



Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

This is our last week before the end of term, as we finish tomorrow (Friday 31st March). The Summer term begins on Monday 17th April. From all of the staff, we hope you have a happy and peaceful Easter.

During the last two weeks we have been thinking about Easter in school. This coming Sunday, churches across the country will celebrate Palm Sunday, remembering the time when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. In our collective worship this week we looked at that story. Our friends at St Andrew's Church will kindly give all of the children a palm cross tomorrow, as is the tradition in churches on Palm Sunday.



Yesterday we held our traditional Easter Exhibition. The hall looked absolutely fantastic with all the craft exhibited. During the afternoon children were able to tour the exhibition and it was lovely to see the parents who

were able to make it. Well done to all of our children, your work was amazing.

We finish this term with children in Kingfisher Class leading our Easter service at St Andrew's Church on Friday. Reverend Ian will be introducing the service and Angela Fraser, our school Chaplain, will be leading a 'thought for the day'. If you would like to join us for this celebration we will be arriving at church for a



9.30am start; please could I ask parents to sit in the pews to the right of the door as you enter the church as this will allow us enough room to seat all the children. Parents of children in Kingfisher Class are then invited to join us back at school for refreshments.

As you are probably aware, our school has very strong links with Christian Life School in Uganda. Last week Mrs Hope arranged for our children to colour in over one hundred wooden crosses. These crosses have now been sent as an Easter gift to our link school.

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On Monday evening, the children from Hedgehog Class took part in the Dance Umbrella at the Bath Forum. This was an amazing opportunity for the children to dance in front of over one thousand people. We also had the children from our Dance Club dance at the Forum last week. I was so proud of both groups - their dances were fantastic but more importantly the way they upheld our school values was exemplary. Thank you to all of the staff who helped make this event possible.



Celebration assembly Golden Heart recipients



Mrs Angela Hurford celebrating her 70th Birthday

Wedding News - I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Milton and her partner Luke the very best of wishes for their forthcoming wedding during the Easter holidays. The children joined the staff in wishing Miss Milton well in Worship this morning.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL MENU - MONDAY 17TH APRIL ONLY

There will be a change to the advertised menu on our first day back after the holidays, just for that day. The menu will be:-

Sausage OR Vegetarian Sausage
Served with Chips and Beans or Peas

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Flapjack.

The published menu will be served from Tuesday 18th April onwards.

SOMETHING GOOD IS COOKING!

We would like to welcome our new kitchen team to Chew Stoke School. Head Chef Jess is ably assisted by Cindy and Shannon in providing delicious, nutritious meals for all our children. Every day our lunch menu offers a meat and vegetarian main dish, plus a jacket potato or baguette option. These are supplemented by fresh vegetables, salad and freshly baked bread. There is also a daily desert, fresh fruit and yoghurt.



SPORTS CLUBS - SUMMER TERM 2023

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 17th April. These can be booked and paid for via our ParentPay system.

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

March 2023

31st - End of Term service, 9.30am

31st - Kingfisher Class cake sale

April 2023

17th - Start of Term 5

UPDATE FROM THE PTA

Thank you to all those that came along to the last quiz. It was a really fun night with great food and questions and we raised over £400 for the PTA. Congratulations to Mrs Lewis, Mrs Priday and Mrs Sweet who were on the winning team.

We are looking forward to Kingfisher Class cake sale this Friday after school. Please bring in your cakes and bakes to be sold. Remember no nuts!

The Rags to Riches clothes collection takes place on the 12th May. Please bring in your clothes by 9am. The clothes have to be good quality and clean. No uniform and no bedding. The school

receive 40p per kilo and the clothes are being sent to Ukraine where they will be sold.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter *Your PTA Team*

FIXED TERM TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY

We wish to appoint an excellent Teaching Assistant to join our enthusiastic, committed and caring team of staff. The role will be varied and will involve working with class teachers to deliver excellent learning activities and pastoral support. The hours and days of work are flexible for the right candidate and can be anything from 12 hours to 31 hours a week term time only plus 2 INSET days. The role is fixed term initially until 31 August 2024.

Further details and an application form are available from our website

<http://www.chewstokeacademy.org/News/Work-for-Us/>

LIBRARY EVENTS FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Events & Activities - Here's what is happening in your Libraries this Week.

w/c 3 April

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Bath Central Library

Easter Creativity Corner, Family Fun Drop In

Mon-Sat, During opening hours, 1 - 15 April

Recycle an Ex-Library Book Workshop, Drop In

Wednesday, 10.30 - 12.00pm, 5 & 12 April

Boy Giant Sand Sculpture

Mon-Sat, During opening hours, 18 Jan - April

Lego Lab, Family Fun Drop In
Mon-Sat, During opening hours
Sensory Space, for families with children and young adults with sensory needs
Monday - Saturday, Book a session via Eventbrite.

Keynsham Library

Easter Creativity Corner, Family Fun Drop In
Mon-Sat, During opening hours, 1 - 15 April
Easter Storytime and Craft
Thursday, 11.00 - 11.30am, 6 April
Cubing Club, Drop in
Saturday, 10.30 - 11.30am, 8 April
*KS2 & 3 - Please bring your own cube if you can.

Midsomer Norton Library

Easter Creativity Corner, Family Fun Drop In
Mon-Sat, During opening hours, 1 - 15 April

Recycle an Ex-Library Book Competition

Running from 11 Feb - 22 July
Collect an entry form from Bath, Keynsham or Midsomer Norton Library

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation and choose something new to read. You can do all this and more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit: <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

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