

School News

July '17



ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO AN END

We are nearing the end of Term 6; Hawks have returned from an active week in Wales and the rest of us have had a day in the sun at Weston-super-Mare. As another year comes to its conclusion, it is time to say a few good-byes. We have all been so proud of our Year 6s this year; they have worked so hard and have been such a strong and supportive team. We wish them well in their new schools.

In addition, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hornig, Miss Prichard, Mrs Perkins and Miss Walters. We would like to thank them for their tremendous contributions to the school and wish them the very best with their future careers.

STAFFING NEWS

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Dale Williams as our new Year 5/6 teacher. Mr Williams is an experienced teacher from the Midlands, who is moving to South Gloucestershire over the summer. He will be starting in Hawks in September, but will be meeting his new class this Thursday in preparation for the new year.

Our line-up for September is now as follows:

CLASS	YEARS	TEACHER
Wrens	Reception	Mrs Wilson and Mrs Halstead
Robins	1 and 2	Mr Bryant
Swallows	3 and 4	Mr England
Hawks	5 and 6	Mr Williams

INSET DAYS

The following are our inset days for the next academic year. Please note that children should not come to school on these days. A list of term dates for next year can be found later in this newsletter.

Friday September 1st
Monday December 18th
Tuesday January 2nd
Monday April 9th
Friday May 25th

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END OF YEAR EVENTS

SPORTS DAY

Our annual Sports Day takes place this Friday, starting at 1pm. Please note that we have a reserve date of Monday 17th July should it be rained off. You are more than welcome to join us and watch the races. If you are feeling sporty yourselves, make sure that you are at the starting line for the parents races towards the end!

SUMMER FAIR

This year's PTA Summer Fair follows the sports day event. There are plenty of things to do and enjoy, as well as food and refreshments. Please note that all the children will return to the classrooms at the end of Sports Day and will need to be collected on the playground by parents before the start of the Summer Fair.

CHURCH SERVICE

The Year 6 leaver's service at St Mary's church takes place on Tuesday 18th July, starting at 9:30am. The children will sing their favourite hymns and share prayers for the future.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PERFORMANCE

Year 6 parents are invited to the Year 6 performance which takes place on Thursday 20th July, starting at 1:30pm.

LAST SERVICE OF THE TERM

Our final service takes place on Friday 21st July, starting at 2pm. Please note that we will not have time for individual certificates during this service as we will have a lot to get through!

CHANGES TO THE GOVERNING BODY

We are delighted to announce that Adam Sage and Rebecca Clark are joining our governing body from September. Christine Wilson will also be joining as our staff governor.

Richard Bashford will be standing down at the end of the school year. We would like to thank him for his tremendous support over the years, particularly with the running of the Standards of Teaching and Learning committee. His remarkable professional knowledge has also been invaluable in our Premises committee as well. Simon Cooper has also stood down. We would like to thank him for his valuable contribution to our governing body.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP - CAN YOU HELP?

After a number of years running our second hand uniform shop, Julia Hewitt is looking to hand the reins over to someone new. If you are interested in keeping the shop going and would like to find out more, please contact Julia. We would like to thank her for her support in providing this valuable service to both parents and school.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

Please be advised that the cost of paid school meals will increase with effect from 1st September to £2.10 per meal. This is the first increase since 2015. Inflation has increased the cost of provisions which, when combined with the reduction in the value of the pound (resulting in higher costs of imported goods), means that prices could not be held for another year.

MATHLETICS TEAM UPDATE

As you know, your child has access to the online learning resource Mathletics. This access will continue into the new school year.

At the beginning of each year, student accounts within Mathletics are refreshed by filing away results data from the previous academic year. This important process ensures that Mathletics continues to run as effectively as possible. This year, the data archiving will take place on Monday 31st July.

What this means for your child:

The archiving process does not delete data, but files it away to provide clear results reporting for the new academic year. Following the archiving of data, on-screen activity results and gold bars earned throughout the previous academic year will no longer be visible to students. This creates room for curriculum results data from the forthcoming academic year.

Important: Archiving only impacts curriculum results data. Students' Avatar customisations, certificates earned and Live Mathletics scores are not affected and will remain visible and accessible. Archiving is a standard annual process as a part of each school's preparation for the new school year. Your child will be able to continue to access their account as normal throughout.

We look forward to helping your child love, engage with and enjoy learning over the next year.
Kind regards,

The Mathletics team.

PANTO DVDs

DVDs are now available to buy of last year's amazing Key Stage 2 Christmas Pantomime at just £5 each. All proceeds will go to the school. We would like to thank Lucy and John Ruthven for their generosity, time and expertise in filming, editing and producing the DVDs. If you would like a copy, please send your money to the office, stating your child's name. Please note that DVDs are limited, so hurry whilst stocks last!

PTA NEWS

80's FANCY DRESS DISCO - Saturday 30th September

Calling all (grown up) Wild Boys and Girls just wanting to have fun. If you want a View to a Thrill, then get ready to dance on the ceiling at this year's big D.I.S.C.O. Tickets are £15 each, including a Club Tropicana drink for freeeee.

Breakfast Club

Monday – Friday 7.30am - 8.30am

Food served until 8am

£3 per session.

Ring the bell at the green gate at the side of the school.

Hawkesbury Afterschool Club

Monday – Thursday 2.30pm - 6pm

Mini sessions 2.30pm -3.30pm

Call Louisa, Danielle or Miranda on:

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TERM, INSET AND HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2017-18

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO	OTHER DETAILS
INSET DAY	Friday 1st September	School	Staff	Children should not come to school.
First day of Term 1 for children	Monday 4th September	School	Children	
Last day of Term 1	Friday 20th October	School	Children	
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Saturday 21st October - Sunday 29th October			
First day of Term 2	Monday 30th October	School	Children	
Last day of Term 2 for children.	Friday 15th December	School	Children	
INSET DAY	Monday 18th December	School	Staff	Children should not come to school.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Saturday 16th December - Tuesday 2nd January			
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2nd January	School	Staff	Children should not come to school.
First day of Term 3 for children.	Wednesday 3rd January	School	Children	
Last day of Term 3	Friday 9th February	School	Children	
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Saturday 10th February - Sunday 18th February			
First day of Term 4	Monday 19th February	School	Children	
Last day of Term 4	Friday 23rd March	School	Children	
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Saturday 24th March - Monday 9th April			
INSET DAY	Monday 9th April	School	Staff	Children should not come to school.
First Day of Term 5 for children.	Tuesday 10th April	School	Children	
Last day of Term 5 for children	Thursday 24th May	School	Children	
INSET DAY	Friday 25th May	School	Staff	Children should not come to school.
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Friday 25th May - Sunday 3rd June			
First day of Term 6	Monday 4th June	School	Children	
Last day of Term 6	Friday 20th July	School	Children	