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Dear Parents and Carers,

Visit by BANES “Top Brass” – Friday 4th December



On Friday, we welcomed Ashley Ayre, Strategic Director for People and Communities, to the school. Ashley enjoyed a tour around the school and nurseries and met with Mr Samios, Mrs Patterson and Mr Gerry Curran (Vice Chair of Governors). Ashley was impressed by how friendly and engaged the children were in their learning activities.

Christmas Fayre

A huge **‘THANKS’** to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fayre last Friday. We took a total of £1.251.82 from the brilliant stalls, raffle and Santa’s Grotto, jointly organised between the school’s TAs and our fantastic Friends of the School: Beccy Sawyer, Kaylie Foster and Emily Whitworth Judd. Special thanks too to Mrs Patterson for co-ordinating the event.



The stalls at this year’s Fayre were brilliant (again). An expert market research consultant has determined that our Christmas Fayre was even better than Peasdown St John’s. Well done everyone!

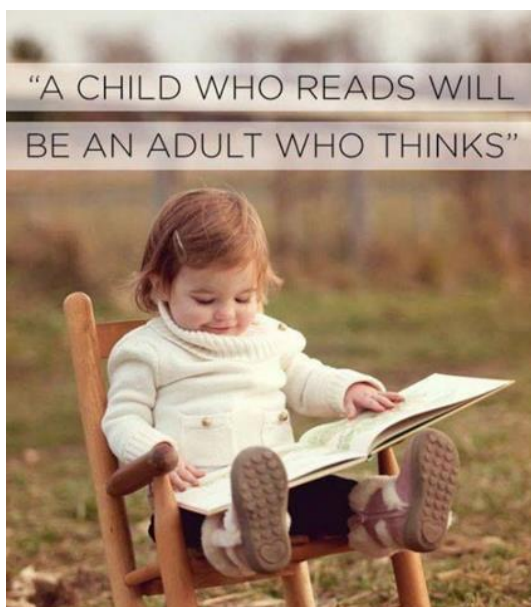
Celebrating Christmas

Richard Wilson, the Rector from St Michael's Church, is inviting children to attend a Nativity Service at the church at 3.00pm this Sunday (13th) and to come dressed up as someone from the Nativity Story.



Fluffy onesies for sheep definitely qualifies - although dressing up is not compulsory!

Can you spare 1 hour a week to listen to children read in school?



We are keen to recruit a team of parents (and grandparents) to listen to children reading, in the classrooms, between 2.00pm and 3.00pm on one afternoon each week. We will be providing some simple training and we can offer a range of biscuits (occasionally jammy-dodgers) to keep up the energy levels.

If you think you might be interested, please mention it to your child's teacher or to Mr Samios.

Thursday 7th January – **Volunteer Readers Workshop (2.00pm)**
Mr Samios and Mrs Kinnear will run an introductory workshop for volunteers who are going to listen to children read. This will start at 2.00pm and run until 2.50pm, finishing in time for you to pick up your children from school.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 11th December – School Nativity Performances (9.15 am 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 the morning and afternoon.



9.15am – Performance for parents/carers of children in:
Ash, Oak and Maple classes.

1.30pm – Performance for parents/carers of children in:
The Nursery, Elm and Chestnut classes.

Saturday 12th December – **Bath City Farm** Festive Windows Workshop

Thursday 17th December – 3.15pm to 5.15pm **Twerton** Festive Windows Workshop in School Hall (bring along your bicycle to decorate)

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.

