

# Axbridge Church of England First School Academy



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## NEWSLETTER – February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

We hope you enjoyed a lovely half term and are well rested for a busy term ahead. We have many events this term, including Comic Relief, Book Week and our school production to name a few.

### Staffing updates

I would like to inform you that Mrs Jess Emery will be joining us at the end of March as an LSA and HLTA and will be working in Key Stage Two, supporting Mr Shillabeer and Miss Nash. We are delighted to welcome her to the team.

Mrs Claire Newman will be leaving us later on this term after 17 years working at Axbridge First School. We thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school over such a long period and wish her all the best in her new ventures.

We are therefore looking for a MDSA to replace Mrs Newman. If you are interested in this position and would like to find out more details please contact the school office.

### Parking

Please can we remind you to park in the town's main car parks when dropping off and collecting your children from school. We have received complaints from our neighbours of the misuse of personal car parking spaces and are keen to reassure members of the community this will cease. May I also ask you not to park in the school car park for the safety of the children.

### Visitors

Our Collective Worship Leaders and myself would like to invite members of the community into our school assemblies, as part of their chosen theme; celebrating our differences. We would love to welcome any of you as parents or carers into school to share any interests, passions or cultural insight with the children. Please contact myself or the school office to express an interest.

I look forward to another successful term and many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Richardson  
Headteacher

**Book Week starts Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Book Character Day** - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

**World Book Day** - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

**Bedtime stories** - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> children to bring in their pyjamas, dressing gown and favourite toy



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
Details to follow!

**Spring School Production - April**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10am  
Wednesday and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

**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  
**Hope**

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **Dates for March**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Tim in school to lead collective worship

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Book Fair in all week

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

8pm - PTA meeting at The Lamb

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Creative Curriculum Day – Book Character Day

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Bed Time Stories and hot chocolate

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

9am to 3pm – Year 4 Pilgrimage to Wells

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

4:15pm – Netball Festival @ Hugh Sexey

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Church Service. Everyone welcome

and



**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

PTA Games Night in school hall. Details to follow

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

1pm - Year 2 Festival @ Fairlands

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 to 7pm – Charterhouse Information Evening

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>**

10am - Mothering Sunday Church Service

#### **Dates for April**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>**

10am – Dress Rehearsal

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10am – School Production

**Wednesday and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm – School Production

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Church Service. Everyone welcome

***School Closes for EASTER HOLIDAYS on Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> April at 3:20pm***

***We return to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April***

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Year 4 taster day @ Fairlands

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

3:30pm – PTA children's Disco followed by adults disco. Details to follow

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***Our school calendar can be found on our website***