

Frenchay C of E Primary School Newsletter

Dates to Remember:

New dates are in yellow

Term 2
2018-19

November

- 24th Christmas Fair 11am
– 3pm Village Hall
- 28th Open afternoon for
new intake 2019
- 30th Cake Sale – EYFS/
KS1

December

- 3rd Advent Service 9.05
St Johns Church
- 5th Open Classroom
3pm
- 6th Christingle boxes to
be returned to
school
- Sunday
9th Christingle Service
St Johns Church
10.30am
- 11th Nativity EYFS and
KS1
2pm
5.30pm
St Johns Church
All welcome
- 12th Choir visit Manor
Cottage Care
Home 11am y2
- 13th Whole School trip to
Panto
- 16th Carols By
Candlelight – St
Johns Church
6.00pm
- 17th Advent Service 9.05
St Johns Church
- 19th Children's Christmas
party
- 20th Carol Service led by
Griffin Class 2.00pm
St Johns Church
All welcome
followed by mince
pies at school
- 20th Break Up for
Christmas

Message from the Head Teacher

As we head towards the season of Advent we yet again have much to celebrate. I was delighted to be asked to visit Dragon class on Thursday where Ella, Poppy and Eva gave a presentation based on 'The Rights of Girls and Boys'. I was very impressed with their research and how confidently they shared their views and opinions. They had some very important points to raise. Well done girls.



Last Friday we saw **Children in Need** celebrated in school with a Pudsey Bear coin train and a Pudsey Bear hunt, all organised by Miss Padden and the School Council. The winners of the 'Guess the Marshmallow' competition were Ryan and Lidia, who both guessed the closest at 370 marshmallows, only 5 away from the 365 total! Well done to both of you. Pudsey Bear teddies go to each of you. In total we raised £247.46 A huge thank you to you all for your donations for this worthwhile cause.

Don't forget tomorrow is our Christmas Fair held by the PTA. This year it will be in the Village Hall, allowing us more space for both stalls and visitors. We would love to see you there. Mrs Pinner has been working hard teaching all the children across the school some new art skills and each of them have made a Christmas decoration. These will be for sale at the fair. Thank you to Mrs Pinner for the time she has given up and for all the hard work she has put in. The children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and learn some new skills along the way.

Staff and Parent Governor Elections Over the last few weeks we have held our elections for two posts on our Governing Body. Thank you to all three of our nominations, it is so lovely that people want to put themselves forward to help improve the school for the good of our children. It was a close run election, with only a small number of votes dividing first and third place. Along with parent governors we have also balloted the staff for their representative.



We are pleased to announce that the following members have now been elected:

Mrs Ruth Gribble – Parent Governor

Mr Rob Endley – Parent Governor

Ms Witherow – Staff Governor

Congratulations to each of these new members. Parent governors will be taking up their role as from 1st December 2018 and Ms Witherow started on 20th November 2018.

Mr Dave Williams, who has been a parent governor for the past 4 years, will continue his role but as a Co-opted Governor. Mrs Lemin who has also been a parent governor for 4 years has decided not to be nominated for re-election and so will be standing down at the end of her term. We would all like to thank Mrs Lemin for her hard work and commitment in her role and the support she has shown both the school and myself since joining last year.

Advent Service On Monday 3rd December we will be walking to St Johns Church for the first of our two advent services led by members of the church. This will help us prepare and celebrate as we lead up to Christmas. It would be lovely to see you there if you are able to join us. 9am at St Johns Church.

Football Team Mr Quirke, along with our football team played Hanham last week and played incredibly well! So well in fact, that they won 8 – 1! All the boys did us proud and Tom scored an unbelievable 5 goals! Well done to you all, amazing job!

Bikeability Recycle Project Bikeability Recycle is an initiative to redistribute bikes to those in the community who do not have the resources to buy their own. By providing families with better access to bikes for children, more will take part in Bikeability and make cycling a part of their life. With Christmas coming up we are asking for donations of bikes that may be being replaced. If you are able to donate a bike to this project please contact the school office. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a bike, please also contact us. In particular there are plenty of girls' bikes for 3 to 6 years olds ready to go!

Collective Worship

The value for this term is **Trust**. Here is the weekly 'Pause for Thought' which can be discussed at home as well as in school. In a weeks' time we are joining St Johns Church for our first Advent Service. You are welcome to join us for this service which is led by members of the church.

"All things are possible for one who believes." Mark 9:23.

Our Christian Values

Thankfulness
Trust
Perseverance
Justice
Service
Truthfulness

Learning in Unicorn Class

The children in Unicorn class have had a fantastic start to Term 2 after a well-deserved half term break. So far this term we have explored bonfire night and have learnt that some people also celebrate Diwali. The children made some colourful firework pictures and made their own Diva lamps to



Pause for Thought

Week 26th November 2018: Why does the bible book of Proverbs help us to know who is trustworthy?

Week 3rd December 2018: Why are our hand so important in helping us to trust in God?



celebrate Diwali. Last week the children enjoyed taking part in different Pudsey activities, where they made their own Pudsey masks. We have also started to prepare for our Nativity and are learning all about the Nativity story in our RE lessons. The children are enjoying learning the songs and can't wait to perform their show!



Gardening Club has had a fantastic start, with thanks to many of you who donated bulbs, seeds and equipment to us. This really helped us prepare our school for the Spring. The children have had fun planting bulbs and violas around the school, as well as planting some onions! Some of you may have seen our brand new pots near the office entrance.

Gardening Club has now come to a close for the winter. We plan to restart in the Spring Term. If your child has been on a waiting list this term and would still like a chance at Gardening Club, they will be allocated spaces first. This will run after school to allow us more time to plant vegetables and flowers. In order for us to purchase all of the seeds etc. to grow vegetables, there will be a £2 charge per child per term. Further details will be released nearer the time.





Travel Questionnaire Please remember to return your travel questionnaire if you haven't already. Thanks for those we have already received.

Crossing Patrol As I am sure you're aware there are road works taking place at various points along Beckspool Road, currently they are working on the School Crossing Patrol site, which has meant the patrol site has been temporarily moved from one side of the church car park entrance to the other side. Due to this temporary situation it means that pedestrians find themselves leaving the temporary path closer to the car park entrance and in a more vulnerable position with regards to vehicles entering the carpark. Please take extra care when using both the carpark and patrol while work is taking place. Remember there is **no** crossing patrol on Wednesday mornings.

Out of School Success Great Ormond Street Voice Over Daniel Mather was recently chosen to record a 'voice over' for a short animated film being produced for Great Ormond Street Hospital in London. The purpose of the video is to help educate the hospital's health care workers about how important it is to listen to and communicate sensitively and with warmth with the children who are patients at the hospital. Daniel's voice will be used as the voice of a fictional little boy who is a patient at the hospital. Daniel went along to a recording studio in Bristol recently and made an excellent job of the recording, completing it all in half the time expected! The production team were so pleased with how hard Daniel worked and how professional he was. Well done Daniel! Mum, Dad, Holly and all of us at Frenchay are very proud.

Club Contact Information

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Gardening Club	Please speak to Miss Harper in Gruffalo Class
STEM Factory	Email: Thestemfactory@gmail.com
The Dramatory	Email: Charlotte@thedramatory.co.uk
Christmas Craft	Run by Mrs Pinner. Contact the school office
Art club	Run by Ms Witherow. Contact the school office or Ms Witherow in Griffin class.



The poster features a festive wreath border with a yellow star, a gingerbread man, a snowflake ornament, and a candy cane. The title 'Headway Bristol Christmas Fair' is written in a red, cursive font. Below the title, there are two main activities: 'COME VISIT SANTA & HIS ELVES IN OUR GROTTO: TICKETS £2.00 PER CHILD' and 'KIDS FESTIVE ARTS & CRAFT'. A central heading '★ CHRISTMAS STALLS ★' is followed by a list of stalls: 'Headway's Sweet Delights', 'Festive Cakes & Hot Drinks', 'Upcycled Home Gifts & Handcrated Jewellery', 'Unicorn & Flamingo Gifts', 'Children's Lucky Wheel', 'Wooden Reindeer & Christmas Decorations', 'Burnt out Candles', 'Christmas Stationery & 2019 Calender's', and 'Handmade Knitted Hats & Scarves'. A red dot indicates the location of 'BRACE and Well Beans stalls'. At the bottom, the event details are: 'Frenchay Beckspool Building, Wednesday 5th December 2018, 3-6pm', 'Free Parking and Entry', and 'Tickets for Santa can be purchased from the Centre or email info@headwaybristol.org.uk'. The Headway Bristol logo is in the bottom left, and the Headway logo is in the bottom right. Small text at the very bottom reads: 'Registered Charity No. 1007207 Affiliated to Headway UK, the brain injury association, a Registered Charity'.

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improving life
after brain injury

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