



School-Wide News

Anti-bullying week 2020 – United Against Bullying

This week was anti-bullying week in school. We held assemblies on Monday for each phase (KS1 looked at what bullying is, Lower KS2 looked at what you can do if you think you are being bullied and Upper KS2 looked at how you can help other people who you think might be being bullied). All classes have had lessons this week to explore the theme of 'United Against Bullying' in more detail and it's been Odd Socks Day today, during which we have celebrated our differences and what makes each of us special.

If you would like to know more and support your child's learning on this then please follow the links below:

This is a tool produced by the Anti-bullying Alliance to support parents/carers in discussing anti-bullying:

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/field/attachment/Anti-Bullying%20Week%202020%20-%20pack%20for%20parents.pdf

This is a film produced by the Anti-bullying Alliance for primary school children:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8e7NRik4AA&feature=emb_title&safe=active

As part of SafeToNet's support for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 parents can now get a 60-DAY FREE ACCESS to SafeToNet's pioneering safeguarding app. Visit safetonet.com/abw2020 and use the code **ABW2020** to sign up now and make sure your children are safer online.

Messages from the Governors

Please find attached a letter about a vacancy we have for a Parent Governor to join the governing body.

Many thanks, The governors of Southville Primary School

Flu Vaccines

Please note that the flu vaccines for children will be taking place on Wednesday, the 25th of November 2020. If you completed the parental consent form last term, your child will get their vaccine in school on that day.

Safety during drop-offs and pick-ups

Thank you to everyone for supporting the school with the staggered drop-offs and pick-ups, including the wearing of face coverings whilst doing so. There are a couple of other things that would be really helpful if you could try to be more vigilant of as well.

At both sites, please try your best to socially distance whilst waiting in the line and also after dropping off or picking up your children. Some parents and carers have been feeling quite anxious about groups of people standing close to each other chatting.

Also, at Myrtle, please be mindful of where your child is running or scooting to. Overall, the safety is so much better now that cars don't come down the street very often, but some children charge up and down the street and our staff get really worried that they may not stop before reaching North Street. Thank you for your support with this.

Food Bank

Paula Mathias is putting together holiday/Christmas hampers before we break up for the two-week break in December. As well as the usual everyday items, she would like to put some nice things in for the holidays such as chocolate, cakes and other little treats (savoury or sweet). If anyone would like to receive a hamper, please contact Paula on paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk.



The basics that we're currently running short of are clothes washing liquid/powder, fabric softener, shampoo and toilet roll. Paula has set up a Paypal Pool account for anyone who would like to donate financially:

<https://paypal.me/pools/c/8qInlltXQg>.

Bristol SEND Local Offer

See attached flyer for information.

Speech and Language Therapy Support

Please find attached information about informal telephone appointment for parents and carers of children who attend our school. These will be on Wednesday 9th December with therapist Abi Bamber. To access this support, please complete the consent form and return to sencosouthvillep@bristol-schools.uk by 2nd December.

Reception News

Dear parents and carers,

Here is a rough outline of the activities that we will be covering but please note they may be completed on different days in each class. Our focus for this week is the story 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' and we will be exploring Kenya (where the story is set) through various activities.

The Characteristic of Effective Learning we are focusing on is from the 'Playing and Exploring' strand – 'showing curiosity about objects, events and people'.

<u>Monday</u>	Reading books back to school <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jellyfish PE – Star Wars yoga• Phonics – I• Maths – composition of 1, 2, 3• PSHE• Introducing focus story, 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'
<u>Tuesday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics – II• Maths – composition of 1, 2, 3• Listening and attention session• Topic – all about Kenya• Philosophy – does something have to sparkle to be special?
<u>Wednesday</u>	Reading books sent home <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Octopus PE – Star Wars yoga• Phonics – ss• Maths – composition of 1, 2, 3• All classes – individual reading and book change• Making African necklaces
<u>Thursday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics – revise all phase 2 sounds• Maths – composition of 1, 2, 3• Listening and attention session• Writing activity – CVC words



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RE – how might stories, prayers and songs help us to understand more about ourselves?	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starfish PE – Star Wars yoga• Phonics – word building using sounds of the week• Maths – composition of 1, 2, 3• Listening and attention session• Where in the World? Next episode	