

Berkley C of E First School

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'Let your light shine' NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th May 2022

KEY INFORMATION:

Inset days: 27.05.2022, 25.07.2022, 26.07.2022

Drop off: Owls and siblings – 8.40am, all other children 8.50am

Prayer or thought of the week:

Creativity is contagious, pass it on. ~Albert Einstein

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to see the children leading the learning through the painting of the Lily Pond this week. It was also wonderful to see the children take part in a sports festival at school this Thursday, organised by Mr Banton and IG sports. This week the staff took part in an evening training session focussed around spirituality, the session helped us all to think about the different pathways of spirituality and what it means to us. We will be looking at how this connects into our every day at Berkley.

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LEARNING:



Next week our Year 2 pupils will be sitting their SATS, please take some time to think of them as they take part in a new experience. We want our pupils to see it as a fun challenge and to not worry.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Talulla who turned 6 this week.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs S Thompson



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week Mr White took our worship and we heard about how important our hands are when we are using our creativity. We read the words from the hymn 'God Made Me' and then sang together. Thank you for the church donations during this service. The recorders play as the children enter and they have started to learn a new song this week.

PARENT AND COMMUNITY

Queen's Jubilee– This will take place at school, on the field and is weather dependant. It will start at 1.15pm and we ask that adults bring a picnic rug to sit on, you can take your children home straight after if required.

UPDATES

Sports day will be held at Frome Rugby club on Friday 1st July.

Look out for more information in next week's newsletter from the FBS

SAFEGUARDING

Lynne Langton is our safeguarding lead at the school. If you have any safeguarding concerns when out of school please call the police or the numbers found on the last page.

VACANCY

We will be re advertising for the TA– SEN role ready for September and we will be adverting for our midday supervisor and teacher for 0.4 of the week. We will put the details needed on the school website.

Next Week -

Hot Lunches on Parent Pay. Please order on a Wednesday at the latest for the following week.

Date	Time	Event
	SATS WEEK	
Monday 16th		Air Ambulance Day for whole school
Tuesday 17th		
Weds 18th	After-school—4.15pm	Owls Parents Evening Cheerleading (All years)
Thursday 19th	After-school—4.15pm	Owls Parents Evening Football (All Years) Ice-Cream Station for Hot School Meals (Please order for this day on Parent Pay)
Friday 20th		

Diary Date

Date	Time	Event
Monday 23rd		
Tuesday 24th		Badgers and Rabbits trip to Stourhead (Please pay on parent pay)
Weds 25th	After-school—4.15pm	Cheerleading (All years)
Thursday 26th	After-school—4.15pm	BAG2SCHOOL Football (All Years)
Friday 27th	INSET DAY	

Future Dates for your diary:

All age family service—Sunday 5th June 9.30am

Queen's Jubilee Celebration—Wednesday 8th June 1.15pm (Details to follow)

Friends of Berkley Summer Fete - Saturday 18th June 11-3 Farley Green. . Further details to follow.

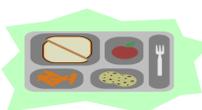
Sports Day—Friday 1st July, to be held at the Rugby Ground.

All age family service—Sunday 3rd July 9.30am

All age family service—Sunday 4th September 9.30am



REMINDERS:



Please order your child's lunches by Wednesday midnight for the following week if you would like your child to have a hot school meal.

Don't forget that school uniform can be ordered on-line. The deadline for the September is 1st August.

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/berkley>

Please keep reminding your child to wash their hands regularly.



Keep checking our website for all the latest information regarding Berkley School. berkleyschool.co.uk

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Berkley CofE First School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 26 May 2022 by 9am



01609 780 222

www.bag2school.com

helpdesk@bag2school.com



Our Achievements!

On a Thursday we dedicate the assembly to celebrating the successes and wow moments of the week. The children come home with a certificate for their efforts in particular areas. All the adults also have the opportunity to mention a child from any class who has made a difference to their week or who they have spotted doing something wonderful. These children receive a sticker on the day. We link our rewards to the skills they have demonstrated through out the week an we value each child equally.

Star of the week



Reading Superstars



Demonstrating our Christian Value

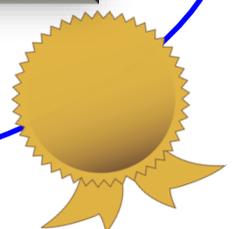


HEADTEACHER AWARD



Django– For his letter formation when writing his name and determination to focus.

Penny– For being creative and for focussing on her task.





Attendance	
For w/c 02/05/22	
Attendance	Absences
96.67%	3.33%
Learning time lost: 13 Days	

The United Nation Convention on the rights of the child entitles them to a Right to Education (Article 28). If the attendance drops below 95%, this is classed as poor attendance, as well as children missing vital learning which reduces their chances of success. Please help us to continue our positive attendance.

Please look at which class have earned the Balloons this week!!				
Classes	Rabbits	Squirrels	Badgers	Owls
W/c 02/05/22	91.67%	97.66%	98.71%	96.48%

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- **children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.**
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

BERKLEY SCHOOL:

We are following this advice and as a school will not accept anyone with a positive test before the recommended isolation or a pupil who returns earlier than the 3 days recommended. Please take a lateral flow before returning this week.

Term Time Holidays

Any holiday requests in term time need to be sent in writing to The Headteacher via our holiday request form that is available on our website or can be requested through the school office. We have to follow strict guidelines in partnership with other Frome schools and we can not authorise holidays in term time due to missed trips or the pandemic. Please always let us know if you are going away by completing the form regardless of whether it is authorised or not. Thank you for your understanding.

FBS NEWS

FBS are delighted to announce that the Squirrels cake sale raised £99. Thank you to all the parents and children who donated such delicious cakes.

FBS are also thrilled to announce that the Easter 'Smarties' Challenge has raised over £350 !!!! **BADGERS** were the winning class and will receive an extra Mufti Day as their reward. Date to be decided/announced by Mrs Thompson.

We would like to thank all the children and parents for taking part in these fund raising events as they are so important. FBS x

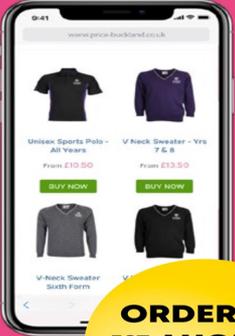
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THANK YOU!

Price & Buckland
SCHOOLWEAR SINCE 1959

ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE

Our uniform is supplied by Price and Buckland, who have been manufacturing exceptional schoolwear since 1959. Visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.



ORDER BY 1ST AUGUST
for delivery before the start of term

WE NOW OFFER FREE RETURNS

HOW TO ORDER

We have a brand-new online school uniform shop. Please visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.

- 1** Visit the school finder located on the Price and Buckland website.
- 2** Browse the range and buy your uniform.
- 3** Enter your delivery details and await your order.
- 4** Register your details or log in to your account to view your order status and history.

price-buckland.co.uk

Useful numbers and websites

Emergency numbers

Somerset Emergency Duty Line (out of hours)

0300 123 2327 (evenings and weekends) For any family in Somerset, you can speak to a social worker outside of office hours to report if you are worried about a child or if you feel in crisis and need urgent support.

Somerset Direct to report a safeguarding concern:

0300 123 2224 childrens@somerset.gov.uk If you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger, please contact this number or call the police.

If you are experiencing domestic abuse:

Call the National Domestic Abuse Helpline on 0808 2000247 or visit www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk or contact somerset survivors on 0800 69 49 999, open 8am-8pm Monday-Friday and 9am-1pm Saturday & Sunday.

Other useful numbers and websites

Citizen Advice:

www.citizenadvicemendip.org.uk (response within 4 days) Somerset Telephone Advice:03 444 889 623 Free, confidential information and advice to assist people with money, legal, consumer and other problems.

Fair Frome:

Tel: 01373 488578 Mobile 07714 587129 (open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am –1pm) Local food bank providing food parcels and vouchers for local takeaways (in person or delivered)

Young Minds:

<http://youngminds.org.uk/> The UK's leading charity committed to improving emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people.

Kooth:

<http://www.kooth.com> A digital mental health support service. It gives children and young people easy access to an online community of peers and a team of experienced counsellors.

Chat Health:

<http://chathealth.nhs.uk/> Offers quick and confidential support to young people between the ages of 11 and 19. It's safe and easy for you to speak to a qualified health professional. Just send a message, you don't have to give your name. Discreet and quick. It only takes one message to start making a difference. You'll get confidential advice from trained health staff in your area.

YMCA Brunel Group:

Support & Advice—YMCA Brunel Group (ymca-bg.org) Online and physical support group and advice for 10-19 year olds.

CAP Debt Centre Manager

This has been established by Holy Trinity Church (Frome) in partnership with Christians Against Poverty, a debt charity based in Bradford West Yorkshire since 1996.

CAP offers a solution FREE for those who are in unmanageable debt and Phil Gray has been trained as a coach to work alongside families who find themselves in difficulty within the BA11 and BA3 postcode areas.

There is a freephone number (0800 328 0006) to ring to register as a client but he can be contacted prior, if that would be preferable, at philgray@capuk.org or on 07496 516089. There is also a website to visit capdebthelp.org

School nurse info:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/what-is-a-school-nurse/>