

Frenchay C Of E Primary School Newsletter

Dates to Remember:

New dates are in yellow

Term 1 and term 2
2018-19

OCTOBER

Week commencing 22 nd 25 th	Parents Evening
25 th	Race For Life
25 th	End of term for pupils
26 th	INSET day

November

5 th	Term 2 begins
8 th	Parent Forum 2.30pm
9 th	Dress Down Day in aid of Christmas Fair
12 th	Anti-Bullying Week
12 th	Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week
15 th	Safer Fitter Greener Yr 4 activity with Walk to School
20 th	Flu Vaccinations YR to Y4
21 st	Open morning for new intake 2019
24 th	Christmas Fair 11am – 3pm Village Hall
28 th	Open afternoon for new intake 2019
30 th	Cake Sale – EYFS/ KS1

December

3 rd	Advent Service 9.05 St Johns Church
5 th	Open Classroom 3pm
9 th	Christingle Service St Johns Church 10.30am

Message from the Head Teacher

We were really pleased to receive a letter from the Julian Trust this week thanking everyone for the donations of food from our Harvest festival. They were delighted with our generous gifts.

A message from the Julian Trust...

"The work to the kitchen, showers and toilets has progressed well and we are on track to reopen on Monday 15th October. I am sure the upgrade will make a big difference to our guests and to the volunteers working in the kitchen; some of the works undertaken were necessary to comply with the latest Health and Safety Regulations. It has been unfortunate, particularly for our guests, that we have had this prolonged closure but we look forward to resuming our work with the many homeless men and women who find a haven at The Julian Trust.



Thank you again; please pass on our thanks to everyone concerned at the Church and School and let them know how much we appreciate their continued support.

With every good wish,"

Parents Evening Our first parents evenings of the academic year are next week. Please make sure you have signed up for an appointment if you haven't already. Look forward to seeing you all then.

After School Clubs The club list for next term was sent out last week. Please make sure you send your slips in for Christmas Craft club or contact Drama and Robotics through their contact details as stated on the letters of you are interested. Archery is running for KS2 along with Football for both KS1 and 2. Dave will also send out more flyers for the Pride in Play Forest club. It is wonderful that these clubs are all so popular. We hope the children enjoy them.

Race for Life Don't forget that on Thursday next week we shall be holding our first ever Race For Life Event. Please remember that all children should come into school wearing their PE kit. If you haven't returned the permission slip please do otherwise your child will not be able to take part. Thank you to the PTA and parents for organising this event.

Movie Night Thank you for all the help with movie night last night. We raised a fantastic £235.23!

INSET Day The last day of term is Thursday 25th October as Friday 26th October we are closed for an INSET day. All staff



will be working with the Diocese on 'Understanding Christianity', a resource used for teaching RE.

Collective Worship

The value for this term is **Thankfulness**. Here is the weekly 'Pause for Thought' which can be discussed at home as well as in school.

"Giving life in all its fullness." John 10:10



Pause for Thought

Week 22nd October 2018: What can you think of that you are thankful for?

Parking Please could you park carefully at drop off and pick up times? We are having a number of complaints about people blocking the road or access up to the school and this puts all our children in danger. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Learning in Griffin Class

In Griffin Class this term, we have been learning all about the Anglo Saxons. We have been discovering where they came from, making our own Anglo Saxon maps, breaking codes using the Anglo Saxon rune alphabet, and researching the different gods and goddesses that they worshiped. Thank you for all the fantastic Anglo Saxon models you have brought in from home!

We have thoroughly enjoyed reading the *Wolves in the Walls* by Neil Gaiman in our English lessons this term, and have written some amazing descriptive pieces inspired by the book. We have even written our own stories based on the story; we cannot wait for you to read them!

In our mathematics lessons, we have used a range of different ways to represent numbers and learnt about place value and the difference between Ones, Tens and Hundreds. We have used different diagrams to show these numbers such as place value charts and part whole models. This has helped us move onto addition and subtraction, giving us lots of tools to help solve problems. We have journeyed onto adding and subtracting one, two and even three digit numbers.

We have been very lucky to have an amazing music teacher come to our class this term to show us how to play the J-Sax (a smaller version of a saxophone). We have learnt all about the different parts of the instrument and how to take care of it. We have discovered how to breathe properly and blow to create sound, and are developing our awareness of beat and rhythm.

Ball skills have been the focus of our PE lessons this term. Controlling the ball and passing on target are essential for all team ball games, as well as knowing which part of the foot to use for different shots. PE has helped us develop a positive teamwork attitude, understanding that all players have a valuable part to play in the success of the team.



We have started our reading challenge in Griffin Class this term. Ms Williams and Ms Witherow love to look at our reading records to see how much we read at home. Well done to all of the children who have already met our weekly reading challenge by reading (and filling in their reading records) at least 5 times in a week. Thank you to all of the parents who are encouraging their children to read regularly at home. Reading is such an important part of learning and helps tremendously with our own writing.

Seasonal fun

We have been collecting conkers this term and seeing who can find the biggest. We are learning new maths language through measuring diameters and plotting them on a graph. Students can continue to bring in 1 conker each to take part in the seasonal fun.

Dolce are providing a special Bonfire Night menu. Please see the menu for more information.

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