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Southville Primary School Newsletter



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Happy Friday!

Well if there was ever any doubt that Christmas is around the corner, this week has put paid to that with festive fun all around.

Winter Fair... What a brilliant event! Christmas trees for sale, Santa's Grotto and a packed Merrywood building full of activities, crafts and refreshments. Thank you so much to everyone who helped make this possible, whether selling, serving or setting up! Thank you to Santa for finding time in his busy schedule to join us for the afternoon and thank you to everyone who stayed behind afterwards to clear away and clean the classrooms. And a final 'thank you' to Helen Beach and the PTA whose tireless work before, during and after made the event such a success.

This morning I heard from Helen that we raised an incredible £6440 at the fair so the final thank you must go to everyone who came along to join in the fun and spend a little money at the same time. This brings the total raised in 2022 to over £16,000 which is just amazing! We have been finalising plans to spend the money at both sites and will be going ahead with these in the Spring – more details coming early in the new year.

Christmas Dinner... Knowing the chaos that ensues when I cook Christmas dinner for a few carefully selected family members, I was in awe of Kerri and her team this week when they cooked and served hundreds of dinners to the children (and staff) at Myrtle on Tuesday, and then did it all over again on Wednesday at Merrywood! The meals were fantastic and they were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to the kitchen staff who were amazing throughout.

Thank you also to the PTA and everyone who came along to decorate the tables, helped us to serve, provided the crackers and helped to spread the festive spirit!

Performances... The children have thrown themselves in their Christmas performances this week with Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and 4 all raising the roof with their energy and fabulous singing. At the time of writing we are looking forward to Year 2 rounding the week off in style at 3.30 today on the front playground at Merrywood. The children have absolutely shone this week and I hope you enjoyed the performances if you were able to join us.

Sport Round-up... Mr Goddard has written a sport report to share our children's amazing sporting achievements this term. I would like to add my thanks to Mr Goddard who works incredibly hard on this important part of life at Southville.

Weduc Launch... Earlier this week you should have received instructions for logging on to Weduc – our new school to home communication app. We can see from our end that lots of you have already signed on which is great. We will fully switch our communication to Weduc from the week beginning 9th January so if you are yet to get set up you still have time to do so.

Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman

Winter Hamper



Last call for anyone who like to donate to the winter hamper.

You can donate by dropping groceries/goodies at either site



Suggested donations

Chocolates/selection box, mince pies, Christmas cake, Gravy/bread sauce, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, Christmas pudding, tinned peas, tinned sweetcorn, biscuits for cheese, custard, chocolate/treats, tinned potatoes, tinned soup, tinned veg, tinned soup, pasta, nibbles, biscuits, coffee, tea, squash, shampoo, shower gel, washing powder. Toilet roll, stollen, rice, size 6 nappies, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes.

Our amazing team of volunteers will be putting the parcels together next Thursday, ready for delivery on Friday 16th, when the fresh produce will be added.

Please contact Paula Mathias if you would like to receive a parcel. (last date for order Friday 9th December) Paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk



Scan the QR code to make a donation using a smartphone or click the link below.

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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: 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: 12 December 2022, 10:00-11:00](#)

Sleep

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

[Book session: 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: 1 February 2023, 13:30-14:30](#)

Bristol City council have asked us to share this

Know someone who needs financial advice?

If someone is struggling to manage their money or are facing financial challenges, there is advice and support available.

They might be eligible to claim welfare benefits if they don't currently receive any.

They can use the council's benefits calculator to help find out what they could claim at:

<https://bristol.entitledto.co.uk/home/start>

Financial or debt advice is available from

Citizen's Advice Bristol (<https://www.bristolcab.org.uk/>),

North Bristol Advice Centre (<https://northbristoladvice.org.uk/>),

South Bristol Advice Services (<https://www.southbristoladvice.co.uk/>)

St Paul's Advice Centre (<https://www.stpaulsAdvice.org.uk/>).

Learning how mental health and money are connected might help if people are struggling. Sorting things out might feel like an overwhelming task and some of it may be out of their control, but they should try taking things one step at a time and reach out if they do need support.

There is lots of mental health support available too. People should talk to family and friends or contact one of a range of local organisations, including Bristol Mind

(<https://bristolmind.org.uk/>), Community Access Support Services

(<https://www.cassbristol.org/>) and Second Step (<https://www.second-step.co.uk/>) for help.

You are not alone.

More cost of living advice and support is available on Bristol City Council's cost of living support webpage www.bristol.gov.uk/costofliving or people can call the We Are Bristol helpline for free on 0800 694 0184, Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm.

Saving money on energy bills

With the rise in energy prices, we know many residents are concerned about how much their bills will go up.

While it has been milder for this time of year, here are just a few tips that may help to reduce energy bills.

People can also check if they're eligible for help at www.bristol.gov.uk/benefits-financial-help

- Turn appliances off standby mode and you could save around £55 a year.
- Use your washing machine on a 30-degree cycle instead of higher temperatures.
- Be careful in the kitchen – avoid overfilling the kettle and only boil the amount of water you need.
- Keeping your shower time to just four minutes could save a typical household £65 a year on their energy bills.
- Avoid using the tumble dryer and dry clothes outside or on racks where possible to save around £55 a year.
- Only run your dishwasher when it is full to reduce the amount of water you use.

Don't forget about the city's network of Welcoming Spaces too. These are places where people can socialise, keep warm and access support relating to the cost of living.

Find a full list of Welcoming Spaces here: Cost of living support (bristol.gov.uk)

Southville's Sporting Stars

What an amazing couple of terms it has been for Southville's sporting teams.

The year started off with the Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition that occurred over 4 weeks. We had an incredible take-up for this event allowing us to enter 5 teams. Each team performed amazingly, developing their skills week by week, with our top year 6 team managing to come away with the bronze medal for coming in third. 🏆

Following on from that, we were able to take along 2 teams to the Girl's Tag Rugby Festival.



Unfortunately, on this occasion we weren't able to come away with any medals. However, all the girls that played were an absolute credit to the school, playing with great passion and enthusiasm.

Unfortunately, the cross-country event organised by the Ashton Park Primary Sports Partnership had to be cancelled on two occasions. Once due to flooding caused by a burst water main, the other because of flooding due to torrential rain. Obviously, this was hugely disappointing for the many children that had signed up to participate. We are hopeful that there will be an opportunity for this event to be rescheduled once the evenings become a bit lighter in the new year. We were, however, able to put some children forward to represent South Bristol in the county cross-country championships. All those children selected were of great credit to the school and ran their socks off.

At the start of November, our Year 6 football team took part in EFL cup organised by the Bristol City Robins Foundation. The team performed incredibly well, managing to make it through the group stages without losing a match.



We then won our semi-final to set up an exciting final against Headley Park (who had given us a tough game that ended in a draw in the group stages. In the final the team played valiantly but unfortunately lost, meaning that we came away with the silver medal. 🥈

Also, in November, a team of year 6 pupils competed in an indoor athletics competition. The team not only competed well but were also encouraged and cheered each other on with great gusto. The team performed so well that we ended up taking home another silver medal, whilst also being invited to participate in the county finals being held in the new year. 🥈



Finally, our basketball team made up of Year 5/6 students participated in a weekly competition against other schools from South Bristol. Over the course of the competition, the team were unbeaten, making it through to play against the other top primary school teams in a head-to-head league. The team played extremely well, managing to top the league and come away with the gold medal. 🏆🏆



As you can see, it has been quite an incredible end to 2022. A huge congratulations goes to those children that have represented Southville in the various teams. They all play with such enthusiasm and positivity, showing incredible development week after week.

Obviously, these events couldn't take place without our wonderful members of staff who have volunteered in helping to lead and encourage the teams at all these events, so a massive thanks to Miss Wogan, Miss Asensi, Miss Cuadrado, Mrs Giles, Mrs Mathias and Mr Potter for your continued support.

If your child has represented Southville this year, please can you have a little look around at home to ensure that you have given back the sports top that would have been borrowed. We have lots of exciting events coming up in the new year with plenty more opportunities for children to participate.

Bring on 2023 with hopefully more sporting enjoyment and more success!!!

Mr Goddard



**School
Kitchen
Corner**

Unfortunately we are currently unable to offer gluten free fish fingers as our supplier are out of stock. On offer instead will be a slice of gluten free pizza, chips and beans.



Year Group Updates

Nursery

What a hub of activity it's been in the Seahorse class this week! The elves have been busy working away in Father Christmas' work shop. Lots of toys have been built and presents delivered using ingenious upturned hats as delivery sacks! And many cards and lists were written and posted into our class postbox, what tip top mark making!

A huge thank you to the wonderful kitchen staff and PTA for a delicious Christmas dinner. It was a real festive occasion with all the trimmings, decorated tables and of course we had great fun pulling and popping crackers with our friends and wearing our Christmas hats!

The end of term is nearly upon us, don't forget we have our drop in Christmas sing-songs next week: Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th at 2:30. We have three little songs we would like to sing to you (I'm sure you've already heard them at home!), it shouldn't take too long and then your child will be free to leave with you (or stay for usual after school club arrangements).

Christmas card orders: if you ordered the Christmas cards of your child's artwork from the PTA, they were sent home this week, so do check bags in case there are hiding at the bottom.

Many thanks,

The Seahorse Team

Reception

Dear Families,

We are approaching the last week of term! There are lots of fun things going on this week for the children to enjoy including a trip to the theatre, Christmas parties and plenty of arts and crafts activities in the environment.

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 12.12.22</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zones of Regulation
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circle time - our end of term holiday plans
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom yoga (Christmas special)
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phonics - reviewing Autumn 2• Autumn 2 Phonics assessments• Writing task - finishing Christmas cards• Group reading sessions
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shapes with 4 sides• Number Blocks
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RE - why are <u>some times</u> special?
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music - singing Christmas songs• Winter craft - igloo mosaics, scissor skill Christmas tree, tree silhouettes, Winter scenes etc.• Outside area - salt dough decorations
<u>Characteristic of Effective Learning focus</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active Learning - Motivation - Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

Reception cont.

Additional Information

Theatre trip

We are going to see 'Belle and Sebastian' at the Old Vic in the afternoon on **Thursday 15th December**.

Christmas parties

We will be having our Christmas parties on the afternoon of **Friday 16th December**. The children can wear whatever they wish as the last day is non-school uniform day. The children can bring in a covered plate/small box of party food to have during the afternoon - we ask that these are named as we will collect them all in the morning and keep them until party time. We also ask that all food must be completely **nut-free** and **contain no traces of nuts**.

Book changing days

We have included the book change days for each class below - please ensure that children bring their reading records, practice books and sharing books back on these days. Thank you.

Starfish - Tuesday

Jellyfish - Wednesday

Octopus - Wednesday

Snacks

We have noticed that some children are bringing in snacks such as chocolate, crisps, sweets etc. The snack should be healthy; ideally a piece of a fruit or similar. Children will be asked to bring snacks such as these home with them. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 1

Wow, what a fantastic week we have had in year 1! We are so proud of the children for the hard work they have all put into learning their lines and the songs and performing so enthusiastically throughout the week. Thank you to all parents and carers for providing costumes - the children looked amazing.

Theatre trip

Year 1 will visit Bristol Old Vic next Thursday, 15th December, to watch 'Belle and Sebastien'. Thank you to all parents who have offered to walk the children to the theatre and back. We now have enough helpers.

Hook Day - Let's Play!

Our topic next term is a history-based topic about old and new toys, called 'Let's Play!' Our 'hook day' will take place on Thursday 5th January. The children can bring in one small toy that they can play with and share with others in class during the day.

Bear Class Parents' Evening

Parents' evening for Bear Class has been rescheduled for **Monday 9th January** and **Wednesday 11th January**. You will soon receive further communication regarding booking an appointment.

Year 2

Dear Year2 families,

We would like to say a huge thank you to the reading volunteers who have helped the Year 2 children with their reading over the last two terms! We really appreciate the time you have spend with the children practising those fundamental skills.

Could we request that you send you child in with anymore cardboard boxes you have at home. We will be using them to create historical house on Tuesday.

The Year 2 team

Year 3

We would like to say a huge well done to the children who took part in the Christmas Carol concert!

Next term our topic is "What the Romans did for us" and we would like to launch our new topic with a Roman dress up day on Thursday 5th January. Please don't feel you need to buy anything new for this, there are lots of ideas online with using sheets or pillowcases.

Year 3 & 4

As you may know, the children are watching The Snow Queen on Wednesday 14th December. It is likely the children won't be back at the school until 3:30pm. If you need to pick up from Merrywood site, we suggest picking up from there first, then heading back to Myrtle.

Year 6

Dear Year 6 parents and carers,

As you will be aware from last week's newsletter, year 6 will be designing and making their bags. Please could you send your child with some material (old clothes are perfect, but not T-shirts or denim) that they can use as material. We do have some material at school, but this will not be sufficient to supply the whole year group. If you have any newspapers from the weekend this would also help. We use these for the children to draw their sewing pattern on.

Many thanks

The Year 6 Team

NO PRIME



Please ask your child not to bring these drinks to school with them. These drinks are not allowed to be drunk in School. Water is the only permitted drink




Poppy Appeal Organiser

If your child's Christmas Card order hasn't made it home with them from School, please ask your teacher in the first place to check it's not in the classroom, and then contact hello@chameleoncreate.co.uk with your order number.





Chess Club

Term 3 is 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

Tuesdays at Myrtle from 3:15 – 4:15 for Year 3 to Year 6




YOUR CLUB PROGRAMME FROM JANUARY TO MARCH

	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	WRAPAROUND CARE
MONDAY	MY TIME - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2 INVASION GAMES - RECEPTION - YEAR 2 30 MIN TOP UP - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	BREAKFAST CLUB - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2 SNACK & CHILL - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2
TUESDAY	MY TIME - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2 FOOTBALL CLUB - RECEPTION - YEAR 2 30 MIN TOP UP - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	BREAKFAST CLUB - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2 SNACK & CHILL - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2
WEDNESDAY	MY TIME - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2 DODGEBALL CLUB - RECEPTION - YEAR 2 30 MIN TOP UP - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	BREAKFAST CLUB - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2 SNACK & CHILL - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2
THURSDAY	MY TIME - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2 MINI SPORTS CLUB - RECEPTION - YEAR 2 30 MIN TOP UP - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	BREAKFAST CLUB - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2 SNACK & CHILL - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2
FRIDAY	MY TIME - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2 30 MIN TOP UP - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	BREAKFAST CLUB - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2 SNACK & CHILL - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2

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YOUR CLUB PROGRAMME FROM JANUARY TO MARCH

	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	WRAPAROUND CARE - ALL YEARS
MONDAY	MY TIME WITH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - YEAR 3 - 6 FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 PERFORMING ARTS CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
TUESDAY	MY TIME WITH FUN WITH FOOD - YEAR 3 - 6 ATHLETICS & RUNNING CLUB - YEAR 3 NETBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
WEDNESDAY	MY TIME WITH CREATIVE - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 DODGEBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
THURSDAY	MY TIME WITH POTTERY - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 NETBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 DODGEBALL CLUB - YEAR 4 - YEAR 6	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL
FRIDAY	FUN TIME FRIDAY & FILM FRIDAY - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION - YEAR 3 - 6 CYCLING CLUB - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 NEW	BREAKFAST CLUB POST SCHOOL CLUB SHORT SESSION SNACK & CHILL

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Bookings are open now for Creativity Club in terms 3 & 4 Bookable upfront on a first come first served basis, if you wanted to pay in instalments we recommend signing up to Clearpay before hand as the places can go fast. The listings are scheduled for 6pm - refresh your browser to see them appear!

Info can be found here: www.chandosatelier.co.uk/after-school-creativity-clubs and you can click through to book once the listings are live at 6pm on Fri.



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 **Reception** will start on **Thursday 12th January – Thursday 9th February – Merrywood - 15:30 – 16:30**

Classes for **KS1** next term will start on **Tuesday 10th January – Tuesday 7th February – Merrywood - 15:30 – 16:30**

Classes for **KS2** next term will start on **Wednesday 11th January– Wednesday 8th February - 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 £30 (£6 a week) for term 3 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

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

Spring Term – now open for booking

<https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-infant/>

KIDS' CLUB

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: Spring Term

1h After School: 3:30-4:30pm

Spring Term 2023 Dates as followed :

Week Commencing - 04/01/2023 to 31/03/2023

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](https://www.kidsclub.org.uk)

CLUBS

Monday
Lego

Tuesday
Arts & Craft

Wednesday
Crazy Science

Thursday
Pottery



<https://www.kidsclub.org.uk/book/southville-junior/>

KIDS' CLUB

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: Spring Term

1h After School: 3:15-4:15pm

Spring Term 2023 Dates as followed :

Week Commencing - 04/01/2023 to 31/03/2023

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](https://www.kidsclub.org.uk)

CLUBS

Monday
Coding

Tuesday
Graphics Design

Wednesday
Robotics

Thursday
Magic Maths & Chess





WOW!

I am thrilled to announce we raised £6440 from the Winter Fair.

What an unbelievable achievement! A HUGE thank you to everyone who worked so hard to put the fair together and who were there all day to ensure it ran smoothly.

The PTA hopes you enjoyed our Santa's grotto and we are very thankful that Santa made time to come and visit us at school. Thank you Santa!

Massive thank you to every one of you who purchased a raffle ticket, christmas tree, eco-crackers, saw Santa, dressed as PTA elves, ran a stall, baked a cake, came and enjoyed the fair etc.



The PTA have still been busy:

❁ Christmas Cards and gifts from Chameleon Create - everyone should have received their orders now. Any problems please email- hello@chameleoncreate.co.uk

❁ Mulled wine and mince pies were served at the Y3/Y4 Carol service last night

❁ A team of volunteers helped at both the Myrtle and Merrywood Christmas lunches. Thank you parents who helped at these lunches. The children LOVED the tables being covered in wrapping paper and all having a cracker. There was a real buzz in the air, so thank you for helping us raise funds to enable us to do this every year for the children.

❁ Christmas Theatre Trips next week - The PTA pay half the ticket price for all children to see a Christmas theatre show



Upcoming Events:

10th January: PTA Meeting - 7:30 pm- Myrtle Site

- We are aiming to vote on funding for the new play structure proposal at Merrywood.

12th January: Beginners Ball **Reception year only** - SAVE THE DATE! Details to follow shortly.

20th January: French Day - we will advertise closer to the date for volunteers at Myrtle to help serve pancakes!

24th February: Quiz Night

Community News

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Can you spare up to 3 hours a week to make a difference to a family living in Bristol or South Glos? Our volunteers support families with children under 5 who are going through tough times. Why not join our next volunteer preparation course starting on Thursday 19th January 2023, details below.

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Dance Stars



Introducing DANCE STARS...launching in January on Tuesdays at 4.40pm at BS3 Community's Milford Hall in Southville...

Dance Stars is a modern /pop dance class for 7-9year olds which incorporates a range of styles of modern dance, learning short routines from popular music & films – including favourites such as Taylor Swift, Little Mix & Katy Perry. The class focuses on building an overall performance experience. It is theatrical, energetic, building muscle control, co-ordination as well as increasing confidence and creativity. But...the ultimate goal is to feel great & have fun!

Dance Stars is suitable for Yr3 & Yr4 children (age 7-9)

No dance experience required, everyone is welcome!

Give it a go & book your free trial class here - spaces limited:

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DO YOU HAVE THE EXPERTISE OR ENERGY TO MAKE SOUTHVILLE PRIMARY EVEN GREENER?

Then join our partnership of parents and teachers which is working to do just that. We aim to empower the kids of Southville Primary to share their feelings around climate change, take positive action, and to influence the wider community.

We hope to not only reduce the school's carbon footprint and save cash, but also help the kids feel that they have some control and influence on this important agenda, and to enable them to influence the wider community too.

HELP NEEDED TO SUPPORT TEACHERS WITH CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

We are currently looking for volunteers to help build environmental and climate discussion into curriculum topics. If this is you, please fill in survey here: <https://forms.gle/rdikRUTcsCxaPPDr9> or scan the QR code to the left.

HELP NEEDED TO SUPPORT MONDAY LUNCHTIME ECO-CLUB

We're looking for enthusiastic parents to help out at a NEW Eco Club on Monday lunchtimes (12.15-1pm) for children at Myrtle. The club will help children improve their eco awareness, plan environmentally friendly activities and help the school work towards a coveted Green Flag award. To volunteer you don't need any experience, just enthusiasm for helping the children get stuck into the activities and supporting their ideas. Please do get in touch if you are keen to join in on Mondays - you can find out more and ask questions on the [WhatsApp Group](#) or log your interest by filling in this quick form: <https://forms.gle/sb5sGKqjZyRhapt88>

Bristol One Tree per Child have 4,700 free fruit trees for Bristol school children to take home and plant.

Would you be interesting in receiving one?



Your apple, pear or plum tree will grow to a final approximate height of 3m with a spread of 4m (10 x 12ft) and should fruit within 2-3 years.

Please plant in the ground where there is space for their final size.

How it works?

1. We need you to register your interest so please ask your parent/guardian to complete the form on the back of this flyer.*
2. You can plant the tree in your garden OR plant it in your family/friends/neighbour's garden, with their permission
3. Please confirm that you have a suitable place to plant the tree and it will be planted within a few days of receiving it.
4. Each tree will be delivered to your child's school the first week of December 2022.
5. The trees will be about 1m (3ft) and come in a compostable bag so that you can carry it home.
6. Instructions will be provided on how to plant and care for your tree and a short tree-stake and tree tie. When you receive the tree, it will then be your responsibility to care for the tree.

** Whilst we hope all who register will receive a free tree, supplies may be limited due to demand*

YES please register my interest for a free fruit tree!

To be eligible please complete and sign this form, confirming the follow-

- ☐ We have the space to plant our fruit tree at home
- ☐ OR We have the landowners permission to plant elsewhere
- ☐ We will plant the tree as soon as possible

Pupil's name	
Class	
School (and site if more than one site)	
Parent/ guardian name:	
Home Postcode	

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM FULLY and ensure it is signed and dated. Thank you.

Please return this form to the School office.

We will be in touch shortly to confirm tree availability



If you would like to order a fruit tree, you can collect a form from the office.
Please return all forms to the office by Wednesday 14th