



Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

An excited Fox Class left for Mill on the Brue on Wednesday. The weather looks like it is going to be kind to them this week and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return. Huge thanks go to Mrs Mathieson, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Gautier for accompanying the children.

I've had the pleasure of spending time in a number of lessons this week and have been really impressed by the high standards of behaviour and attitude to learning from all of the pupils. We constantly receive feedback from visitors, supply teachers and when we go out on trips regarding the outstanding behaviour of our children. Earlier this year the children helped the teachers to rewrite our school rules. Our rules have been simplified to make it easier for all of the children to remember them, they are:

- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be Ready to Learn



On Tuesday children who attend the Jubilee and Mini Melody choirs (Chew Stoke, Pensford and Chew Magna schools) performed a number of songs they have been rehearsing together to the pupils and staff at Chew Stoke Church School and to their parents. It was a wonderful celebration of their hard work, which brought smiles to

everyone's faces. If your child is interested in attending the choirs, which meet on a Tuesday and Thursday please get in touch with the school office or Mrs Hope for further information.

Last Friday we held a non-school uniform day to raise money for Chelwood Bridge Rotary Clubs Survival Box Appeal. In Worship, the children learnt about how the boxes are packed and sent around the world to support people in crisis. This week the Rotary Club have let us know that they will be sending approximately 1000 boxes to Turkey and Syria.

I am pleased to say that over two hundred pounds was raised by the pupils for the appeal. We will be keeping the ParentPay link open until the end of half term if you still wish to make a donation.

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On Monday, a group of Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Bristol Sport Foundation Flyers Cup. We can announce that Chew Stoke Church School came top of their pool and were the overall winners. They have now qualified for the Grand Final, which will take place in March. 🏆 Congratulations!

Last week we announced the winner of the Teammate of the Year Award. This award is in



conjunction with our link with Bristol Sport Foundation. A few weeks ago during our visit by Corey Samuels, Bristol Sport announced that children in Key Stage 2 would be given the opportunity to nominate someone to win the award and two tickets to a Bristol Flyers game. The winner was Austin in Year 6. He was nominated by Charlie. Charlie wrote "If someone is struggling he will always pick them up and talk to them so their positive mood will once again be up and running". What a fantastic nomination! Congratulations Austin, we hope you enjoy the experience of a live basketball game. 🏀

Dates for your diary!

Term Dates

Term 1: 01/09/2022 - 21/10/2022
 Term 2: 31/10/2022 - 16/12/2022
 Term 3: 03/01/2023 - 10/02/2023
 Term 4: 20/02/2023 - 31/03/2023
 Term 5: 17/04/2023 - 26/05/2023
 Term 6: 05/06/2023 - 21/07/2023

February 2023

10th - Woodpecker Class Cake Sale
 11th-19th - Half Term Holiday
 20th - Start of Term 4

March 2023

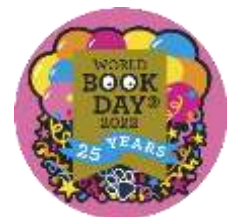
2nd - World Book Day
 17th - Red Nose Day
 17th - PTA Quiz Night

Our next round of parents evenings will be held in March - more details will follow after half-term.

I hope our school community has a safe and happy half-term break and we look forward to seeing all of the children back on Monday 20th February.

A REMINDER - WORLD BOOK DAY - 2nd MARCH

World Book Day is next term on Thursday 2nd March so you have plenty of time to plan your costume. We would like to encourage everyone to come to school that day dressed as their favourite book character, ready for a day of fun-filled, book-themed activities! We are looking forward to seeing your outfits and the



staff are already planning theirs, too...

RED NOSE DAY - 17th MARCH

We will be raising money for Comic Relief on Friday 17th March. Children are invited to wear their home clothes on this day.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS - TERM 4

Attached to this newsletter are details of the after school activities being run on Tuesdays by Bristol Sport Foundation. Details of how to sign up and pay are also included on the attached flyer.

Wednesday football club and Thursday multisports club are also running, starting w/c 20th February. These can be booked and paid for via our ParentPay system.

NEW LUNCH MENU

We have a new menu, which will be served to the children as from Monday 20th February. The new menu is attached and can also be found on our school website.

UPDATE FROM THE PTA

We are pleased to announce that we raised over £500 for the school at the Valentine Disco. Thank you so much to all those that came.

We hope that your children will have told you (or you will have seen them) about the three sets of huge Lego blocks that are available to play with outside. The PTA bought these and they have been a huge success so far.

If you would like to buy some second hand school uniform please get in touch with Amy Brown on 07585 708702.

Sadly, Amazon Smile will be ending on February 20th this year. We raise about £200 a year via their donation (per percentage of money we spend) but they are going to focus on their staff's local communities moving forward.

It is Woodpecker Cake Sale on Friday. Please bring your money in to buy a delicious cake.

We are hosting our fabulous quiz night again on the 17th March at 7.30. There will be a bar and platters of food on each table. Tickets are £10 each and up to six in a team. Move fast as we have already had people booking tables. Email Hayley Yells to book on awkwardhayley@gmail.com Thank you. *Your PTA Team*

CHEW STOKE PLAY GROUP

Chew Stoke Play Group meets weekly in our school hall. Come and join us every Wednesday during school term time 10am - 11.30am. Play, snack and fun! £2.50 per family. For further information please contact Samantha Wise 07444 774852.

