

# 'Let your light shine' NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th June 2023

## KEY INFORMATION:

Drop off: Owls and siblings – 8.40am, all other children 8.50am. The register is taken at 9am.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.

## Prayer or Bible Reference

*May the sun shine on us and warm our bones, our thoughts and minds. May tomorrow be an even brighter day.*

*Amen*

## Dear Families,

It was lovely to see some of the children staying after school to create a Berkley thank -you card. Mrs Appleby, Mrs Halliwell and Mrs Newbound supported the group and were very proud of the results. You will see these soon, thank you for your time.

**Our young writers:** Some fantastic writing was produced this week and pupils in Squirrels class were sent to other adults in school to share their learning. We have included the pieces for you to see on page 5. Well done

## TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LEARNING:

### Our mathematicians



**UPDATES/REMINDERS:** Please keep an eye on the diary dates with lots of summer events taking place.

**Summer Sun**—Please ensure your child has sun cream applied before school, a sun hat and a water bottle.

Children are allowed to wear sandals but please ensure that they have an ankle strap and preferably closed in at the toes.

**Parent's Evening:** Please make your way to the classrooms unless advised upon arrival. The gate will be open, therefore, please do not leave siblings unattended, this is a risk with the road.

***Happy Birthday to Mrs Berryman who celebrated this week and to Koden who celebrates his birthday today.***

Mrs S Thompson  
Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

Please ensure you have ordered your lunches by **midnight** on a Wednesday on Parent Pay.

Date	Time	Event
Monday 19th		Collective Worship
Tuesday 20th	3.15pm –4.15pm	Musical Theatre Club
		Parents Evening
Wednesday 21st	7.30pm	FBS Meeting
Thursday 22nd	3.15pm –4.15pm	Football Club
		Parents Evening
Friday 23rd		
Monday 26th		Collective Worship Church
Tuesday 27th		Year 3 taster day at Selwood ( Please inform the office)
	3.15pm –4.15pm	Musical Theatre Club
Wednesday 28th		Vision Screening for Reception children
Thursday 29th	3.15pm –4.15pm	Football Club
	5.30pm	New Parents Induction Evening
Friday 30th	1pm	Sports Day at The Rugby Club <a href="#">School will provide packed lunches for KS1.</a> KS2 welcome to order packed lunches order by Tuesday 20th June Packed Lunches for Whole School today
	From 2.45pm	Summer Fayre
Sunday 2nd July	10am	All age Family Service with Picnic after.

## FUTURE DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 4th July**—Year 4 Pilgrim Day

**Wednesday 5th July**—Moving up day for everyone. New Reception afternoon 12.30pm - 2.30pm

**Friday 7th July**—FBS drinks and takeaway at Cricket Club 6.30pm

**Tuesday 11th July**— New Reception Induction morning 9.30am—12noon.

**Thursday 20th July**—Leavers Service 1.15pm (Year 4 parents only) with event afterwards.

- Leavers Disco at Standerwick Market Hall—All classes welcome

## SAFEGUARDING

Mrs Thompson is the Designated safeguarding lead for the school and Mrs Appleby and Mrs Langton are the deputies, if you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger please contact: • Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224. Please take note of the helplines we always put at the end of our newsletter which will now be once a term. They are there to help and support those in need. We have an open door policy so please do come in if you want someone to talk to over a cup of tea.



## At Home

As a parent, you will know how important the internet is to children – they use it to learn, play and socialise. The technology that children use every day can seem a bit daunting and you might worry about the risks your child can face online – such as bullying, contact from strangers or the possibility of them seeing illegal or inappropriate content. If at any point you are concerned about your child online, please do not hesitate to ask at school for support.



Attendance	
For w/c 05/06/2023	
Attendance	Absences
<b>91.36 %</b>	<b>8.64 %</b>
Learning time lost:	
<b>42 Days</b>	

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. We have seen an increase in term time holidays, please only take holidays in the allocated holidays provided, thank you.

Classes	Rabbits	Squirrels	Badgers	Owls
W/c 05/06/2023	96.84%	89.64%	90.77%	89.67%

## Illness

Please be aware that we follow strict guidance from Public Health and have a 48 hours rule for sickness and diarrhoea.

***Public Health: Diarrhoea and vomiting 48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting: Should be excluded for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea not the first. Further exclusion may be required for children.***

Please ensure that you phone school every day your child is off sick.

## 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.

**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.

<https://www.berkleyschool.co.uk/community/parent-information/>

Keep checking our website for all the latest information and any policies you need regarding Berkley School. [www.berkleyschool.co.uk](http://www.berkleyschool.co.uk)

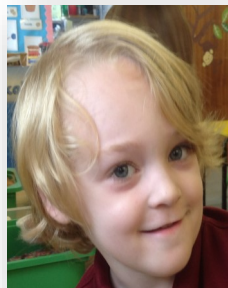




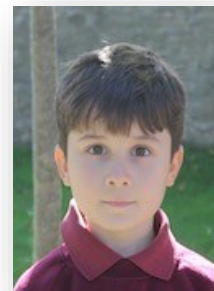
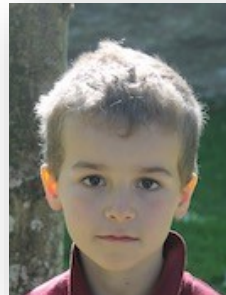
# Our Achievements!

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 throughout the week and we value each child equally.

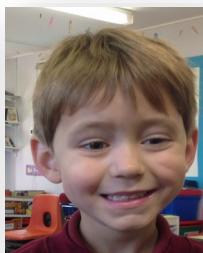
## Star of the week



## Reading Superstar



## Demonstrating our Christian Value



## HEADTEACHER AWARD



**Ezra– For stepping up and supporting the younger pupils at lunchtime.**

**Sonny– For great detective skills but for also taking risks.**





## FBS News:

FBS dates for your diaries: Without volunteers FBS can't organise events to raise much needed money for school.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 7.30pm** – FBS meeting about Summer Fayre arrangements. All parents/staff are welcome.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day and Summer Fayre** – Frome Rugby Club.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm FBS drinks and takeaway** – Frome Cricket Club – All parents/staff including children are welcome.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers School disco** – Frome Market Hall, Standerwick. All classes welcome.

