

Happy Friday!

Remembrance Day... Today we observed a two minute silence across the school at 11.00 following an assembly about Remembrance on Monday and follow-up discussions in class during the week.

We used it as a chance to recognise and remember the courage and care of others of those affected by conflict over the last 100 years or so, to understand the significance of the poppy and reflect on the important of remembering both in order to be grateful and also to learn from the past.

Children in Need... Next Friday (18th) is Children in Need day. I hope it goes without saying that we in think this is a fantastic cause but we are also very mindful of the pressures on parents and carers this term to give donations and to dress up.

We are not therefore planning a whole school fundraising event, however if your child has official merchandise that they would like to wear to school on Friday they are very welcome to and would not be expected to donate to do so. If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need, we are setting this up so that it is possible to do so via parentmail if you wish to.

Finally... If you are heading to the Comedy Night this evening I hope you have a laughter-filled evening. Thank you in advance to the PTA for organising another stellar event!

Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman

Safeguarding & Mentoring

Coffee Morning update

These sessions are there for you to come along with any concerns you'd like to discuss with us, as well as having some outside agencies come in to give you advice and guidance in particular areas. Each week we will focus on a different area, the next 2 weeks are listed below, more to follow

Friday 18th November will be to answer any queries in relation to the Year 5 Residential

We look forward to seeing you, Paula Mathias and Catherine Moody.

Practical and informative online sessions from your expert team of local School Health Nurses. https://cchp.nhs.uk/cchp/explore-cchp/school-health-nursing/school-nursing-webinars-parents-carers- Our webinars lasts between 30 and 45 minutes, with the opportunity to ask questions throughout. They're suitable for parents and carers of children and young people of all ages.

Keeping your child happy and healthy

For families who would like ideas to create and sustain a healthy lifestyle for the whole family. This webinar looks at diet and healthy eating, exercise, sleep, and emotional wellbeing.

Book session: 18 November 2022, 10:30-11:30 Book session: 15 December 2022, 10:30-11:30

Healthy eating and physical activity

Find out how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, with advice on diet and exercise.

Book session: 24 November 2022, 10:00-11:00 Book session: 12 December 2022, 10:00-11:00

Emotional wellbeing

This presentation explores anxiety, low mood, self-harm and eating difficulties and provides parents and carers with strategies and information to build resilience and empathetic listening for children and young people.

Book session: 8 November 2022, 9:30-10:30 Book session: 7 December 2022, 13:00-14:00

Eating disorder awareness

This webinar looks at behavioural, physical, and psychological signs of eating disorders including restrictive eating, emotional eating and binge eating. It includes information on where to get advice and support.

Book session: 29 November 2022, 13:00-14:00

Sleep

This webinar will provide you with hints and tips to help improve the duration and quality of your child's sleep.

Book session: 22 November 2022, 12:00-13:30 Book session: 14 December 2022, 10:30-12:00

Dental health

Our School Health Nursing Team will give advice on tooth brushing and tooth decay.

Book session: 15 November 2022, 10:30-11:30 Book session: 1 February 2023, 13:30-14:30

OPAL Play



When it rains...we build shelters!!! Massive ones!!!!

The children on both sites have had a wet week in the wonderful world of play. The huge puddle has been a great hit with the children at our Myrtle site. Less so with the parents I imagine when trying to dry out shoes!

Future projects

In the coming weeks we will have some lovely news about projects across both sites!! Watch this

space!!

Donations

We continue to look out for quality pallets. If you have a van and drive past any quality, well built pallets then pull over and load them up!!! They can be dropped off at either site.

I have visions of building cubes from pallets and structures like this. All help gratefully received



Dig out those Odd Socks!

We are asking the whole school to wear odd socks on Monday (14th) for National Odd Socks Day. This is to launch Anti-bullying week, where each class will have an assembly on this year's theme of 'Reach Out' . They will also be doing activities around the theme and a display of their work will be put up on each site.



Sirona Health Update

We have been advised that due to increasing numbers of referrals, high caseloads and limited capacity long wait times for both initial assessments and ongoing care are being experience. To manage this a review is being undertaken during which time there will be a delay in communicating referral outcomes to parents. Updated information can be found on the CCHP website https://cchp.nhs.uk/explore-cchp/neurodiversity-advice-signposting



The winner from Southville Primary School in the Clean Air Zone poster competition is Finley from Penguin Class! Their poster is shown to the left. Congratulations to Finley for winning this competition! We have displayed Finley's poster on a banner outside of the school at Myrtle site. A city-wide winner will be announced next week". All participants will be receiving a prize, regardless of whether their posters make it into the blog or not. They were all wonderful!

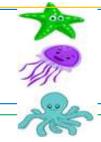


Polite Reminder regarding Medication

Should your child need to receive medication during the school day, please can you complete the "Parental agreement for school to administer medication form" and hand it ,with the medication, to the office or class teacher. If you email, call or drop by the office, we'll provide the form for you to complete. Please **do not** put medication in your child's bag and ask them to notify the school. Medication has been known to fall out of bags and roll out of sight and children may forget to pass the message along.

Reception Parent Tours

Are you looking for a reception place for September 2023. Why not come and check out Southville Primary on a Parent Tour Tue 10^{th} Jan 9:30 – 11:00. If you would like to book please email merrywood.southvillep@bristol-schools.uk or call 0117 3772671





Appeal for Music Stands

Would you have any spare music stands at home that you no longer use or need. The school would love to give them a new home. If you are happy to donate them, please drop them off a our Myrtle site – BS3 1JG

Thank you



Unfortunately, due to the heavy rains we've been enjoying for the last few weeks, the roof, just above the serving hatch in the Myrtle kitchen, sprung a leak. We served food from the main hall instead of the food hatch for the last 2 days. The engineers have now fixed the leak and we are back to normal, serving food from the hatch. The lunchtime preparation of food in the kitchen was not affected by this issue. We appreciate your understanding in this regard



The eCollins subscription has been renewed and your children's reading books will be added back in to the portal shortly by their class teacher.

Year Group Updates

Nursery

This week we have started our small group times each day; where each child meets with their key worker adult and group of peers to complete a planned game or activity. It is great to see children enjoying these sessions. This week we have been singing songs and playing games to encourage use of each other's names, as we continue to build up confidence of new friendships. We have also been following instructions and taking turns while we enjoy a group game together (penguin pairs!), as well as exploring our 'loose parts' resources together to see how children choose to play with it together.

Seahorse Class resources amnesty: We have noticed that several of our collections of resources have been getting quite low. We realise it is often quite tempting for children to squirrel away the occasional item of 'treasure' into their bags! So, we would be so grateful if you happen to find a random, unfamiliar play figure, shell, or other item in your child' bag; we will happily welcome their return!

As part of our everyday routines and exploration, we like to encourage children to develop their own independence. We continue to support children while they take charge of their own belongings and begin to do more tasks by themselves. If you are able to encourage and practice putting coats and shoes on at home, that would be brilliant! We enjoy celebrating these successes!

Best Wishes from the Seahorse Team:)

Reception

Dear Families,

Next week our focus will be different jobs people do at a hospital. If you would like to come in and talk about your job to the children, please speak to us. Everyone is welcome!

Each week our children will be accessing resources from our continuous provision. Here are our specific

focuses for the next week:

Area of Learning	Week beginning 14.11.22
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	Anti-Bullying Week - Tyrannosaurus Drip Zones of Regulation
Communication and Language	Philosophy Circle Time - Should we always tell the truth?
Physical Development	Parachute games / yoga
Literacy	 Focus text - What do grown ups do all day? Phonics - Phase 2 - We are learning z, zz, gu and words with s at the end e.g. sits, hats. Tricky words for this week are go, no, to, into Letter formation and handwriting tasks in the environment Group reading sessions x 3
Mathematics	Comparing 1,2,3Number Blocks
Understanding the World	 Forest School - Thursday 17th November - Octopus Class. Please see Mrs Masih if you would like to volunteer on this day What makes us joyful, peaceful, wonder, reflective, happy and sad?
Expressive Arts and Design	Music - learning songs for the winter performance
Characteristic of Effective Learning focus	Showing curiosity about people

Reception cont.

Additional Information

Winter performance

We are very excited to be able to announce our Winter performance for this year, 'A Snowman at Sunset' and we have already started learning our songs this week! Our performance dates are the **5th December in the afternoon and 6th December in the morning**. Arrangements for these will follow shortly. Each class will have their own song to perform and costumes to wear, please see below:

Starfish - children (coats, hats, scarves, gloves etc)

Jellyfish - snow people

Octopus - suns

Please could the children bring in their costumes in a named bag on **Monday 28th November** for dress rehearsals before the shows.

Reading meeting

We will be holding phonics and reading meetings in your child's class on **Tuesday 22nd November** at 4pm. We will talk you through how our phonics and reading schemes work and answer any questions you may have about reading with your child at home. We hope that this will be really helpful!

Year 1

We have had a busy week in Year 1 learning about the life of Florence Nightingale and enjoying our dance lessons with Bristol Sport!

Christmas play

The dates for the performances are **Thursday 8**th **December at 2pm** and **Friday 9**th **December at 9.30am**. Please note that class teachers do not allocate tickets for these performances. Office staff will be in touch in due course regarding ticket allocation.

Details about costumes and speaking parts will be sent out in your child's Reading Record next week.

Trip to the Bristol Old Vic

We are in need of more parent volunteers to help us to walk the children to the venue and back. The trip is on **Thursday 15**th **December** in the morning. If you are able to come along, please let your child's class teacher know. Please be aware that parent helpers will unfortunately not be allocated tickets to watch the performance.

Collins Ebook library

You may have recently experienced difficulties in accessing the Collins Ebook library online. This issue has now been resolved so you should now be able to access the library. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are still unable to use the online library.

Toys

A friendly reminder that the children should not bring any toys into school. Thank you for your support with this.

Year 3

Next week in maths we will be looking at multiplication and division. Times table number facts are really useful for this topic so please keep encouraging your child to practise their times tables.

On Thursday afternoon Professor Daniela Schmidt will be coming in to talk to each class about her work in Antarctica. We love parents and family members coming in to share their expertise and experiences on our topic with us! Please contact the class teacher if this is something you would be interested in.

Year 4

Bristol Museum Ancient Egypt Trip, including workshop

The Year 4 classes will be going to Bristol Museum (Park St) on the following dates: Kangaroo 15th November, Kiwi and Koala on 17th November.

Contribution to the cost of the workshop -- paid online ONLY: £5

Year 5

Our visiting theatre company will be performing on Tuesday and running a drama workshop with all the children. Thanks to all of you who have paid online. If you are able, please make a donation of £8.00 per child.

We are looking forward to seeing your Ancient Greek themed costumes on Tuesday in school. If you decide not to dress up then please come in school uniform.

Every Friday please remember to bring in Reading Records (for checking) and levelled books (for changing).

Year 6

Hi Y6 Parents and Carers,

The children have settled into term 2 and are busy learning about the Maya.

In maths we have begun our block investigating fractions. We have noticed that some children do not fully know their times tables and this is making work more challenging for them. If this relates to your child, please ensure they are making the most of TT rock stars or other apps. A good knowledge of the times tables is essential for progress in year 6 maths and the transition into secondary school.

Best wishes The Year 6 Team



MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

This year we are holding Odd Socks Day with the support of Andy Day, CBeebies and CBBC star and front man of Andy and the Odd Socks. Odd Socks Day is a chance for schools to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!

Lunchtime Choir

Some children have been enjoying singing with our choir during Friday lunch times, run and organised by Handfuls of Harmony, Miss Munnings and Miss O'Connor. The children have been working hard at learning the songs, ready for the performance on the Sunday 27th November. If your child has been attending choir and would like to join in on the performance, please return the letter to Miss Munnings or Miss O'Connor. Tickets for the performance will be available next week, to purchase from the Myrtle office, please have the exact money available as Myrtle Office will not have change. There is enough for 2 adults per child.

There may be more tickets available on the day of the performance.

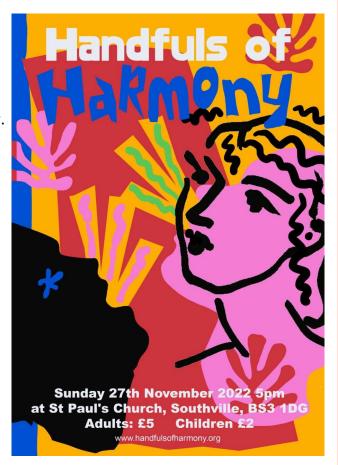
Here are the details for if your child would like to practice at home.

Go to https://www.handfulsofharmony.org

Click on "Practice Tracks"

Click on "Schools and families choirs"

Enter Guest Password: singsingsing





Chess Club

Term 1 & 2 are now available to book in ParentMail. Pay for a term in advance, for your child to enjoy Chess Club.

Mondays at Merrywood from 3:30 – 4:30 for Reception to Year 2 children

<u>Tuesdays</u> at Myrtle from 3:15 – 4:15 for Year 3 to Year 6





Creativity Club from Chandos Atelier is booking for term 2 now. It's a lovely space to explore art materials and get creative, with guidance and encouragement from professional makers. Plus parents get a weekly email to let them know about the creative adventures.

Here is the

link: https://www.chandosatelier.co.uk/creativemakers/creativity-club-southville

"I just wanted to let you know how much F. enjoyed creativity club today. She came home absolutely buzzing and told us it was the highlight of her day. She loves it."



Acting Out classes help develop communication, self esteem, self confidence and mostly we have lots and lots of fun!

Our drama club helps children to find their own voices and develop creativity, make friends grow in confidence in a safe and fun environment. Our Sessions include games, vocal work, imagination, storytelling, improvisation, and most important lots and lots of fun.

For more details on us and what we do please check out our website www.actingoutdrama.com

Classes for the new <u>Reception</u> will start on <u>Thursday 3rd November – Thursday 8th December – Merrywood - 15:30 – 16:30</u>

Classes for <u>KS1</u> next term will start on **Tuesday 1**st **November – Tuesday 6**th **December – Merrywood** - **15:30** – **16:30**

Classes for <u>KS2</u> next term will start on Wednesday 3rd November – Wednesday 7th December - Myrtle - in the Music Room 15:15 – 16:15

If you would like your child to join, please complete the registration form and photographs permission forms below

https://goo.gl/forms/ZGnxev6FuBtZlf453 https://goo.gl/forms/OnVcHrCRH089X8XA3

We will confirm by email you to let you know if your child has a place in drama club. Once your child's place has been confirmed please make payment of £42 (£6 a week) for term 2 by BACS (using your child's full name as reference) to Acting Out Ltd

Account Number: 92398568. Sort Code: 608371 Account Name: Acting Out Ltd.

Please encourage the children to bring a water bottle and a snack as drama can be hungry work.

Looking forward to meeting them



Jacqui Ham Acting Out Drama

<u>http://www.actingoutdrama.com</u>Tel: 07956962422 email: enquiries@actingoutdrama.com



Southville Infant School

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to offer our clubs this term, led by our kind DBS certified expert instructors at your school.

No materials are required, your child simply needs to turn up!

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-infant/

After School Club - Autumn Term

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Week Commencing - 12th September - 21st October 202 Week Commencing - 31st October - 5th December 2022

Please visit the link to book your child's place.

If you have difficulties with payment or have further questions you can contact us on live chat kidsclub.org.uk

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Southville Junior School

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to offer our clubs this term, led by our kind DBS certified expert instructors at your school.

No materials are required, your child simply needs to turn up!

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-junior/

After School Club - Autumn Term

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Please visit the link to book your child's place.

If you have difficulties with payment or have further questions you can contact us on live chat kidsclub.org.uk

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PTA News



Comedy Night: Tonight!!

Last few tickets available:

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

Entry from 7:30 with the comedians starting at 8pm.

There will be a bar, snacks and some beautiful local cheese boards from the amazing **Kate** from Kates Kitchen- Thank you!

THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT!



Christmas Updates:

The Winter Fair is 3 weeks away! Saturday 3rd December 2-5pm Merrywood Site

Thank you to all classes who have signed up to run a stall. The fair will not happen without everyone running their own class stall, if you haven't volunteered already, please sign up with your own class rota.

We are running a mini 'shopping quarter' for local private sellers to sell their goods at the Fair. Tables cost £20 for the whole event, there are very limited numbers available due to space at Merrywood. Only 3 private stalls remain available. Please purchase via the link to PTA events below.

Santa's Grotto: We are thrilled to be bringing Santa to Southville! He will be joining us on the 3rd December.

Tickets for the grotto are limited and sell out quickly- book your tickets via PTA Events:

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

Christmas Trees:

We have ordered the beautiful trees from Frenchay Forestry again this year. The trees are high quality and very reasonably priced, and you will be supporting a Bristol Business, along with your PTA. There are 2 options available to pre-order:

Nordman Fir Premium Non-drop 150cm-175cm: £40

Nordman Fir Premium Non-drop 175-200 cm: £45



Christmas Lunches:

The PTA has paid for a cracker for each child to enjoy for their Christmas Lunch at school. Thank you for your contributions which enable us to do this each year.

Christmas Lunches: Once we have the schedule of lunches we will send out details of how to volunteer with your child's year group - watch this space!

Christmas lunch will be served on the 6th December at Myrtle and the 8th December at Merrywood.

Christmas Crackers:

You can order your eco crackers from us! By ordering crackers a proportion of their cost is donated to both The Woodland Trust and The Trussell Trust.

A 'collection of crackers' represents either 4 or 6 individual crackers, which you can then add additional individual crackers to your order.

These can be ordered via PTA events:

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



Raffle Tickets / Hampers:

We are also running the very popular hamper raffle again this Christmas, with the draw happening live at the Christmas Fair at 4:30pm. Each class donates a 'hamper' whether this is a physical hamper, or voucher based, and these are raffled off as prizes.

Raffle tickets should have been sent home with your children this week, please return both sold and unsold tickets by Monday 29th November.

Additional books of tickets are available at the school office if you would like to sell more. They will also be able to be purchased on the day.

Donations:

Please see the poster -> for dates for all your donations. Following the success of the coat swap, Lemur class will also be running this at the winter fair. Along with coats, we are looking for donations for forest school items - waterproof trousers, and warm winter items - hats and scarfs etc.



Please bring these to either site on the 30th / 1st or 2nd December.

Community News

Ashton Park School

mail@ashtonpark.net 0117 3772777



Our Christmas Holiday Activity Programme is now 'Live!'

Bookings are to be made via School Hire using the following link;

https://ashtonparksports.schoolactivity.co.uk/booking?venue_id=12&activity_category_id=64

Head to our Holiday Camps page and you will see all of our activities on offer for December



Escape Zone - Christmas 2022

Blackmoors Lane, Bower Ashton, Bristol, BS3 2JL

Our OFSTED regulated multi-sports Escape Zone, is available for 4-14 year olds.

The children will take part in a mixture of different sports and games that can include Dodgeball, Tag games, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Tennis, Football, Parachute Games and much more.

Depending on the age, and amount of children booked in, they may be split into groups for different activities. Each day is different with the majority of the games being played indoors, but depending on the weather they may go outdoors.

The emphasis is on children having lots of fun throughout the day and interacting and mixing with other children of different ages and abilities.

Come in! For tasty food and good company





Free meals Wednesdays 7.30pm

Everyone is welcome

FoodCycle Bristol Easton Easton Christian Family Centre St Jude's BS5 0SQ

Come in! For tasty food and good company

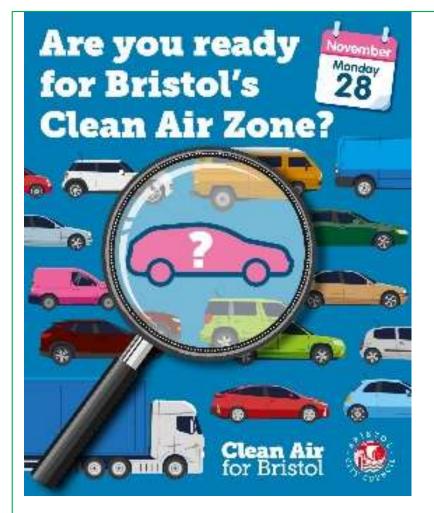




Free meals Saturdays 1.30pm

Everyone is welcome

FoodCycle Bristol
Barton Hill Settlement
43 Ducie Road
BS5 0AX



Bristol's Clean Air Zone will start in less than 2 months. Now is the time to check you're ready, find out if you'll be charged and learn more about support and exemptions. Visit bristol.gov.uk/cleanairzone

#CleanAirForBristol #CleanAirMatters

BRISTOL FAMILIES SAY NO TO AIRPORT EXPANSION!

Tuesday 8th of November 12-2pm Bristol County Court, 2 Redcliffe St, BS1 6GR

Next week, a strong challenge to the government's decision to overrule local people and North Somerset council, and push ahead with expanding the airport, will be heard in court. It's likely to be the final chance to stop the expansion, and lots of us are going down there to show that we (still) say no.

Come! Bring everybody!

We Said NO! (8 Nov 12-2)

and share this...



You can also email chloe.naldrett@gmail.com



ONE-ON-ONE PIANO LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Hi there! I am offering vibrant and fun piano tutoring for children and young people in Bristol wanting to learn piano or music theory.

Whether your child wants to study for Grades or simply learn their favourite song, I can help!

I am a classical pianist studying Music at Goldsmith's University of London where I train with Maria Krivenski in Performance. My approach is vibrant, fun and flexible but focused!

CALL 07936196662 OR EMAIL AMYTALLULAH01@GMAIL.COM FOR ENOLIBRES AND BOOKINGS





Light up the Night

Join us for a candlelit event this autumn in memory or celebration of a loved one.

https://www.cruse.org.uk/lightupthenight/



Light up the Night has been created to give friends and family an opportunity for shared remembrance of loved ones who have died, in a place of unique calm, peace, hope and community.

The idea is quite simple – join us at one of our events listed below and light a candle in memory or celebration of a loved one, and watch the space be filled with candles. It's truly a moving experience.

These events are open for anybody to drop by and walk, linger, light a candle and contemplate family and friends, past and present. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our events.

South West

Bristol

Where: St Pauls Church, Southville, Bristol, BS3 1AS

When: Saturday 12th November

from 4.30-7.30pm