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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week....

From Monday 28th September we are looking forward to having all the children in school on a full-time basis. The school will be a hive of learning activity!

Fundraising for Macmillan – Friday 2nd Oct – 3.30pm

There will be some fantastic fundraising taking place next Friday, 2nd October, at St Michael's Junior School. Kelly Marks has arranged a giant slide, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and Cake sale to raise money for **Macmillan** in memory of **Tony Davidge**. There will also be raffle tickets on sale for a draw that will take place on 25th October. *Please support this important cause if you can.*



Harvest Celebration – Wednesday 14th October

We will be coming together, with **Richard Wilson** from St Michael's Church in Twerton to celebrate Harvest in school. This will take place on Wednesday 14th October at 9.15am.

We will be collecting donations for the **Food Bank** again this year. Please send in any of the following if you can spare it.

Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar (500g), Fruit juice (carton), Soup, Pasta sauces, Sponge pudding (tinned), Tomatoes (tinned), Cereals, Rice pudding (tinned) Tea Bags/instant coffee, Instant mash potato, Rice/pasta, Tinned meat/fish, Tinned fruit, Jam, Biscuits or snack bar

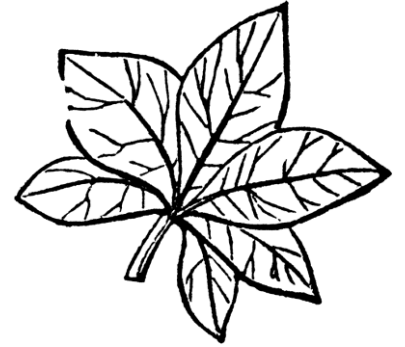
Reading, Reading, Reading & Bug Club

Every child in school has access to Bug Club. This lets children log in to read copies of the books we have a school on a laptop, iPad, tablet and even Smart Phone (if you've got a big enough screen!). Please give it a go. Reading at home with your child is one of the most helpful things you can do towards their development – and it's also a lovely excuse to cuddle up with them before they get too big!



LEAVES

The following children were awarded Leaves recently:



Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Adam** – for really trying hard with his letter formation
- **Fraser** – for making some good choices

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Millie** – for coming into school with a positive attitude and BIG smile
- **Harvey** – for working independently on his number-bonds in maths

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Max F** – for working hard at his new English Target, “to use full stops”
- **Tyler D-L** – for excellent understanding of number bonds to 100.

Chestnut Class (Y2)

- **Taylor S** – for some excellent “Bear Hunt” writing
- **Ciera D** – for making her own Andy Goldsworthy art at home.

Well done to you all. We are really proud of you all!

Attendance News

Congratulations to **Oak Class** for the highest attendance last week with a brilliant **98%**. That’s two weeks in a row they are on top. Come on everyone else!



Oak Class

The Bath Chronicle

We’re in the Bath Chronicle on page 36 this week, advertising our **Open Day** on **Thursday 8th October**. Please pass this on to anyone you know is looking for a school place next year!

Pupil Premium Grant

If you receive **Income Support** or **Jobseekers Allowance** then your child(ren) is(are) eligible for Free School Meals. This means that the school will receive an additional grant of **£1320** to help to support your child in school. Please talk with your child's teacher or ask in the office for more details. It is really simple to register and can be done over the telephone.

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 8th October – **School Open Day**

Friday 9th October – Ted's Big Bake Off!

Wednesday 14th October – Harvest Festival (9.15am)

Thursday 15th October – Parent Consultations (3.00pm to 7.00pm)

Monday 19th October – **Parent Information Meeting**

Tuesday 20th October – Visit of School Photographer (Portraits)

Tuesday 20th October – Parent Consultations (3.00pm to 5.00pm)

Friday 23rd October – End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November – Start of Term 2



Please Keep in Touch

If your child is unwell and is not able to attend school, you can send the school a text message to let us know and to explain the reason for their absence.



The number to text the school is: **07860 030358**

Office telephone number: **01225 423526**

Please remember that it is your responsibility to contact the school when your child is not able to attend school.



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