



Thursday 22nd February (Newsletter 12)

Dear all,

Ground Force – Your School Needs You!

We are still seeking volunteers to help prepare the planting of hedgerow saplings that are due to arrive at school in early March. If you have a spade and some time to spare on March 01st, March 02nd and/or March 08th please get in touch!

Kingfishers Breakfast and After School Club

We are very pleased that Kingfishers has been proving so popular of late, and we are fully booked for the foreseeable future for most sessions.

The only availability we currently have is:
Breakfast club – Monday.
After school club – Monday and Friday.

We will operate a waiting list for spaces as they become available. Please complete a booking form as normal, and we will contact you should a place become available. Availability on the days listed above is very limited, and we would encourage booking as far in advance as possible.

Parentboard

Mr Prinn will be hosting the next Parentboard session on Monday 26th February at 2.30pm. For those who have not been before this is an open invitation for any parents to come along and speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team .

Easter Holiday Club

From Tuesday 03rd – Friday 06th April, the school will be running an Easter Holiday club. Activities such as crafts, cooking, and art will be included. Information was sent home before half term and **bookings will be available next week via ParentMail.**

Premier Sport will also be on site delivering a sports club across the entire two week Easter Holiday, this is bookable directly with them. Booking information leaflets have been sent home this week.

PTA Tuck Shop

Tuck Shop will be running again this half term, starting from tomorrow.

PTA 100 Club Winners

We still have some unclaimed prizes from the PTA 100 Club draw in November and we have now got the prizes for January's draw as well.

Winners from January:

1 st Prize	H.Williams	Number 49
2 nd Prize	E.Rauki	Number 32
3 rd Prize	S.Matravers	Number 11

Winners from November:

1 st Prize:	J.Board	Number 43
2 nd Prize:	M.Stone	Number 22
3 rd Prize:	M.Davis	Number 26

If you are yet to claim your winnings, please see the office as soon as possible. Unclaimed prizes from November will be returned to the PTA on Friday 23rd February.

PTA Easter Egg Donations

With our upcoming Easter Bingo on Friday 16th March, we are asking for donations for our Easter Egg hampers. Therefore we are asking if you could very kindly bring in donations of; Easter eggs, Easter chocolates, or bottles of wine that we can put into these hampers. Please remember that any chocolate donations must be nut free!

We would ask that all donations be brought in to school on Friday 09th March where there will be tables outside Reception, and outside KS2/Nursery. The tables will be labeled with the children's school houses, with points being awarded for the amount of donations as follows:

1 st – 50 points	3 rd – 25 points
2 nd – 40 points	4 th – 10 points.

We understand that it is a big ask, but we do need your support to go ahead with the event and raise valuable funds for the school.

With many thanks in advance, Your PTA.



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World Book Day

Next Thursday 01st March is World Book Day. The school will be having a full week based on the book "Tell Me a Dragon". On Thursday, the children and staff are invited to dress up as any character from a book about dragons – Knights, Princesses, Vikings, Dwarves, Hobbits etc. There is plenty to choose from!

Playground Safety

A reminder that bikes and scooters should be dismantled at the gates as you enter the school grounds, this is applicable for children AND adults.

Family Learning

This week, a group of Year 2 families began our four week course of arty crafty fun. The children enjoyed reading instructions and teaching their adults about the different punctuation and grammar! They made some awesome fruit kebabs and spring biscuits.



Car Park Works

From Monday 26th February, work will be commencing within the community centre vehicle entrance to provide additional parking spaces for those that are primarily using the BACH facilities. There will also be some works during weekend periods to create further parking spaces to the front of the school, which we are hoping will also enable us to look at installing electric car charging points. There should be no disruption caused to parents, staff and pupils during this time

School Council Request

Please help us make our wet playtimes and quiet rooms more enjoyable by donating any good quality board games or jigsaw puzzles that your child isn't using any more. Please could you bring them in to school by Tuesday 27th February to Eagle Classroom. Thanks in advance, The School Council.

Dove Room Resources

We still would love to receive some donations for the Dove Room for use by all of our pupils. Items such as; dressing up clothes, lego, duplo, colouring books etc.

LKS2 Production

Information about the upcoming LKS2 Production has been sent home this week. Tickets will be available online via ParentMail from tomorrow evening at 6pm.

Kind Regards,

Ian Robinson – Headteacher

Useful Links and Information Websites

ParentMail

<http://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/>

Mathletics (Year 1 – Year 6):

www.mathletics.co.uk

Online Safety KS1:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/

Online Safety KS2:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/cybercafe/

Somerset Safeguarding Children Board:

<http://sscb.safeguardingsomerset.org.uk/>



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Diary Dates

Date	Activity
Wednesday 28 th February	Year 2 Family Learning Fun Session 2: 1pm-3pm
Thursday 01 st March	World Book Day
Wednesday 07 th March	Year 2 Family Learning Fun Session 3: 1pm-3pm
Wednesday 14 th March	Year 2 Family Learning Fun Session 4: 1pm-3pm
Thursday 15 th March	Puffin Class Trip
Friday 16 th March	PTA Easter Bingo Robin Class Trip
Monday 19 th March	LKS2 Production 6pm
Tuesday 20 th March	LKS2 Production 9.30am LKS2 Production 6pm
Tuesday 20 th March	Yellow Wagtails Class Trip
Thursday 22 nd March	Pelican Class Trip
Friday 23 rd March	Sports Relief School Easter Service
10 th & 11 th and 12 th & 13 th April	Year Five Bikeability
Thursday 19 th April	Year One Sports Festival*
Friday 20 th April	Class Group Photographs
May	KS1 SATS - TBC KS2 SATS – W/C 14 th May
Friday 18 th May	PTA Movie Night
07 th , 14 th , 21 st & 28 th June	2018 Reception Class Transition Mornings
Friday 22 nd June	Non School Uniform
Thursday 05 th July	Sports Day
Saturday 30 th June	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 02 nd July	New parents information evening (Reception class 2018) 6pm
Thursday 12 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 20 th July	School Leavers Disco

***More information will be sent home via ParentMail in due course.**

Committee Dates

Tuesday 27 th February	Education committee 8.15am
Friday 23 rd March	Business committee 8.15am
Friday 27 th April	Business committee 8.15am
Tuesday 01 st May	Education committee 8.15am
Monday 14 th May	FGB 7pm
Friday 15 th June	Business committee 8.15am
Tuesday 10 th July	Education committee 8.15am
Monday 16 th July	FGB 7pm

Community Information:

Classes at the School and Brittons Ash Community Hall

Yoga Vinyasa flow class (WMPS)

Monday 6.30-7.30pm.

Commencing March 22nd also Thursday 6.30-7.30pm
£7 per session, pay as you go.

BOOKING/INFORMATION: Louise 07465 665595

divinelightyoga@aol.com

Gorgeous Glow Club Fitness Class / Yogalates

Monday Yogalates 9.15am & 6.15pm (BACH)
ZUMBA (WMPS) 7.30pm

Tuesday Yogalates 7.30pm (BACH)

Wednesday Glow Club 7.30pm (Heathfield Community Hall)

Thursday Yogalates 9.15am (BACH)
ZUMBA (WMPS) 7.30pm

BOOKING/INFORMATION: Rachel

rachelfortnum7980@gmail.com or Facebook
[@gorgeousglowclub](https://www.facebook.com/gorgeousglowclub)

Monday:

Taunton Table tennis (BACH) 7.30pm-9.30pm

Tuesday:

Rev Mary Cuppa and a chat (BACH) 2-3.30pm

Thursday:

Sewing (BACH): 10am-12 except 2nd week 11am-1pm

Friday:

Miranda Boom, Hartbeeps (BACH) 9.30am-12.00pm

Saturday:

Taunton Table tennis (BACH) 10am-12pm

Headteacher: Mr Ian Robinson

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jo Lowe

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