



Newsletter
Term 1
Friday 1st October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

October is upon us and the leaves are changing already! We had enjoyed a full and varied couple of weeks at school as you will have seen on class Twitter pages. We've had blood being made (slime really!) , Roman clay pots, watercolour paintings and lots of practical science on display! We held an information evening for year 6 residential last night and today some year 5 children attended an inter schools multi-sport event which they absolutely loved. It is the first sporting event we have attended for a really long time. The children showed off their medals with pride. This month, I have shown a number of prospective parents around our sites and am always very proud of our very lovely school. Lets hope October brings us as many delights as September did!

We are starting a new monthly language challenge in October. We are all learning the following French words. Can you help us by using some of these words at home with your children.

October challenge:

Greetings

Bonjour - Hello

Bonjour tout le monde – Hello everyone

Bonjour madame / mademoiselle / monsieur – Hello Mrs/Miss/Sir

Au revoir - goodbye

Sil vous plait - please

Écoutez - Listen

Regardez - Look

Levez-vous – Stand up

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LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS

We are really looking forward to seeing you all in person at our Learning Review meetings on Tuesday 12th October from 3.30-5.30pm and on Thursday 14th October from 3.30-7.00pm. Please follow this link to book an appointment to discuss your child's learning with them and their teacher <https://stanneschurchofenglandva.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Alternatively you can call the office crew who will be happy to book appointments for you.

VALUE AND VISION

As previously mentioned, we would welcome your thoughts about our vision and values and would like to offer the opportunity to discuss and share your thoughts and ideas about how this vision is embedded. I will be available to discuss these during our learning review evenings on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th October.

Learn to Love...Love to Learn

SPECIAL MENU FAVOURITE

To encourage more children to take up the opportunity to enjoy a delicious school hot lunch provided by our lovely catering crew we will be offering a menu change next **Thursday 7th October**. The children have requested burgers and wedges. We hope they enjoy this favourite. 😊



Burger or Veggie Burger in a bun
Potato wedges
Seasonal vegetables



Ice cream

PTFA DISCO

The PTFA will be holding a disco for children in years 1–6 on **Wednesday 13th October**. Tickets will cost £3,50 and will include a snack and unlimited drinks. There will be no tuck shop so extra money will not be needed. Tickets are limited, due to numbers so will not be available on the door, but can be bought in advance by sending the correct money in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class, to the school office. Tickets will then be issued with a token for refreshments and a slip for you to record your emergency contact information – these will need to be handed in when you drop your children at the disco. The evening will be in two parts as below:



- Y1 Y2 & Y3 4.45-5.30pm
- Y4 Y5 & Y6 5.45-6.30pm

Our hardworking PTFA will be holding a meeting at 7.30pm on **Monday 11th October** at The Woolpack Inn (Shepherds Way, St Georges, Weston-super-Mare BS22 7XE). The PTFA is open to all families of our children and the current committee would love to meet any new volunteers. Pop along for a drink and a chat and find out how you can get involved – you will be made very welcome and make some lovely friends.



YOUNG MINDS WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY



It's Young Minds' World Mental Health Day next **Friday 8th October** and we will be using the opportunity to promote and support mental health. Promoting this charity by wearing something yellow this World Mental Health Day is a little thing we can all do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health. If you would like to donate any funds to support this important cause, please use the link below:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/>

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is running very well on our West Wick site. Sessions start from 7:30am and are open to children from both sites. There is a shuttle bus provided to transport our Hewish children across at the start of the day. Our Breakfast team are delighted with their Wednesday breakfast specials and they are proving to be very popular. Next week, 6th October, pancakes are on offer followed by bacon sandwiches on the 13th October! If you would like your child to attend one of these special Wednesday sessions or any other day, please contact the school office to reserve a place. Your children are guaranteed a warm welcome by our lovely team. We see lots of very smiley faces.

WEDNESDAY MENU

ST ANNE'S CHURCH ACADEMY

BREAKFAST CLUB

22nd September - Scrambled egg on toast
29th September - Sausage sandwiches
6th October - Pancakes
13th October - Bacon sandwiches

What we offer:

- A shuttle bus from West Wick to Hewish
- Breakfast; cereal, toast, fruit, yogurt,
- Activities
- Open from 7.30am

To book a place please contact school. Please book in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



VACANCIES

We are still looking to recruit some more lunchtime supervisors to ensure our children have a lovely active lunchtime. If you are interested in joining our very friendly and supportive staff team and working with our children on both sites please contact the school for more detail. If you would like to volunteer at the school, we would love to welcome you. Please contact the school office for more details.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

I know this is always on the newsletter but it is **VERY** important. Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school** and that snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty, including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella and peanut butter. This is to ensure the safety of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to nuts. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 5th October – Phonics information evening @ WW 5:30pm

Monday 11th October – PTFA meeting @The Woolpack 7.30pm

Tuesday 12th October – Learning Review meetings 3.30- 5.30pm

Wednesday 13th October – PTFA Disco for years 1-6

Thursday 14th October - Learning Review meetings 3.30- 7.00pm

Thursday 14th October – End of term 1 for pupils.

Friday 15th October – Training day for staff

Monday 1st November – Beginning of term 2

Tuesday 23rd November – Tulip Photography - Individual & siblings – non-school siblings from 8.15am @H & from 3-3.45pm @WW


EVENTS

Weston Athletic Club will be running their annual Christmas Cracker event on Sunday 19th December 2021 and this year children can enter the Junior Cracker 2km race. Details of this event can be viewed via this link:

<https://westonac.co.uk/christmas-cracker/>



Please see the details below for half-term workshops run by PCSA PE Lead Tina Delaney.





October Half Term
Football workshop

Wed 27th October
Females aged: 8-16

Priory Community School

10am-2pm
£15



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October Half Term
Netball Workshops

25th - 29th October 2021

10am - 2pm
Ages 8 - 16

Priory Community
School Sports Hall

£15 a day
OR
£60 for the week

See website for details:
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