

6th May 2022

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Southville Primary School Newsletter



Happy Friday!

Bake Sale Update... Last week we let you know about a bake sale that was taking place after school today, organised by the entrepreneurial bunch in hedgehog class pictured here. To update you, they have baked flapjacks, cupcakes, biscuits, brownies and even Harry Potter wands! They have made flags, tie dye socks and friendship bracelets and have already raised £222 from generous family and friends! They are raising money for two charities: Medecins San Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) and local charity Aid Box Charity which supports refugees and people seeking asylum...so if they can add to this at the bake sale today that would be fantastic!



The sale is after school today (Friday 6th May) at Dame Emily Park. You can also donate by following the link to the right.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hedgehogsfundraiser?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=hedgehogsfundraiser&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=13cc6f0d36a1494f9a7559a1b04e30d9

Well done to the children for organizing this – we are all very proud of you!

French Fortnight... Over the next two weeks we have a few French-themed activities happening at Myrtle.

We are lucky to be having a teaching assistant from France in school for two weeks as part of a partnership programme with Bordeaux University. All the KS2 children will have the chance to talk to her in French lessons and she will also visit Year 2 classes. During her visit there will be extra opportunities to practise French outside lessons including at a Crêpe café.



On Tuesday our Year 5 children are heading to Ashton Park for a morning of French-related activities and then the following Friday (20th) will see the return of the much-loved 'Crepe Café' and a chance for the children to practice their French speaking 'in the moment' whilst enjoying some France-influenced cuisine!

Thank you to Madame Turvey for organising these exciting opportunities!

Suncream Season...(!?) And finally, I don't want to tempt fate but it does seem that the summer is starting to make an appearance and so I wanted to remind you that we are not able to apply suncream in school and so respectfully ask you to apply it to your child before they come to school in the morning. And of course, sun hats (clearly named please) are encouraged.

Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman

Curriculum information... This week, many of the children have been enjoying getting stuck into their new topics. If you would like to find out more about what your child is learning this term, scroll down to the bottom of their year group page to the 'Useful links' section and click on the tab entitled '**Term 5 MT**

Overview': <https://www.southville.bristol.sch.uk/learning/curriculum-guide/year-groups/>

Remember, our **Twitter page** is a great way to see some of the children's fantastic learning in action...

https://twitter.com/southville_prim



Fun French Websites... Have fun practicing French on the computer at home!

Southville School children currently have access to two language websites to practice their French at home with lots of games and stories.

www.lcfclubsbabelzone.com

username: southvillep

password: learn4life21

www.languagenut.com

username: kturvey

password: bristol1219

Enjoy! Post a comment of what you liked doing.

Mme Turvey

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities consultation...

The government published the SEND Review: Right support, right place, right time, on 29th March 2022. This sets out our proposals for a SEND and alternative provision system that offers children and young people the opportunity to thrive, with access to the right support, in the right place, and at the right time, so they can fulfil their potential and lead happy, healthy and productive adult lives.

This consultation is open to anyone with an interest in the SEND and AP systems and can be accessed here...

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/send-review-division/send-review-2022/consultation/subpage.2022-02-02.7538639008/>



Mental Health
Awareness Week

9 - 15 May 2022

Together we can tackle loneliness



We can all feel lonely at times. We can even feel lonely when we're surrounded by others. In fact, millions of us hide our feelings of loneliness from friends and family.

This Mental Health Awareness Week we want to let everyone living in loneliness know that by coming together we can tackle loneliness and help prevent mental health problems.

Just sharing your experiences
can make a huge difference

#IveBeenThere

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@mentalhealthfoundation

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School Room Café... Is a charitable organisation who are keen to support our school and work in partnership with us more and more in the future.

Please do pop in and support this café in the heart of our community.



The SchoolRoom

Café • Kitchen • Events

Opening hours
Monday - Thursday 08:00-17:30
Fridays 08:00-16:00

The School Room is a newly renovated space with a fresh and tasty menu. Simple breakfasts and hot drinks available, featuring local coffee supplier Wogan Coffee. Lunchtime's offer healthy homemade options including hearty soups, frittata's, toasties, fresh salads and more. All dishes are made onsite and look out for menu options that have a BS3 Logo for our community offer.



We are family friendly, intergenerational, accessible and inclusive.
Half Portions are available for smaller appetites.

BS3 Community, The Southville Centre, Beaulay Road.

Everyone's welcome!

BS3 Community Development. The Southville Centre,
Beaulay Road, Bristol BS3 1QG. 0117 9231039 info@bs3community.org.uk



School Kitchen Corner



The children loved the Eid celebratory lunch menu this week.

The feedback on the chicken and mushroom biryani from a child at Myrtle site was glowing:

'It's like Gordon Ramsey has turned up to cook for us today!'

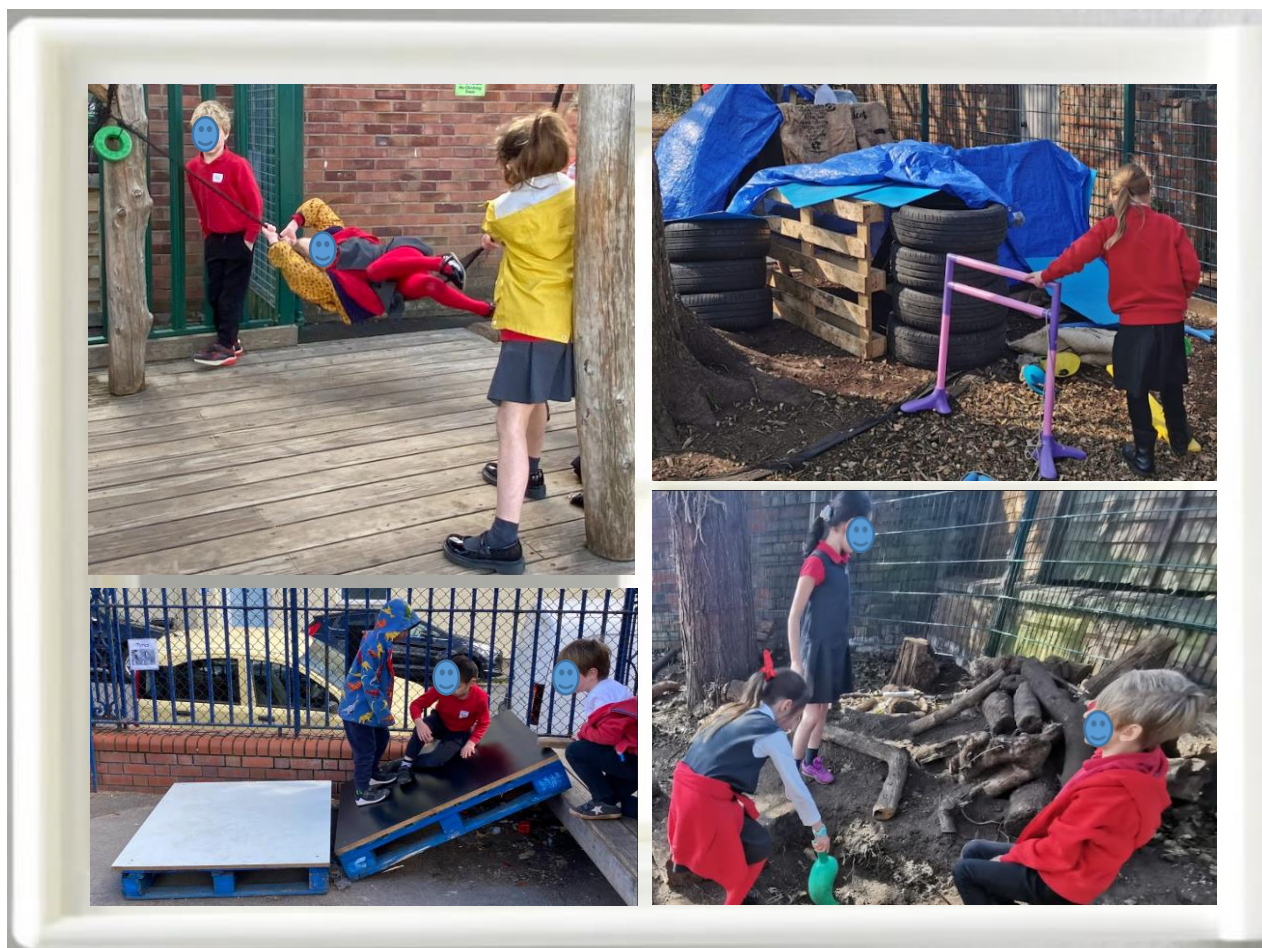
We also made 400 portions of baklava and the whole lunch menu was an instant success with our children.

Thank you to our amazing kitchen staff for doing such a great job.



OPAL play

Looking through the **OPAL window** into our playground. What can you see?



Donations

The children love to use tarpaulin in their play. They make great roofs for dens, slides, play blankets, ocean waves... even sledges if you can find a willing puller!

If you or a relative have any tarps gathering dust in a corner at home we would love to give them a new lease of life as play objects!

Pallet Vertical planters

In a bid to continue re-using and recycling things and breathing new life in to discarded objects we would like to start to develop our vertical planters for the Myrtle site within the Orchard area.

Has anyone tried this within their home projects?

Any advice would be great on the positives and the pitfalls!

Mr Potter

Year Group Updates

Nursery...

It's great to have the lovely weather and be able to really enjoy sunny warm days outside. Seahorse Class have really enjoyed time out there this week. There has been water play, digging, scooting, mark making, building and a whole lot more!

Please can you make sure children have a change of clothes each day (yes we do get rather wet or messy some days!) and a hat too please. Names on cardigans/jumpers too please for when they all get hot outside and take layers off -thank you!

This week we have been thinking about our play; and how to join in with others and encourage different people to play with us. In other group times we have been practising our name writing and playing number line games outside with chalk numbers.

Next week we hope to start some planting, so we are collecting small pots (yogurt type) -if you have any to bring in that would be great!

Reception...

Dear Families,

Next week is our last week focusing on Japan. The children will explore traditional Japanese artwork, music, cooking and stories. If you have any objects, photos or books about Japan, the children would be very welcome to bring them in to show us.

Each week our children will be accessing resources from our continuous provision. Here are our specific focuses for the next week:

<u>Area of Learning</u>	<u>Week beginning 09.05.22</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zones of Regulation• PSHE - I am starting to understand the impact of unkind words
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Philosophy - is it ok to waste water?
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE - gymnastics (rolling)
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing - words, phrases and sentences during Phonics sessions• Phonics - Reviewing Phase 3• Reading Practice Sessions• Handwriting - letter formation• Looking at large recipe books from the library
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adding more
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RE - 'Celebrating our journey through life'• Japan• Forest School - Friday 13th May - Octopus Class• Cooking - rainbow veggie sushi
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music - singing (Charanga scheme)• Creating artwork - Japanese blossom tree collage and still life drawings, origami, Katsushika Hokusai's wave painting• Learning about traditional Japanese music - listening and responding

Reception continued...

Cooking

Below is a list of dates that each class will be making their rainbow veggie sushi in class.

Octopus - Tuesday 10th May

Starfish - Wednesday 11th May

Jellyfish - Thursday 12th May

The ingredient list for the recipe is as follows:

Nori seaweed sheets

Sushi rice

Carrots

Peppers

Spring onion

Red cabbage

Optional ingredients: soy sauce and ginger

Cooking donations

We are asking parents for a small contribution of £1 towards the ingredients for both cooking sessions this term - a money pot will be available in each classroom for this next week and we thank you very much in advance for this.

Jellyfish Magic Marble treat

Well done to Jellyfish class who have now received all their marbles! They have chosen a dress-up day and this will take place on Wednesday 11th May. The children can wear whatever costume they would like to school in the morning instead of school uniform.

Forest School

Please see Miss Armstrong if you are available to help with Octopus Forest School next Friday the 13th May. A few more volunteers would be very welcome!

Jumpers

As the weather is becoming warmer, the children are starting to take their jumpers off more. Please double check if the pen has worn off on the jumper labels or consider using other labels to make sure clothes are named.

Year 1...

Thank you very much for supporting us with all your donations for our observational drawing lessons this week. The children had a great range of plants to observe and draw and did some super pieces of work. **Next week** we will be learning about deciduous and evergreen trees. It would be fantastic if the children could bring in a selection of leaves from either their gardens or walk to school for the classes to look at and sort next please.

Thank you also for remembering the change of P.E. days this week. Next week we will be back to our regular days for this term:

Badgers	Tuesday and Wednesday
Butterflies	Tuesday and Wednesday
Bears	Monday and Tuesday

Trip to the Farm

We are really looking forward to visiting the farm next week on the following days:

Badgers Monday 9th May

Bears Wednesday 11th May

Butterflies Thursday 12th May

Please ensure that your child wears their school uniform top and appropriate trousers and footwear for walking to and around the muddy farm e.g. old trainers/wellies. The children will need a small backpack to carry their lunch (provided by school), a water bottle and a waterproof coat. Depending on the weather, they may also need a sunhat to wear or sun cream applied. We will be outside for the whole day.

Year 2...

This week, just a reminder of this term's PE days:

PE days this term:

Foxes: Monday and Thursday

Falcons: Tuesday and Thursday

Flamingos: Thursday and Friday

Have a good weekend, The Year 2 Team

Year 3...

Forest School

Honeybees have one more week left of forest school (on Wednesday 11th May). If you can help during this session, please let the office know.

Heron class will have forest school on Wednesday the 18th and 25th of May and the 8th of June. If you can help, please let the office know and Miss Edwards will get in touch, confirming dates and times next week.

Hedgehog class will be starting forest school in term 6.

Year 4...

Year 4 continued to devour their Anglo-Saxons topic this week by studying the story of Beowulf! We continue next week!

On Monday some of the year group will be at a football event in the afternoon, while others get 'Anglo-Saxon creative' at school!

We hope your children are enjoying their library books -- if they need to change them they just need to bring them in on their allocated library day:

Monday--Koala

Tuesday--Kangaroo

Friday--Kiwi

Please note--Kangaroo PE slots for this term are: Tuesday indoor, Wednesday outdoor. Have a lovely weekend!

Year 5...

Un matin Français! Year 5 will be attending a French activities morning at Ashton Park Secondary School on Tuesday 10th May. The organizers have asked, if possible, for children to dress in red, white and blue – and also wear trainers as they will be playing games. We will be leaving school at 9.10 and returning by approximately 12.15 so the children will eat lunch at school as normal.

Please remember year 5 swimming lesson resume on Monday morning, so bring in your kit. This takes the place of our indoor PE session, so there is only one other outdoor PE lesson per class, When the children should wear PE kit to school. As usual this is:

Leopards – Tuesdays

Lemurs – Monday

Lions – Thursdays

As mentioned in letters, there will be no music lessons, including Year 5 Orchestra, during the week commencing 9th May due to SATS taking up room space in the school.

Homework next week (set Wed 11th May due in Wed 18th May) Screentime Log - There is a growing concern about how much time people spend using devices with a screen. Doctors and mental health organisations have suggested that people need to be aware of how much screen time they have each day. For one week, please log how much screen time children have each day, when it happens and the purpose of it. A sheet is included on Google Classroom or children can ask their CT for a paper copy. We will use this information to discuss in our PHSE lesson in week 5, as well as looking at balancing the amount of time spent using devices and doing other activities.

Leopards class - please bring in your new library books on Mondays to return and swap or renew if you haven't finished yet.

Year 6... Thank you to those who have already given their permission for their child to attend SATS breakfast club. If you have not already done so and you would like them to attend, please email the school office.

Many thanks

The Year 6 Team

Games Night:

TONIGHT! You can book a table up to 6pm today:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/southvilleprimarypta/>



Come and enjoy a selection of nostalgic, and new games, a mini quiz, **table service** from your PTA bar serving quality beers and wine, along with bar snacks.

Volunteers: Its still not to late to volunteer, even if you can only help for an hour. Please sign up via PTA events, or turn up to help!



May Fair - Sunday 22nd May 2-5pm

We are in FULL fair swing now! Thank you for all your individual organising for the stalls and volunteer rotas.

Roll up, roll up! We have so much to entertain the whole family. In addition to the fun stalls, the children will have the opportunity to soak the head teacher - thank you Mr Bowman for your willingness! A freshly made crepe stall, a Somalian food stall, our cafe, candy floss and a performance from Blackbird Choir at 3.30pm.

Please come with your loose change - 20ps, 50ps and £1's for the stalls.

Private Stalls:

Thank you to everyone who has been in touch to run a private stall at the fair, we have 5 community stalls running on the day. Should you wish to have your own stall at the fair please email southvilleprimarypta@gmail.com with details of the stall before booking.

Raffle Tickets for Hampers:

Please return any stubs with payment to the office, along with any unsold tickets so these can be redistributed.

Your class reps will let you know when additional tickets are available for collection from both Merrywood and Myrtle offices.

These will also be available for purchase on the day.

Live draw at 4:30pm, you will be able to choose your own hamper!

Hampers:

The hampers are due in on Friday 20th May at MYRTLE SITE, or bought along to the fair on the 22nd.

Donations:

Southville Primary PTA MAY FAIR Donation requests!	
WHAT:	WHERE & WHEN:
Toys & Kids' Books	Fri 13th May (Myrtle)
Pre-Loved School Uniform	Fri 13th May (either reception)
Cakes (No Nuts)	Fri 20th May or at Fair (Myrtle)
Tombola Prizes	Anytime to either reception
Teddies for the teddy stall	Anytime before the 13th May (either reception)
Completed Hampers	Fri 20th May or on the day (Myrtle)

All new and quality used toys and books are welcome, **we need lots of soft toys / teddies for the sponsor a teddy stall**, tombola prizes can range from bottles of wine, to bath sets, boxes of chocolates, games etc.

The water or wine stall would also love some bottles of wine donated, so lots you don't all water (!!), please bring these to either site.

Cakes - these can be delivered to Myrtle site from Friday 20th May (as long as they don't need to be refrigerated) or bought along on the day. **NO NUTS in any bakes** - the cafe only runs on your donations, so thank you in advance for all your baking! Please label any tins, or containers and collect from the cafe on the day.

Next Meeting:

Thursday 12th May – 7:30pm Myrtle Site - agenda to follow via class reps.

Zoom link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81814058146?pwd=YONOdFlwTE0zc0RqcVBhOHVMMELZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 1405 8146

Passcode: PTAz00m

2 week Summer School Programme at Bristol Old Vic

Join us this August for an imaginative and fun two-week summer school for three different age groups. This course will hone your theatre making and performance skills.

All groups will work on the same stimulus, to create an end of project performance where groups are parts of the same jigsaw. You will work with a theatre maker as well as movement, sound and design specialists, in this exciting and innovative summer project. The summer school will culminate in a sharing on Friday 5th August at Bristol Old Vic.

Young Company Summer School 2022

Dates: Monday 25th July to Friday 5th August (excluding Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st July)

Price: £200 per participant

Times: 10am–3pm every day

Venue: Bristol Old Vic

For more information : [Young Company Summer School 2022](#) | [Bristol Old Vic](#)



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