



St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Monday 23rd June 2014

Shakespeare Pageant

On **Wednesday 16th July** the whole school will be celebrating Shakespeare's 450th birthday with a wonderful procession from school through parts of Bath and back for some Shakespeare challenges! The Summer Fair will follow on the same day at 2.30pm. This promises to be a fantastic day – please do join us in the afternoon!

A Midsummer Night's Dream tickets

Children in Year 5 and 6 have been rehearsing hard in preparation for their end of year play on **Monday 14th July**. The main performance will be at **6.30pm in the hall**. Tickets will be on sale soon! Everybody is very welcome so please save the date.

School Without Walls

Children across the school have been enjoying their School Without Walls experiences. Year 4 had a week at the Bath School of Art and Design, Foundation Stage and Year 6 have worked together this week at the Holburne Museum, whilst Year 2 has been to the Botanical Gardens. Year 3 will be heading to the Bath@Work Museum next week and Year 1 will explore Dingly Dell!



Sunflower Competition in Year 5

Niels is currently well in the lead! Here he is being dwarfed by his two sunflowers.

Forest School

This week the children in KS2 explored the abundant, overgrown conservation site at midsummer, noting plants in flower and coming into seed. They used ID resources to find out which types of trees and shrubs are growing there. Y3 collected helicopter seeds from the sycamore and ran test flights to see how far they would travel. Matthew was curious about the pods: 'It's really soft and fluffy inside'. Y6 shared their questions about why some seeds have wings and some are in fruits. We used stalks from the buddleia bush as beads, pushing out the pithy centre and stringing them together. There was lots of creative thinking and making

Meanwhile the KS1 group explored the different shades of green and shapes of leaves, making colour palettes. There was a lot of fascination in snails again! All made fishing rods and the children were delighted when they found frogs under the bug house - one jumped into the pond. Some of the boys made a tunnel under a shrub and played a game of scaring each other, pretending to be ghosts at one end - lots of laughter and communication!



Year 6 had a wonderful time at Forest School last Friday. The sun was shining and we all worked really well as a team to build dens. **"I loved it because I could explore and there was a lot of space for us all to make a den. It was great to cook marshmallows on the camp fire and lovely to use nature to cook things rather than a microwave!"** Delia

Class Photographs: Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th June

These have been rescheduled for this week. Make sure you are looking your smartest!



Please read the latest Newsletter about the exciting events coming up in the next few weeks.

Learning Leaves: The following children were awarded a Learning Leaf over the last two weeks for their terrific learning: Chanthai, Elise, Evie, Krystal, Suki, Julia, Logan, Olivia, Luca, Grace, Chiara, Eloise, Nacho, Harry, Thomas, Sienna, Auden, Rosie, Gaia, Jade, Dylan, Mahahiea, Eyad and Tomasz.

Happy Birthday to Thomas, Max Y3, Jamie, Katia, Emelia and Isaac H.

Cycle Fest! Odd Down Playing Fields, Saturday 12th July. This family fun day out will mark exactly 2 months until the Tour of Britain arrives in Bath and will offer a range of fun and exciting activities for the whole family. Please find more details at: bathnes.gov.uk/cyclefest



1: AUGUST 11th - Friday AUGUST 15th 2PM – 5PM Cricket for 6-9 year olds. Venue: FRESHFORD VILLAGE HALL, Freshford Lane, Bath, BA2 7UR. Focus of the coaching programme: 1. FUN & ENJOYMENT 2. Athletic & Movement skills 3. Cricketing Technique 4. Lots of Games and Matches. COST: £50 for the 5-day course OR individual days can be booked for £12 per day.

2: AUGUST 26th - Friday AUGUST 29th 2PM – 5PM Cricket for 10-13 year olds. Venue: HAMPSET CRICKET CLUB, Bloomfield Rise, Bath, BA2 2BL. COST: £45 for the 4-day course OR individual days can be booked for £12 per day. Topics in the coaching programme: 1. Cricketing technique 2. Athletic & Movement skills 3. Tactical Awareness 4. Games and Goal-Focused Net Training 5. Players will be helped with identifying specific areas for improvement in their own game 6. This course will be focused on hard-ball cricket.

Three Trophies will be awarded on both courses. If you have any enquiries or to book a place on either course please email jisolly@hotmail.com or phone **07813 122160**

Summer Activities Booklet (Family Information Service)

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Forthcoming Dates

Thursday 19 June	FS & Y6 Holbourne Museum
Monday 23 June	FS & Y6 Holbourne Museum
Tuesday 24 June	Y6 Leavers Service at Wells Cathedral
Tues/Wed 24/25 June	Class Photographs
Friday 27 June	Y6 Leavers' Service Bath Abbey
Thursday 3 July	Moving On morning: Meet your new teacher
7 to 11 July	Y5/6 Mill on the Brue residential trip
Friday 11 July	Mufti Day – bring a bottle for the Tombola
Monday 14 July	A Midsummer Night's Dream (6.30pm)
Tuesday 15 July	Sports Day
Wednesday 16 July	Shakespeare Pageant
Wednesday 16 July	Summer Fair (from 2.30pm)
Friday 18 July	Leavers Service at St Swithin's Church (1.45pm)
Monday 21 July	Y1 performance in school hall
Monday 21 July	School Reports & Parents Open Evening
Tuesday 22 July	End of Term 6
Wednesday 3 September	Start of Term 1 for children