

HUISH EPISCOPI PRIMARY NEWS



Year 6s at Hollywood Bowl, Speed-stack competitions, pupils get ready for the WaterAid sponsored walk and lots of imaginative writing in Isle

From the Executive Principal:

As we come towards the end of the first half of the Summer Term, our Year 6 across all of our schools within the Trust children have successfully completed their SATs tests.

We are all very proud of the way that they have approached these and the positive attitudes they have to their learning. The results of these tests do not dictate who the children are or who they might become in the future. Each child is unique and their own person who must believe in themselves.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this half term and wish you all a very sunny and relaxing half term holiday when it arrives!
(Mrs Barraclough)

School News

School Council & WaterAid Walk

Thank you to everyone who has already donated money for our sponsored walk. Please can any final sponsorship money be handed in by **next Wednesday (23 May)** at the very latest. The School Council have been busy counting and **so far we have raised almost £1,000.00!** Thank you so much. (Miss Walker)



Staff News

From walking to running

Good luck to Mr Clements who will be embarking on a 50 mile ultra-run on Saturday. It will be a real test of endurance; we look forward to seeing how he gets on!

Class News

Aller Class News

Aller Class would like to thank our parents who attended the Phonics Screening afternoon with your child. I hope you found useful. I will be sending home some additional phonic activities to support this process.

Last week, we performed our class assembly relating to our topic and the skills we have been learning! The children did incredibly well and I was very proud as I am sure you were too.

We have been using adjectives whilst tasting fruit, making musical compositions, writing stories and practising our tens and ones using money. Now we are learning how to double and halve! (Miss Walker)



Northmoor Class News

Northmoor Class has combined their work in Geography and Art to make some fantastic collages. The children kindly brought in items from home and used various materials to create pictures based around our Geography topic of water. Each children showed wonderful creativity as well as concentration and determination. Well done Northmoor! (Mrs Kenchington)



Speed-stack Competition: Northmoor Class took part in a house colours speed-stack competition. They competed in their house colours and had to up-stack and down-stack the speed-stack cups in the fastest time. To speed-stack you must have good hand/eye co-ordination and concentration skills. All the children really enjoyed this new activity. Photo top & P3. (Mrs Ramwell)

Isle Class News

Isle Class have been looking at the text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. They have been focussing on how to punctuate speech correctly and are starting to include this in their writing. They have also had great discussions on what they think may happen in the story.



In PE, pupils have been getting to grips with the fundamentals of badminton, using forehand and backhand and putting their new skills into a game situation. (Mr Clements)

Kingsmoor Class News

It's been SATs week in Year 6 and the children have been amazing. They arrived at breakfast club in good cheer, with positive attitudes and enthusiasm. They have been such a credit to the school and to their parents. We couldn't be prouder of them.

We should like to thank Dawn and her community team at Tesco, Langport for so kindly donating the ingredients for the Year 6s to have the "SATs breakfast" each morning to get them ready for the tests.



A special mention needs to go to the Kingsmoor Year 5s too: their flexibility and independence this week and in the lead up to SATs has been admirable.

A special thank you needs to go to the PFA for organising the Year 6 treat to Hollywood Bowl. A wonderful time was had by all on Thursday evening; we really appreciate all the hard work and effort that goes into fundraising for events like these.

(Miss Chadbourne)

Term Time Leave

With the holiday season upon us, please note that we are unable to authorise any term time leave apart from in exceptional circumstances (eg service personnel returning from postings abroad, parents have significant employment restrictions or significant family events such as bereavement). Having said that, parents still need to demonstrate

that they cannot take their 'sole' family holiday during any of the 14 weeks the schools are closed. We ask that you put any term time leave details in writing, with a minimum of two weeks' notice, to Mrs Doughty Davis, Head of School as they do need to be recorded correctly on our registers.

Please note that as from September 2018, any holidays taken during term time will be notified to the Education Attendance Service at Somerset County Council and this could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued by the Service to parents; the fines currently stand at £60.00/£120.00 per parent, per child.

For further details, please see the Attendance Policy on the school website (under the Parents Tab/Policies). (Mrs Doughty Davis)

Safeguarding & Health News

Gaming Warning—Online Safety

For your information, many schools have been made aware of the number of children, including primary school aged pupils, playing outside of school, the online game called Fortnite: Battle Royale (please note the official age rating is 12+). This is a 'free to play', Player vs Player game available on X-Box One, PlayStation 4 and on a PC. It has overtaken Minecraft as the most watched video game on YouTube. It has a huge following amongst children of all ages. There are now many reports about children becoming addicted to playing and being 'obsessed' with the game. There is also elements of Fortnite which can be bought with real money so if you have any credit/debit card linked to your PC or console make sure it asks for a password so you don't end up with an unwanted bill at the end of the month. Please make yourselves aware of the games your child may be playing, consider whether it is appropriate for their age and the amount of time the spend gaming.

After School Clubs

Art Club

In Art Club this week we have been making our own bookmarks. (Miss Walker)

Gardening Club

We would be grateful for any donations of plants and/or cuttings that the pupils can use to enhance our outdoor spaces.

Sports News

Girls' Cricket

The Girls' Cricket Team will have the fantastic opportunity to be part of a Cricket Festival to be held at Huish and Langport Cricket Club. They will be coached in the morning by Sophie Luff, Somerset Ladies Captain and during the afternoon they will get to play in a mini tournament. (Mrs Ramwell)

PFA News & Diary Dates:

SATs Treat

An outing to Hollywood Bowl, Taunton for our Year 6 pupils took place on Thursday, 17 May. This was organised by the PFA as a treat for all the hard work by our Year 6 pupils both before and this week in their SATs tests.

Year 6 CampOut: Friday, 13 July; details to follow.

We Need YOU! In order for the PFA to continue their work organising events and help fundraise for the school, we need more parents to join the committee and/or help with and at events. If we do not get more members, the PFA will have to be closed down.

If you are interested, please contact Emma Cook: emmamark34@hotmail.co.uk or 07927 398277; visit their FB page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/884897964932912/>

Community Notices

LangFest 18

The committee thanks everyone who came to the last public meeting back in April. The next date for a get-together is **Monday, 4 June 7.00pm at the Wharf** - please do come. As you may know, festival dates are set for Friday, 14 – Sunday, 16 September 2018. The theme for this year's festival is 'Time', inspired by the Langport Clock refurbishment! Again, it will start the Festival off with a Walking Carnival from the Sports & Social Club down to the Town Centre for a party with music and food.

SAFEGUARDING

**Don't think
"What if I'm wrong"
Think...
"What if I am right"**

If you have any concerns about a pupil you should report this to a member of staff immediately.

If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads immediately.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs Tiffany Doughty Davis (photo R)

Deputy DSL:

Mrs Joan Meredith (photo L)



Safeguarding & Child Protection

Governor:

Mrs Lou Ward

LangFest18 will end on the Sunday with a Cocklemoor Big Picnic and Torchlit Regatta on the river at dusk.

All day Saturday and Sunday are open for any sort of community event anyone would like to organise (submit an Event Submission Form by the end of June). The LangFest18 organising team can be contacted on langfest18@gmail.com

Saints Southwest Soccer Schools

Saints Southwest will be running their popular Soccer Schools & Multi-Sport Camps during May Half Term.

Prices from JUST £7.50 for a full course, 10.00am-3.00pm in Langport & Taunton; ages 7-12 can attend 10.00am-3.00pm; ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3.00pm.

Saints Southwest Soccer Schools offer exceptional value for money, and the opportunity for young players to improve their skills through a structured and enjoyable coaching programme devised and delivered by experienced and FA qualified coaches. The Soccer Schools are action packed days which allows children to learn new skills and improve match play whilst having fun.

To book please visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk or call 01803 206350.

School Uniform

2018 SUMMER ORDERING DEADLINES

Option 1: Order by SATURDAY, 30 JUNE 2018 for delivery into school before the end of the Summer Term 2018.

Option 2: Order by TUESDAY, 7 AUGUST 2018 for home delivery between 1 July – 3 September 2018. Standard delivery charges will apply.

September Rush: Please note that orders placed in September will take up to 21 working days for delivery into school.

Buy School Uniform Online from Brigade:

Customer Services 024 7642 1083

brigadeuniformdirect.uk.com

Northmoor's Speed-stack Competition



Diary Dates: (Updates in red)

Friday, 25 May: Somerset Music Singing Session; 1.30pm-3.00pm.

w/c 28 May: Half Term.

Friday, 8 June: 'Choice & Consequence' Talk; Year 6 pupils; PCSOs; 1.30pm-2.30pm.

Monday, 11 June: New Parents Information Meeting; Reception intake (Sept 2018); 6.00pm; School Hall.

Thursday, 12 June: School Nursing Term; Heights & Weights; Reception & Year 6 pupils; 9.30am (letter to parents to follow).

Tuesday, 19 June: **CLP Public Speaking Competition; Huish Academy; 4.30pm (more details to follow).**

Friday, 22 June: Levels Academy Trust Olympic Sports Day, Yeovil Athletics Arena.

Friday, 29 June: KS2 Showcase Performances of 'The Magnificent Time Machine'; Huish Academy Auditorium; 6.00pm & 7.00pm; more details to follow.

Wednesday, 4 July: Year 6 Induction Day; Huish Academy.

Wednesday, 4 & Thursday, 12 July: Play Sessions for new Reception (Sept 2018) pupils; 9.30am-11.30am (Wed); 1.45pm-3.00pm (Thurs).

Friday, 6 July: Kingsmoor Trip to Glastonbury Abbey.

Friday, 6 July: Isle Trip to Bridgwater YMCA.

Monday, 9 July: Aller Class Trip to Gore Farm, Trent.

Monday, 9 July: Singing Festival, McMillan Theatre, Bridgwater; 1.00pm-8.15pm.

Thursday, 12 July: Northmoor Trip to Charmouth Heritage Centre.

Friday, 13 July: PFA Year 6 Campout; School Field; overnight.

Friday, 20 July: Term Ends

Monday, 23 July & Tuesday, 24 July: **INSET Days—No children in school please!**

Term Dates 2018-2019

Term dates for next year, including INSET (staff training) days are now available on the school's website (under the Parents Tab).

Kingsmoor Swimming Dates

Mondays: 11, 18, 25 June; 2 July

Tuesdays: 3, 10 July

Wednesdays: 13, 20, 27 June; 11 July

Celebration Assemblies:

Parents/Carers invited (Fri at 3.00pm):
(gates open at 2.50pm)

25 May: Kingsmoor
15 June: Northmoor
13 July: Aller

8 June: Isle
6 July: Sedgemoor
20 July: Whole School
Celebration Assembly
(2.00pm)

Sports Match Dates 2018:

Summer Term:

Thursday, 24 May: CLP Cricket Tournament; Curry Rivel CC; 10.00am-3.00pm.

Tuesday, 12 June: CLP Football Tournament (Yrs 3&4); Huish Academy 3G pitches; 4.00pm-5.15pm.

Thursday, 14 June: KS1 Multiskills Festival: Hambridge Primary; 9.10am-11.00am.

Thursday, 21 June: CLP Athletics; Huish Academy; 1.30pm-3.20pm.

Tuesday, 17 July: CLP Rounders Tournament; Huish Academy; 4.00pm-6.00pm.

After School Clubs:

Mondays (first half of term): Science (KS2) with Mr Clements (lunchtime); **Gardening** (R&KS1) with Miss Cardwell (3.30pm-4.15pm); **Netball** (KS2) with Mrs Ramwell (3.30pm-4.15pm).

Mondays (second half of term): Chess (Yrs 1-6) with Mr Clements (lunchtime); **Outdoor Adventure Activities** (KS2) with Mrs Ramwell (3.30pm-4.30pm).

Tuesdays (first half of term): Badminton (KS2) with Mrs Ramwell (3.30pm-4.30pm).

Tuesdays (second half of term): Cricket (KS2) with Mrs Ramwell (3.30pm-4.30pm).

Wednesdays (all term): Athletics (R&KS1) with Premier Sports (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Thursdays (first half of term): Athletics (KS2) with Mr Clements & Mrs Ramwell (3.30pm-4.30pm).

Thursdays (second half of term): Rounders (KS2) with Mrs Ramwell (3.30pm-4.30pm).

Fridays (lunchtime): Art (R&KS1) with Miss Walker.

There are not any After School Clubs on a Friday.

Homework Club: Runs Mon-Wed from 3.30pm-4.30pm and is by invitation only. Please speak to your child's teacher.

School Meals Menu Weeks:

Week 1: w/c 21 May, 18 June, 9 July

Week 2: w/c 4 June, 25 June, 16 July

Week 3: w/c 11 June, 2 July

Next Issues of this Newsletter:

8 & 22 June; 6 & 20 July.

Free Reading Fridays:

8 June, 6 July



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