

ST PHILIP'S NEWS & INFORMATION



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Life in all its fullness John 10:10

Robin

Jay

Dove

Nightingale

Hawk

Eagle

Osprey

Owl

Kestrel

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Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Harvest

We are having the school Harvest Festival service over at the church on Friday 26th October at 9:30am.

We link with the Bath Foodbank who we support each year. The Genesis Trust (who run Bath Food Bank) will be taking an assembly on 17th October to talk to the children about what the food bank does. From Thursday 18th October, we will be collecting produce to take over for the service which will later be collected by the food bank. They currently require:

- Tinned Meat
- Rice Pudding
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Custard
- Biscuits
- Sponge puddings
- Chocolate
- Instant Mashed Potato
- Spreads - jam, marmalade, Marmite, peanut butter
- Pasta Sauces

However, we would be grateful to receive any contributions you can donate; please drop this of in the foyer from 18th Oct. Thanks.

Cross Country Running



18 children from the Junior department enjoyed the 1.2 km race on Weds 3rd October. All of the children completed the course, and a special mention for Sam who came 3rd in the Yr 5 boys and also Calum, who came 9th in the same race.

Opportunity to join an Orchestra

The Orchestra of Everything are a local orchestra, consisting mainly of parents from Widcombe schools and pre-schools, but also an increasing number of staff, secondary school students, and parents from Moorlands, St Philip's, Hayesfield, Ralph Allen and other local schools. We started last year, are now up to 30 and are still growing. We play a wide range of film/TV themes (Pink Panther, Pirates of the Caribbean, Harry Potter, Bond themes), jazz (Nina Simone, Ella Fitzgerald, Etta James), pop/rock (Bowie, Led Zeppelin, Queen) alongside a smattering of classical, and mainly arrange the music ourselves, so we can tailor it to the individual members of the band. That means we have a mix of experienced musicians, beginners and lapsed musicians who haven't picked up their instrument for 10 years. We rehearse once a month in the Widcombe Junior school hall and gig every couple of months, and we're very chilled out - people turn up whenever they can, often with various children and other family members in tow.



This month is our Wrong Notes rehearsal, on Sat 13th October, especially for those musicians who haven't played for so long they've forgotten how to play the Right Notes. So if you are, or once were, a musician - whatever instrument, whatever level, and however long it's been since you last played - please do get in contact at JonLGore@gmail.com, or via our website at www.orchestraofeverything.com. We hope to see you at a rehearsal soon!

New Age Kurling

All the children really enjoyed the day - honing their precision skills and working as a team! There was even a competitive element, playing against teams from other schools.



Head Teacher Awards :

Robin	
Jay	Felicity, Seb & Harrison. Hannah, Ava & Seren. Felicity, Macie & Jackson.
Dove	Anniké & Jonny-Moses. Miya & Euan. Tyler & Amelia.
Nightingale	Theo, George & Lilou. Amelia & Josh. Amelie. Zac & Freddie
Hawk	Molly. Max. Oscar & Marya.
Eagle	Ryan & Kyle. Maisey & Amelia. Corina & Isabella.
Osprey	Enoch & Ria. Phoebe. Jack & Nancy.
Kestrel	Brooke & Jayden. Isaac & Sam. Patryk & Violet.
Owl	Harry. Eleanor. Nathan.



Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings are on Wednesday 24th (3.30pm – 7pm) and Thursday 25th October (3.30 – 5.30pm). Sign-up sheets will be available in the main foyer from **Monday 15th October**. Last Parents' evening we had a 94% turnout – we'd love a 100% this time – our partnership is important.

Folly Farm Residential Trip

Year 4 children are enjoying a fun packed few days away at Folly Farm. Special thanks to the staff who gave up a night with their own families to go with them.

Operation Christmas Child

We are all too aware of the results of poverty and war on families and children and we can become de-sensitised to seeing suffering – Here is a chance to make a difference... We hope to collect shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. Each one of our children will receive a leaflet soon with information about the charity and instructions on how to put a gift box together. Mid-November is the deadline for these as they have to be shipped off to Africa and Eastern Europe. If you have a box to be sent off, we are collecting these in the foyer so they are ready to be sent off in good time for Christmas. If you can't afford a whole box – we can make up a few class ones – please send in what you can. For the last 4 years we have collected approx. 100 boxes each year. This year we are hoping to better that! Please keep your shoe boxes. Thanks



PTA Cake Sale



Many Thanks to all those who donated cakes to our cake sale. We made £171.76 which is a fantastic start to the year!

Prayer Meeting

There will be a prayer meeting open to all parents on Friday 19th October at 2pm at 51 Frome Road. All welcome. (Toys provided for little ones)



As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely
Andy Joy
Headteacher