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Dear Parents and Carers,

First week back...

It's been a lovely start back to the school term. The children seem to have grown quite a bit in just a week away and we are pleased they have returned ready to learn. The build up to Christmas is always very busy but it also one of the special things about working in a school. There's only 7 more Mondays between now and Christmas Day!

On Tuesday we had a visit from the Image Theatre Company who gave a brilliant performance of the Sword and the Stone. Do ask your child to tell you all about it.



Ted's Big Bake Off raised £125 – THANKS!

Many thanks for all your cake baking and cake buying last term. We raised £125 for the RUH Forever Friends appeal.

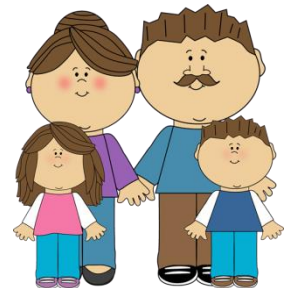
Marathon Sponsorship Money



Mr Duncan and Mr Samios both took part in the Bristol to Bath Marathon on Sunday 25th October. Mr Duncan finished the race in a very respectable 3 hours 53 minutes and Mr Samios staggered across the line in 4 hours and 7 minutes. Well done and THANK-YOU to everyone who has been busy raising sponsorship money for the school. Please return the money by Friday this week (6/11/15) to be considered for one of the **Prizes!**

Parent Drop-Ins - how were they?

We are keen to get feedback about how the Parent Drop-Ins went last term. Is this something we should repeat or would you rather meet 1-to-1 with your child's teacher? We will send out a brief SMS Survey this week so you can let us know. Please feel free to pass any feedback on to your child's teacher or to Mr Samios.



Breakfast Club News

Our Daily Breakfast Club is going very well. Well done to Miss Sarah Martin and Miss Jade Hall for setting up and running the club. There are a few spaces still available so please see the Office Team if you would like your child to attend. Breakfast Club runs from 8.00am every day and costs £1.60 a session.



Advent Concert at Bath Abbey - 26th November, 4.00pm

This year we will be performing at the Abbey in a joint choir with St Michael's Junior School. The Advent Concert is always a brilliant event with children from many of the Primary Schools in Bath taking part.

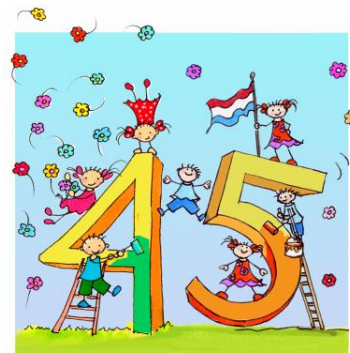
Mrs Phillips is organising our choir this year and the children are meeting to rehearse on Monday after school between 3.00pm and 4.00pm to learn the songs.



Please do ask your child if they would like take part and join the Choir Club and let your child's teacher know (asap). Parents, grandparents and family friends are welcome to attend the concert at the Abbey.

Attendance and term-time leave

Well-done to 45 children, across the school, who had 100% attendance for Term 1. We will hand out certificates on Friday in our assembly in recognition of this great achievement.



N.B. Please do check the school's term dates before booking any holidays. The dates for this year are on the school website and there are also provisional dates for next year too. Children need to be in school to learn and we cannot authorise any time off during the school term for holidays unless there are truly exceptional circumstances.

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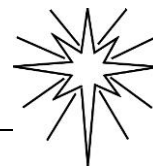
Dates for your Diary

Friday 6th November – Attendance Assembly (End of Term 1)

Gold Certificates for 100%, Silver for 97%, Bronze 95%

Thursday 26th November – 4.00pm Advent Concert at Bath Abbey

Friday 27th November – Visit by Ben Howlett (MP)



Friday 4th December – Christmas Fayre

*Our **wonderful Teaching Assistants** are working alongside the **fabulous Friends of the School** to organise the best ever Christmas Fayre. This will take place from 3.15pm until 5.30pm. There will be the usual visit from Santa and an Elf along with a fantastic range of stalls, games, refreshments and entertainments. Please put the date in your diary and look out for more information to come.*

Friday 11th December – School Nativity Performances

(9.15am and 1.30pm). This year we will be performing

Born in a Barn. It's a great story with very catchy

songs. There will be a performance for parents and

carers of children in **Ash, Oak and Maple** classes in

the morning (9.15am) and another performance for

Elm and Chestnut classes and the **Nursery** in the afternoon (1.30pm).



Friday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day & End of Term 2

Monday 4th January 2016 – INSET Day – Training for Teachers.

Tuesday 5th January 2016 – First day back at school for children.

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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