

MILL ON THE BRUE



There will be a meeting for the Year 5 parents, on Thursday 8th February at 3.30pm, about The 2018/2019 camp to the Mill on the Brue.

There will be a presentation by one of the senior members of the camp giving all the information you will need for this exciting experience. Look out for further details.

MATHS PARENTS WORKSHOP 6th February 2018 at 3.30pm

Parents please come and join us after school for a fun session of maths. We will be looking at strategies for multiplication. Remember, for those parents attending, there will be childcare as a movie will be playing for your children allowing you to attend the event.

INSERVICE DAYS

Please note there will **NOT** be any more in-service days (also known as INSET) for the remainder of this academic year (End of July)

ICT INVITATION

Starting from 6.30pm at Ashcombe Primary School, the Kaleidoscope ICT team will be presenting a chance to look at various aspects of ICT within the school. There will be stands to visit and lots of information on hand to support you and your child.

YEAR 3 AND 4 TRIP



Years 3 and 4 went on a trip to the Summer lakes last Friday. The recent weather linked wonderfully with their topic – Water, Water, Water – as the area was full of puddles and mini floods that highlighted the issues of building on marshlands. They also investigated the life that the Summer lakes hold and were lucky enough to see not only a wide range of ducks and birds but also a Heron. Lots of splashing fun was also had!



BOILER REPAIRS

We have just spent a good deal of money repairing the flue pipes for the boiler on the decking area by year 6. We ask that the children refrain from running against the black protective covering so this doesn't happen again. Thank you.

YEAR 3 AND 4 ATHLETICS

Some children from Years 3 and 4 took part in a do decathlon at Hutton Moor. They managed to score enough points to secure 3rd and 4th position against 11 other schools. Again they were a credit to themselves whilst representing the school.



MRS READ IS LEAVING.



Today was Mrs Read's last day before she starts her maternity leave. She has left the class in very capable hands with two new members of staff taking over the reins for the rest of the year. We say a temporary goodbye and send her our warmest wishes for her imminent delivery.



Mrs Mears and Mrs Loney are very experienced teachers who will be taking over Year 1 as of Monday 29th January.

PARENT PAY

Please don't forget to keep your account up to date. Any problems please see the office.

GYMNASTICS

On Wednesday 24th January, Mrs Jones and Mrs. Hathway took a group of Year 3-6 gymnasts to take part in a tournament. It took place at the Gemini Gymnastics club in Nailsea.

Although no one was able to place this time around, their behaviour and attitude that they showed was exemplary. Well done to all the squad.



YEAR 5 WASPS EVERY JOURNEY

Year 5 was very lucky to receive a musical visitor this week to help them learn one of the songs for the festival. Madison Walker, who trains and performs with OPPITS in Weston Super Mare, came in and gave a personal rendition of the song that she performed on stage as Dorothy. The children were in awe as they listened and learned. They were also able to ask questions about how to train as a singer. We thank Madison for her time and help.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

6th February - Parents Maths Workshop at 3.30pm
6th February – ICT Presentation at Ashcombe Primary School from 6.30pm
9th February – Valentines disco 3.30 – 4.30pm KS1 / 4.30 – 5.30pm KS2.
9th February – End of Term 3
19th February – Term 4 begins
15th March – Science Fair being held at St Martins and Worle Village
17th March – Year 5 WASPS Singing festival at the Playhouse.
23rd March – Easter Bingo
23rd March - End of Term 4.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Spaces are filling up fast so please remember to fill out the paperwork beforehand so you can book a place when you require avoiding any disappointment.

Please note that you **WILL** be charged should you pull your child out of the club on the day.

ANOMALY NEWS

Please remember to look at the anomaly board for up to date information regarding the school. It also has lots of other useful features and information on a weekly basis.

PTA NEWS

VALENTINES DISCO



On Friday 9th February we will be holding a Valentines disco in the main hall. It will start at 3.30pm until 4.30pm for Key stage 1 and 4.30pm until 5.30pm for Key Stage 2. The cost is £2.50 which includes a small surprise at the end. Dress to impress. KS1 monies to teacher and KS2 to pay on the door.

To ensure a quick start, we are making this day a dress down day so come in your disco clothes in the morning.

EASTER BINGO



Once again the PTA will be holding the ever popular Easter Bingo in the main hall on Friday 23rd March at 3.30pm. Please look out for further details.

More events to be announced soon!

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATES

Time Out For Parents



Handling Anger in the Family

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

Date
Monday, 12:30 - 2:30pm
23rd April - 21st May, 2018

Venue
Locking Castle Church
Jasmine Way, BS24 7JW

Booking & Further Information
Contact Julie Lanham
M – 0792 979 6633
E – parentinglcc@gmail.com
P – 01934 519888 (church office)

positiveparenting
Children learn positive behaviours and skills to help them manage their emotions and build their relationships.



E-SAFETY ASSEMBLY

Ask your child about this week's assembly topic. It is vitally important that our children are fully aware and equipped with the information and knowledge on how to keep safe on line. Any questions or queries please take a look at the following link:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology>