



Newsletter
Term 3
Friday 11th February 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Another busy week across our school this week including celebrating Children's mental health week. We focus on children's mental health all the time, but this week is a time to really give mental health an even higher profile. One of the most important messages we always share is to be kind. A kind word can make all the difference, not just to children but to everyone.

I was given the loveliest present from a child this week which reads – Love is patient, Love is kind.

If you have any worries or concerns about your child/ren's mental health and wellbeing, please do not hesitate to share them with school staff.

We look forward to seeing you all next week at our learning review meetings.

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CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

We have been taking part in 'Children's Mental Health Week' all week. The theme this year was growing together. We have talked about how we all grow in different ways. A key message was that we all continue to grow even when times are tough. We have focused on wellbeing and have talked to the children about the 5 ways to wellbeing. Our Facebook page has been full of activities for the whole family to take part in and the **Place2Be website also has a fantastic section for parents and carers** which includes top tips for families to think about the different ways we grow, art activities and videos/stories of how to support children's wellbeing and behaviour.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>



SAFER INTERNET DAY

This week also saw us mark Internet safety day on Tuesday 8th February. All the children took part in an E-safety quiz with Mr Moor. The following websites have lots of tips and advice for parents and carers about to help keep the internet safe for children.

<https://www.childnet.com/>

<https://eephonesmart.co.uk/>

LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS

Learning Review meetings will be taking place next week – Tuesday 15th February 3.30-5.30pm and Thursday 17th February 3.30-7.00pm.

Appointments are 10 minutes each and can be booked via this link:

<https://stanneschurchofenglandva.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>



We only have the capacity to offer one slot per child across these evenings but please speak to your child's teacher if you require more than one review session. If you have any queries regarding the online booking system please contact the office crew who will be happy to book an appointment for you.

READING FOR PLEASURE WEEK & WORLD BOOK DAY

World book day is on **Thursday 3rd March** this year and we have planned a week of fantastic 'Reading for Pleasure' activities for the children to enjoy. There will be a KS1 Bedtime story evening, a Dress-Up day and a photographic competition. Please see the information attached with this email for more details.



A370 TRAFFIC

Thank you to all our Hewish families who have been incredibly supportive during the last couple of weeks coping with multiple traffic incidents including a serious car crash resulting in a complete road closure this week. The traffic situation is very frustrating and unavoidable. We appreciate that the car park can be very congested at the end of the day and continue to ask you to park very kindly and use all of the spaces. The increased traffic on the A370 means it takes longer to get out of the carpark. Please be patient. We want everyone to be safe. We would love to see a reduction of the speed limit on the A370 and will shortly be sending out a survey for you to add your thoughts. The findings will be sent to the local council. In the meantime, please continue to help ease the congestion at the beginning and the end of the day by sharing lifts where possible; using the Full Quart park and ride bus or using the Little farm shuttle bus to West Wick.

Y6 CAMP

A reminder that Y6 Camp balances need to be paid by **31st March 2022**. Please let us know if you are experiencing any difficulties with payment.



FRUIT SNACKS AND LUNCH BOXES

Please can we remind everyone that snacks provided for children to eat at breaktime should only be **fruit**. Fruit is provided for children in EYFS and KS1 and children in KS2 are welcome to bring in a fruit snack for breaktime. We are seeing an increase in sugary snacks being brought in as snacks and in lunchboxes. Please support us to encourage healthy snacks and meals for your children. Water bottles should only contain water not juice or squash.



We are a **nut-free school**. Snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella or peanut butter. Please consider the safety of others. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

NURSERY PRACTITIONER ROLE

We are looking to recruit a nursery practitioner for our Little Learners nursery. We have a very friendly team and fantastic benefits. If you are interested in working as a nursery practitioner, please see the link provided



<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/ThePrioryLearningTrustRecruitment/Home/Vacancy?id=108&returnurl=/ThePrioryLearningTrustRecruitment/#.Ydq2P2jP1PY>

All other TPLT vacancies are available on the following site

<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/ThePrioryLearningTrustRecruitment/>

SPORTS CLUBS

Places are available at the following afterschool sports clubs for next term. If you have not yet signed up for your child places need to be booked directly with Priority Sports or Bellatrix via the links below.

Priority Sports afterschool clubs:

@WW - Monday KS1 Football and Thursday KS2 tennis club 3pm - 4pm

@Hewish - Monday KS1 Football, Wednesday KS2 handball, Friday KS2 Tennis 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Book a place on <http://www.priorisports.co.uk/book>

£4.50 per session from week beginning Monday 28th Feb to week ending Friday 25th March.

Cheer leading afterschool club:

@WW Thursdays 3pm - 4.15pm

@Hewish 3.15pm - 4.30pm

£4 per session from week beginning Monday 28th Feb to week ending Friday 25th March.

To book a place email bellatrixdancecompany1@gmail.com

FANASTIC FEBRUARY FUN AT BREAKFAST CLUB

At our breakfast club, children are offered a very substantial breakfast. Di and Toni, our breakfast club leaders, make sure the children have a wonderful start to the school day. Sessions are held at our West Wick site and are open to **all** children. Sessions start from 7:30am. There is a shuttle bus provided to transport our Hewish children across at the start of the day.

Sessions can be booked and paid for via the School Gateway app. **15th February is hot breakfast day and the children will be making yarn monsters! Book now!**

DIARY DATES

Monday 14th February – Y4@H Family Worship – Hewish @ 2:30pm

Tuesday 15th February and Thursday 17th February – Learning review meetings

Friday 18th February – Last day of Term 3

Monday 28th February – First day of Term 4

Tuesday 1st March – KS1 Bedtime Story Pyjama Evening

Wednesday 2nd March – Photo competition closing date

Thursday 3rd March – World Book day

Monday 7th March – Rescheduled family worship Y4@WW – West Wick @ 2.15pm

Friday 18th March – Comic Relief Red Nose Day & Brain Tumour Research fundraiser

TODDLER GROUP

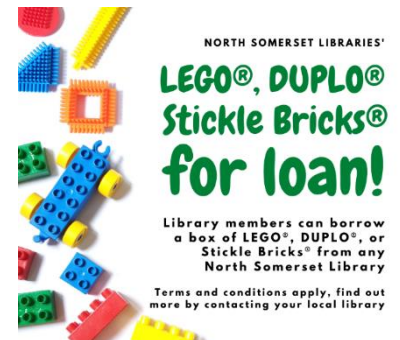
We now host a parent toddler group @WW on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am - 11.00am.



LEGO FOR LOAN

Lego for Loan!

Did you know that you can borrow a box of Lego, Duplo or Stickle Bricks from any North Somerset Library? All you need is a library card! Call in or contact any North Somerset Library for more information. www.n-somerset.gov.uk/libraries



5 WAYS TO WELLBEING

