



Chew Stoke Church School Newsletter



INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

As I write the newsletter today we have 4 pupils, who are members of our PE Council, attending an awards ceremony in London. Back in the summer we received the fantastic news that Chew Stoke Church School had been awarded the ModeShift Stars Award for the best school in the South West. ModeShift Stars is a national awards scheme that recognises schools and businesses that have shown excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable travel. Earlier this year we achieved the Platinum Award. The award recognises the efforts of the whole school community - pupils, staff and parents. The award ceremony in London is being held on a river boat on the Thames and one of the regional winning schools will receive the award for best school in England - Good luck Chew Stoke.



After half term there will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher during the week starting 14th November. We will continue to have one of the evenings online - more details will follow after half-term.

A polite reminder to parents not to bring dogs through the school gates at pick-up or drop-off. Following feedback from parents please could we also ask that if you do have a dog with you that you stand back a little way from the gates.

I wish all of our school community a safe and happy half term. School resumes for the children on Tuesday 1st November. Please note that Monday 31st October is an Inset Day so school will be closed to all children.

Our Christian Values

This term we have been exploring the Christian value of 'creativity'. We explored with the children times when they are creative, we discussed people who have been creative and also looked at the story of creation within the Bible. Since 2014 schools are also required to promote Fundamental British Values, these being: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, and for those without faith. In Collective Worship this term we looked at these values again as we do each year and we focused on 'The Rule of Law'.

**AUTUMN TERM
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Well done to all of our children who were awarded a Christian values certificate or a gold heart last week.



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

October 2022

- 21/10/22 - Fox Class Assembly
- 21/10/22 - Fox Class Cake Sale
- 21/10/22 - End of Term 1
- 31/10/22 - Inset Day

November 2022

- 11/11/22 - Kingfisher Class Assembly
- 11/11/22 - PTA Quiz Night
- 14/11/22 - Parent Conferencing
- 15/11/22 - Parent Conferencing
- 16/11/22 - Parent Conferencing
- 18/11/22 - Owl Class Assembly
- 25/11/22 - Badger Class cake sale

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

You will by now have received the proof of your child's photo. This year you can order online via the photographer's website, using the details on the order form. If you wish to send your order back into school with your payment, the deadline for receipt of orders is Thursday 3rd November.

SPORTS CLUBS FOR TERM 2

Details are attached for after school sports clubs running after the half term break.

- Bristol Sport Foundation activities can be booked online by going to [Select Tickets for Chew Stoke - After School Club - Term 2 - Tuesday : Bristol Sport Ticketing \(bristol-sport.co.uk\)](#)

- South West Soccer Project activities (Wednesday football and Thursday multisports) can be booked via ParentPay.

CLIMBING CLUB

Miss Hennessy will be running Climbing Club again after half term. The club is open to pupils in Key Stage 2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) and it will take place on Thursdays after school at Redpoint Climbing Centre in Bristol, starting on Thursday 10th November. Parents will need to transport their children to and from the club. The cost is £55 for 5 sessions and there are only 6 spaces available, so sign up on ParentPay as soon as possible if you wish to take part.

HALF TERM GIRLS' FOOTBALL CAMP

📅🏠🏡🏠 we are just 5 days away from our October holiday camps that are back at [Imperial Sports Ground - South Bristol](#) (West Town Lane, Brislington, BS14 9EA)

Few things to remember before booking.

🕒 the camps run from 10:00-2:00

⚽ This is a football camp for all, it is not a development camp and we aim to engage all children! These are fun camps for young people to play and enjoy the beautiful game!

👧👦 - for girls aged 6-12

👤💻 **discount code - Lionesses to get 15% off your booking on our girls only camps**

🕒🐦 Early bird offer (limited spaces available)

📄👇 Below is the link to book a place on our holiday programmes!

<https://swsp.co.uk/product/october-holiday-camp/>

If you have any questions please do ask us either through, whatsapp or email us at swspsoccercamps@gmail.com