved in this week's Battle of the Bands are:
Fantastic Foxes vs Outstanding Otters
Kool Kestrels vs Rockin' Robins

Notices

Number Day for NSPCC

Number Day will now be on Friday 8th February. On Friday the children should come into school in their number costumes and they will be completing a range of number activities all day. They should also bring a £1 donation for NSPCC.

Bikeability – Y5

If your child would like to take part in the Bikeability course, please ensure you have completed the form and paid on Parent Pay. (You are not required to pay if your child is in receipt of free school meals).

Celebration Assembly EYFS & KS1

The following children in EYFS & KS1 will be receiving certificates in assembly next Thursday 7th February at 9.10-9.35am in the hall:

- **Dragonflies** – Caspar S, Praise B
- **Kingfishers** – Oscar R, Sofia L
- **Owls** – Renee C, Georgi S
- **Ducklings** – Holly N, Ivy D
- **Hedgehogs** – Ronnie O, Alessandro A

Celebration Assembly KS2

The following children in KS2 will be receiving certificates in assembly next Friday 8th February at 8.55-9.25am in the hall:

- **Blackbirds** – Charlie I, Tapi M
- **Kestrels** – Tyrone S, Eloise H
- **Robins** – Phoebe W, Daniella C
- **Otters** – Ayana E, Richard J
- **Badgers** – Gabriel D, Sonny D
- **Foxes** – Zaymar M, Robin M

News from St Alphege's

Please see attached for this week's Church Bulletin from St Alphege's.

Sports News

Y5 to the Fed Cup Tennis

Year 5 have an exciting opportunity to watch the Fed Cup Tennis at the University of Bath this coming Thursday 7th February. Information has already gone out to Year 5, but another copy of the consent form is attached.

Please note, any child who **does not** provide a signed parental consent form on the day will not be able to watch the Live Tennis, whether that's team practice or matches. Throughout the week BT Sport will be filming the event; there will be media onsite throughout the week and children who have confirmed consent may be on camera or interviewed.

Any children who do not have a signed parental consent form will be provided with a wristband. They may still take part in the tennis activities, however they will not be included in any photographs or be filmed.

Gymnastics competition



10 gymnasts from St John's took part in the B&NES Gymnastics competition last week at Baskervilles, with the teams coming 6th and 13th.

They took part in a floor routine, a vault competition, got to use some of the specialist gym equipment at Baskervilles and watched a gym display by some of Baskervilles top gymnasts.

Meadhbh and Freya have written a report which you can read at the end of the newsletter.

Netball v Batheaston



Please see the match report written by Poppy at the end of the newsletter.

Girls Football vs St Nick's

Due to the threat of snow last Thursday the match was cancelled, however the girls had a training session with Harry Miles from Bath City U18s. Their 2nd round of the B&NES Cup has been rescheduled for Thurs 14th February. All are welcome to come and support.



Lunchtime Tennis Club

Due to the Infants using their scooters on Thursday lunchtimes, Brandon (the tennis coach) has been able to swap his sessions; so from this week Y1-2 will have tennis coaching on Wednesday lunchtimes and Y3-6 will have their session on Thursday lunchtimes. Brandon will be informing parents individually of the change to the timetable.



PTA News

QUIZ NIGHT! Friday 1st March 2019 7pm for 7.30pm start, School Hall

Get that grey matter working and join us at our ever popular quiz! Can you beat those "Quizzy Rascals"? If you think you've got what it takes then get your team together (max 6 people in a team). Entry forms and "half time food orders" coming soon!

Cake Sale

The cake sale will take place on Thursday 14th February during the school day as usual, the children will come out of their afternoon classes to come and choose their cakes; any left over will be sold in the junior playground after school.

Dates for Your Diary

7 th Feb	Hedgehogs Class to Mass
7 th Feb	Cup football vs St Stephen's
7 th Feb	Harry Potter night in the Library – 3.15-4.30pm
7 th Feb	Skern Lodge Y6 parents meeting, 6pm Blackbirds classroom
8 th Feb	Number Day for NSPCC (rearranged from last week)
8 th Feb	St John's Church annual fund-raising dinner
12 th Feb	B&NES Swimming gala
13 th Feb	EYFS Circus Performance 1.30pm
14 th Feb	Foxes Class to Mass
14 th Feb	PTA Cake Sale
14 th Feb	Rearranged Girls football cup match vs St Nick's
15 th Feb	End of Term 3
25 th Feb	Start of Term 4
25 th Feb	EYFS working with The Egg
27 th Feb	KS1 working with The Egg
28 th Feb	Y3/4 working with The Egg
1 st Mar	Y5/6 working with The Egg
1 st Mar	PTA Quiz Night 7pm, school hall, more info to follow
4 th -8 th Mar	Y6 Residential trip to Skern Lodge
7 th Mar	World Book Day, more information soon!
25 th Mar	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00pm
27 th Mar	Reconciliation Service, whole school 1.30pm
28 th Mar	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00pm
1 st April	Y2 Dance Umbrella performance at The Forum, 6.30pm

2 nd April	Dance Umbrella Club performance at The Forum, 6.30pm
5 th April	End of Term 4
23 rd April	Start of Term 5
24 th Apr	Class photographs

The remaining inset day for this academic year is:

- Friday 24th May 2019

Best wishes

Angela Bennett
Head Teacher

Gymnastics Competition written by Meadhbh Kerrigan and Freya Edwards.

On Tuesday the 29th of January 10 children represented St Johns at the schools gymnastics competition held at Baskervilles the children who went to the competition were:

A team

Freya E: The team all worked very hard at learning there routine and everyone was brilliant.

Meadhbh K: We tried our best and it is not the winning that counts it the taking part.

Eloise H: Everyone tried really hard and was amazing.

Emilia N: I didn't mind that we didn't come 1st 2nd or 3rd, but I still had fun.

Max QT: I thought that it was thoughtful that they gave out medals.

B team

Emily W: It was great fun! I really enjoyed it.

Tommy HS: It was intense, but I still loved it.

Finley W: I thought it was very fun and well organised.

Natasza W: I really enjoyed it, it was awesome.

Gracjan B: I really enjoyed the vault.

Everyone put on a great performance and the B Team finished a respectable 13th whereas the A team came a super 6th. Even though we didn't get a medal all our competitors are very proud of where they placed in the very tough competition. As well as the competing on vault and the floor routine all the gymnasts got to have a go on the beams, rings and the bars. Some of them were over a foam pit. On a high note all the people who competed enjoyed it no matter what place we scored and we are glad we all came. We are all looking forward to the gymnastics competition next year, but sadly the year sixes who did the competition won't be able to do the competition next year because they will be in secondary school.

NETBALL MATCH!

MONDAY 28th JANUARY 2019

STJOHNS V BATHEASTON

We all arrived at Batheaston then we got our bibs on then warmed up. When the match began we got off to a good start in the first half St Johns scored 2 goals they were both scored by Hannah Groves. We missed 1 goal Batheaston missed 3 then they scored 1 goal. On the second quarter we didn't get any goals but we missed 2 Batheaston and scored 3 goals and missed 6. During the rest of the match we scored 3 more they were all by Hannah Groves. Then Batheaston scored 5. We don't really know why we had to have a penalty shoot-out but Mr Rouse said we had to. In the penalty shoot-out we scored 12 and Batheaston scored 14. We all had so much fun.

Quotes!

Beatrice D- I loved it, it was really funny.

Eloise H- everyone worked well as a team.

Hannah G – everyone tried really hard .

Matilda L – I really enjoyed it.

Meadhbh K- it was really fun, I was taking part that counts.

Roisin W – we did really well.

Sofia M –we worked well as a team.

Poppy B – I really enjoyed it, it was fun.