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Bethany CE Junior School

Newsletter: May 2024

God's hope in us to make a difference: For Ourselves, For Each Other, For the World.

Headteacher Welcome

Welcome to our May newsletter. This week our Y6 children are taking their National Curriculum Assessments (SATS). They have been working incredibly hard in preparation for the week and we wish them all the luck. We are exceptionally proud of them, the compassion they show to each other and their determination to achieve to the best of their abilities.

Please remember to save the date of Wednesday 26th June. This will be our Sports Day at Kings Park Stadium (where we normally hold Sports Day). Everyone is welcome. We will start at 10am (or as close to 10 as possible with getting all the children down!) We will see the children take part in high jump, long jump, welly wanging (throwing), javelin (foam!) and traditional running races. We look forward to seeing you there.

School Council - Written by the School Council Pupils

This term, the School Eco Council have been busy getting ready for many exciting changes to our wonderful school. The most exciting change is the construction of our Wormery. Last term we wrote to Elliotts Builders' Merchant, who kindly discounted and donated the resources we needed to bring our wormery dreams to life. We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to them. Jonno from the Secret Garden is kindly assisting us with the construction of the wormery and we hope to have it up and running at the start of next half term.

For the wormery to be a success, we need your help and support (the children). After half term, you will see a glorious brown storage unit (known as a food waste bin) in the playground for you to add your snack waste too. The School Eco Council will then add this to the wormery each day.

We will also have another Rags2Riches collection before the end of the year, more information will be sent out soon.



Ready, Steady....Read!

With Usborne's
contribution, we
have raised
£364.80
in our sponsored
Ready, Steady... Read!

A big thank you to all
participating students. We will
now be stocking up our library
with new books from Usborne.

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Attendance

Each month, we will update you with the attendance figures for each class from 1st September. We aim to have attendance above 96%.

It is clear that attendance at school, as is typical during the colder months, has dropped. We will be striving to encourage good attendance at school and if you need any help with this, or if there are any barriers you are facing, please let us know.




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Class	Attendance
3AH	94.3%
3SD	94.8%
3RH 	96.1%
4KW	94.2%
4EW	94.7%
4SW	94.2%
5SB	94.8%
5BD	89.7%
5AB	92.2%
6PM	94.5%
6KR	93.6%
6JW	94.2%

Coffee Mornings

On Tuesday 18th June, we will be holding a coffee morning in the Oasis room from 9am (just so we can get all the children in and settled first). All welcome!

Next coffee morning:

- Coffee Morning - Tuesday 18th June
- Coffee Morning - Tuesday 16th July



Safeguarding

Please find a list below of important safeguarding numbers:

Children's Social Care (MASH):

If you are worried about the welfare of a child.

01202 123334



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NSPCC:

If you are worried about a child but do not want to contact social services on the above number.

0808 800 5000

Samaritans:

A free listening service. 116 123

BCHA:

Abusive situations and escape advice.

24/7 helpline. 01202 710777

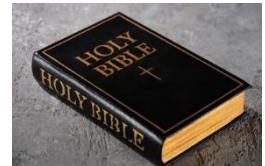
Bible Quote



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

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Diary Dates

Monday 13th May: Y6 GPAS SATS

Tuesday 14th May: Y6 Reading SATS

Wednesday 15th May: Y6 Maths Paper 1 & 2 SATS

Thursday 16th May: Y6 Maths Paper 3 SATS

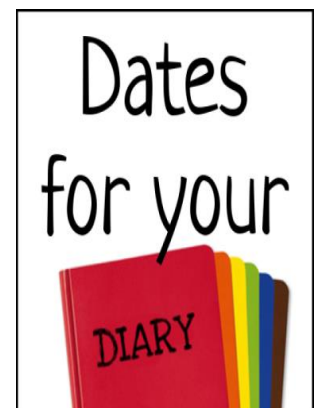
Thursday 16th May: Y4 Wessex Water visit

Friday 17th May: Y4 Road Safety

Friday 17th May: 4KW swimming

Tuesday 21st May: Pavilion Dance for whole school

Tuesday 21st May: Y5 BSO Performance @ The Lighthouse





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Diary Dates continued...

Friday 24th May: 4KW swimming

Friday 24th May: Flavours in Y5

Friday 24th May: Y4 Road Safety

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May: Half Term

Monday 3rd June: Children start back

Friday 7th June: Y5 Catch-up Swimming

Friday 14th June: Class photos

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Tuesday 18th June - Coffee Morning

Thursday 20th June: PACE - Y6 Transition workshop

Friday 21st June: Y5 Catch-up Swimming

Monday 24th June: Y2-Y3 Transition Meeting

Wednesday 26th June: Sports Day

Friday 28th June: Transition Day - Y6 go straight to your secondary schools - not Bethany!

Friday 28th June: Y5 Catch-up Swimming

Monday 1st July: Y5 Transition to Secondary School meeting (Grammar schools invited)

Tuesday 2nd July: Y6 Priory Bournemouth Church Schools Service

Tuesday 2nd July - Monday 8th July: Scholastic Book Fair after school

Monday 8th July: Y3 Monkey World

Friday 12th July: Bethany's Got Talent

Tuesday 16th July - Coffee Morning

Wednesday 17th July: Y6 Paulton's Park

Tuesday 23rd July: Last day - church service at St Clement's 11:00am - All welcome!