



# Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



## INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

On my learning walk this week it has been clear how focussed our children are on their new class topics and the enthusiasm of the children is clear. During the morning sessions Literacy and Numeracy are taught to meet the specific learning objectives of each year group in a class, whilst in topic work, generally in the afternoons, we focus on building learning skills and knowledge through the topics taught. Although the class topic is different in each of our classes, the learning skills being developed are the same for each individual year group whichever class they are in.

Parents will have an opportunity to meet with class teachers after half term, when we hold our first Parent Conferencing sessions for this academic year. These will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 4pm. You will shortly be receiving a separate letter giving further details along with instructions on how to book an appointment.

## MEETING FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS IN HEDGEHOG CLASS

On **Thursday 12th October** at 5:30pm Miss Hennessy will be hosting a 'Day in the life of a Hedgehog' in our classroom. This should hopefully explain our day in a bit more detail as we know some of the children will probably say we haven't been up to much! We will also talk a little about Maths in class.

## WELLBEING MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

Following the success of our initial meetings last year, we will be continuing to hold meetings this year. These will be held on the penultimate Friday of every term, from 9am to 9.30am, starting on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - THANK YOU!

Well done to everyone for your efforts in raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. The non-school uniform day and cake sailed raised over £550. Thank you to Mrs Lewis for organising the event.

**COFFEE,  
CAKE AND  
COMPANY**

**AUTUMN TERM  
2023/24**

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Our Christian Value for  
this term is

**COURAGE**

Our British Value for  
this term is

**THE RULE OF  
LAW**



### Dates for your diary!

#### Term Dates

Term 1: 01/09/2023 - 20/10/2023  
Term 2: 30/10/2023 - 15/12/2023  
Term 3: 02/01/2024 - 09/02/2024  
Term 4: 19/02/2024 - 28/03/2024  
Term 5: 15/04/2024 - 24/05/2024  
Term 6: 03/06/2024 - 23/07/2024

#### October 2023

- 20/10/23 - Fox Class Assembly
- 20/10/23 - End of Term 1
- 30/10/23 - Inset Day

#### November 2023

- 31/10/23 - Start of Term 2
- 02/11/23 - Book Fair arrives
- 6-8/11/23 - Parent Conferencing
- 10/11/23 - Kingfisher Class Assembly
- 13/11/23 - Odd Socks Walk to School Day
- 15/11/23 - Hedgehog Class Trip to Wells Cathedral
- 17/11/23 - Owl Class Assembly

### "DO YOU HAVE ANY SMALLS"?

(..... "smalls" being an old-fashioned term referring to undergarments, not little people!) Hedgehog, Owl and Kingfisher classes would be very grateful for donations of pants and knickers to keep as spares in case of accidents.

We would also appreciate outgrown swimsuits and swimming trunks to fit 8 - 11 year olds to use when swimming kits have been forgotten. Thank you.

### BRISTOL SPORT HALF TERM AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - TERM 2

Activities are now available to book online via the Bristol Sport website. Further details can be found by following these links:-

Half-term activities -

[https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/BSF\\_WHAT-](https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/BSF_WHAT-)

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After school activities:- [https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Chew Stoke ASC Poster T2.pdf](https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Chew_Stoke_ASC_Poster_T2.pdf)

### VILLAGE HALL PROMOTER AND FUNDRAISER!

Book your place for a delicious two course Sunday lunch by Bumblebee Foods at Chew Stoke Village Hall and (optional!) work up an appetite with choice of three different local, guided walks beforehand. One of the walks will be especially for families.

Adult £12, Child £6

OR

Book a table of 8 (adults or adults and children) and get tickets for £10 & £5.

Sunday 8th October

Meet at the hall at 10:30am and lunch will be 12pm-2pm.

Email [Chewstokecommunity@gmail.com](mailto:Chewstokecommunity@gmail.com) to place your ticket order.

### ATTACHMENT LINKS

Further items of interest may be found by clicking the following links:-

Dyslexia Awareness Free Resources - [https://www.nessy.com/free-resources/dyslexia-awareness-month?fbclid=IwAR3ZuORKjvIaORldvOZOALG9yBHEeadovZFD6REAsHyNoK3-I8J7HaqN5sk\\_aem\\_AbgUp7LBurmHHlztqvrC5Xfqu8AOIP\\_VGwfPFfKa9-BXi1pIJrOwgjUQvIPRtDIJhZ6u8tHiS-AKEmOpIvw6N2ZE](https://www.nessy.com/free-resources/dyslexia-awareness-month?fbclid=IwAR3ZuORKjvIaORldvOZOALG9yBHEeadovZFD6REAsHyNoK3-I8J7HaqN5sk_aem_AbgUp7LBurmHHlztqvrC5Xfqu8AOIP_VGwfPFfKa9-BXi1pIJrOwgjUQvIPRtDIJhZ6u8tHiS-AKEmOpIvw6N2ZE)

Valley Arts Fringe Festival Programme - [https://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/fringe-festival-3/?mc\\_cid=87e04f40d1&mc\\_eid=b314d2376d](https://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/fringe-festival-3/?mc_cid=87e04f40d1&mc_eid=b314d2376d)

Wells Cathedral Autumn Half Term Activities - [https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/202310 FHA Threads through Creation.pdf](https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/202310_FHA_Threads_through_Creation.pdf)  
Bath Museums Week 2023 - <https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/museumsweek2023.pdf>  
Sendias B&NES Volunteer Advert - [https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Sendias Bathnes Volunteer Advert Sept 23.pdf](https://files.schudio.com/chew-stoke-church-school/files/documents/Sendias_Bathnes_Volunteer_Advert_Sept_23.pdf)