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Bethany CE Junior School

Newsletter: September 2023

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

Headteacher Welcome

Welcome to our September newsletter, we hope you all had a lovely summer. The children have settled back into school exceptionally well, and the last week was a great opportunity for your child's new class teacher to get to know them.

This newsletter is aimed to cover the basics and give reminders, such as pupil rewards, reading rewards and coffee mornings.

We hope your child(ren) has a great, fun filled year with us and remember if you have any questions or queries you can always ask.

Mr L. Woodward

PS Family Worship is every Tuesday from 2:40pm - all welcome!



School Instagram Account

Remember, we have a school Instagram account! We will not be posting any pictures of children or names on this but will share with you some of the events and learning the children do throughout the year. Please follow us on: Bethanycejuniorschool (you can search for it on Instagram)

Year 5/6 Permission to walk home alone

If you wish to allow your child to walk home alone after school, please make sure you have completed the walk to home form for Y5/6 and handed it into the school. There are copies of this form available from the school office

Coffee Mornings

On Tuesday 19th September and Tuesday 17th October, we will be holding a coffee morning in the SEAL room from 9am (just so we can get all the children in and settled first). All welcome!





Reading at Bethany

As you will all know Reading is a key life skill and vital to the children’s learning at school. We want every child at school to be reading EVERY DAY both in school and at home. Please find below information on how we want to encourage and give the children the opportunity to read every day.



Reading Rewards

Please initial and date the reading record card at the back of the home reading record (Y5 and 6 can sign their own). Bronze: 10 initials: Certificate (from the class teacher) 20 initials: Bookmark (from Mr Woodward) 40 initials: Book (from Mr Woodward)

Reward	Number of Reads	Reward Type
Bronze	10	Certificate
	20	Bookmark
	40	Book
Silver	20	Certificate
	35	Bookmark
	50	Book
Gold	25	Certificate
	50	Bookmark
	75	Book
Ruby	25	Certificate
	50	Bookmark
	100	Book
	150 and completed the checklist*	Book Voucher

Library

The children will visit the library once a week where they can change their library book. There is also a library club every Wednesday lunchtime. If your child needs to change their library book not on a designated day, please encourage them to speak to their teacher and they will be able to do it at some point through the day.



School Reading Books

Pupils should receive 2 books a week, unless they are reading longer texts in which case this may be a bit longer and decided by the child (with teacher help if needed). They should receive a:

- RWI Phonics book (for children on Phonics) they will receive a new RWI book every week. They should be able to read this completely independently.
- A coloured banded book (for pupils not on Phonics) - they should be able to read this completely independently.
- A book of choice. This may be more challenging and require parent support, for example a library book.

Y6 - Secondary Transfer Deadline!

Y6 parents/carers - please remember to apply for a secondary school place for your child by Tuesday 31st October! If you are struggling, please speak to the council or us.

Here is the link you will need to apply: <https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/School-admissions/Apply-for-a-school-place/Apply-for-a-secondary-or-upper-school-place.aspx>

Pupil Rewards

House Points: These are handed out for demonstrating our values in the work they produce. Pupils will receive a certificate and badge once they receive the totals below:

Bronze: 50 house points

Silver: 100 house points

Gold: 150 house points

Double Bronze: 250 house points

Double Silver: 300 house points

Double Gold: 350 house points (pupils also receive a special tie to wear at school)

Class Points: These are awarded for demonstrating the school values during learning time. Pupils can also receive a 'Caught you being kind' token by a member of staff if they catch a pupil being compassionate. The child will receive a class point for one of these.



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Writing Reward: 1 child per class per week will be chosen, who has shown great progress in their writing that week. The pupils work will be displayed in the corridor and they will receive a certificate in worship.

Compass Award: These are also awarded for demonstrating the values all week and the pupil will receive a special certificate during Family Worship on Tuesday at 2:40pm.

Headteacher Award: These are awarded for demonstrating the values all term. They will receive a special Headteacher Badge and certificate during the end of term service (Christmas/Easter and Summer).

Safeguarding

Please see a poster below for our key DSL's (Designated Safeguarding Leads). If you are concerned or worried about a child's safety, particularly if you think they may be suffering or are at risk of suffering harm, please speak to one of these people immediately. You can also call Social Care (MASH) on 01202 123 334. We are an Operation Encompass School, to find out more please follow this link:

<https://www.operationencompass.org/> and <https://bethany-church-junior.secure-primariesite.net/safeguarding-1/>



The Designated Safeguarding and Child Protection team for Bethany CE Junior School



Mr S Bielby (DSL, LAC Lead, Anti-Bullying Lead)



Mr L Woodward (Deputy DSL, Prevent Lead)



Miss D George (Deputy DSL, Parent Support Worker)



Mrs Rawson-Jones (Deputy DSL, ELSA)

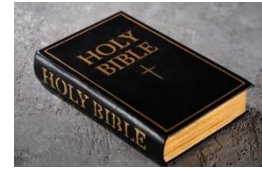
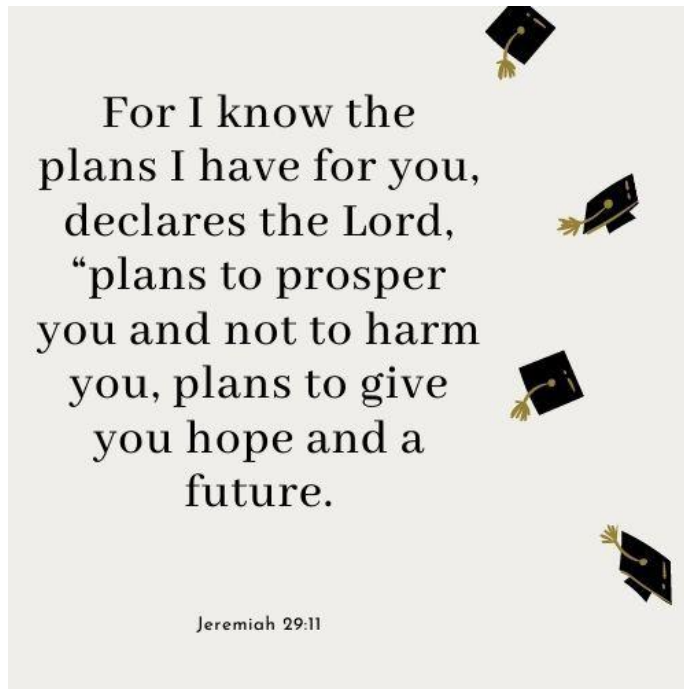


Mrs J Winston (SENDCo)

Mrs Maylen (E-Safety Champion/Y6 teacher)



Bible Quote



Diary Dates

Monday 18th September - Thursday 21st September: Y6 to Carey Camp

Tuesday 19th September: Coffee Morning @ 9am

Friday 22nd September: 4SW Swimming (1/8)

Monday 25th September: 3RH Hengistbury Head

Wednesday 27th September: 3AH Hengistbury Head

Friday 29th September: 3SD Hengistbury Head

Friday 29th September: 4SW Swimming (2/8)

Monday 2nd October: King Brass performance

Friday 6th October: 4SW Swimming (3/8)

Tuesday 10th October: BSMA Carol Concert rehearsal @ Kingsleigh (PM)

Friday 13th October: 4SW Swimming (4/8)

Tuesday 17th October: Coffee Morning @ 9am





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After School Club

This club welcomes pupils from both St Clement's & St John's CE Infant School and Bethany CE Junior School.

When & where?

Monday to Friday - 3:15pm to 5:00pm or 5:30pm. Term time only. After School Club is based at St Clement's Infant School.

Cost?

3:15pm to 5:00pm - £8.00
3:15pm to 5:30pm - £10.00

Club timetable

3:30-3:50 Healthy snack, fruit and a drink will be offered.
3:50- 4:45 Main activity
4:45- 5:00/5:30 Inside games, art, craft.

What activities are available for the children to do?

Every day is different with a variety of physical games indoors and outside (weather depending). Our timetable may include:

Monday: Sports/ Team Games/ Arts/ puzzles/ games/ role play
Tuesday: Sports/ Team Games/ Arts/ puzzles/ games/ role play
Wednesday: Sports/ Team Games/ Arts/ puzzles/ games/ role play.
Thursday: Craft, e.g. Cooking or 3D Art, Games, outdoor or indoor crafts.
Friday: Gymnastics/ Dance/ Monkey play/ Music.
We occasionally have film nights.

Staff are available to listen to reading or assist with homework.

How does it work?

To make a booking please visit the Clubs section of the Arbor Parent Portal and clicking on 4C's After school club.

Bethany pupils meet in the hall and are escorted safely across to St Clement's.

Need to contact 4C's?

During the school day please contact the school office at St Clement's either on 01202 393570

If you need to contact 4C's in an emergency after 3.30pm please call 07751 927869



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Spear Programme

Do you know anyone aged 16-24 who is looking for work and may benefit from some help?

Please follow the below link to some information on our website:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/bethany-church-junior/UploadedDocument/749623a0-325c-4f89-baad-7d75f56cbf8b/bournemouth-booklet-2023-4-2.pdf>