

'Let your light shine' NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd 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

Proverbs 3:5:6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the parents evenings, thank you for coming along. The staff really enjoyed the exchange and so we will continue to offer this new summer time meeting. Thank you to some of the governors who have attended school recently to find out about the different learning that is taking place. We will be sending you an email next week to inform you of the classes for September 2023, ahead of the moving up day on the 5th July 2023.

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LEARNING: Science— Sinking and Floating and Maths— Outside Arrays!



Kite making adventures:

UPDATES/REMINDERS: Please keep an eye on the diary dates with lots of summer events taking place. You should have received a separate letter giving all the details you need ahead of sports day.

Don't forget to have your PE kit in school next week.

Please can we remind you that it is a public road leading up to the church and that your children should remain seated with their seatbelts on whilst your car is moving.

I will be attending the Church Service on Sunday 2nd July, if any pupils want to join in to support this community event please make the office aware.

Happy Birthday to Alfie, Poppy and Otilie who have all celebrated their birthdays this week and we sang to them in our assemblies. Happy Birthday to Olly who celebrates his birthday on Sunday, have fun.

Mrs S Thompson

Have a fun -filled weekend

Head Teacher



Diary Dates

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

Date	Time	Event
Monday 26th		Collective Worship Church
Tuesday 27th		Year 3 taster day at Selwood (Please inform the office if you are absent)
	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 School will provide packed lunches for KS1. 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—Berkley children asked to support this event. Bring some nibbles to have on a picnic rug for afterwards.
Monday 3rd		Collective Worship Church
Tuesday 4th		Year 4 Pilgrim Day– Wells– Travelling by coach
	3.15pm –4.15pm	Musical Theatre Club
Wednesday 5th		Moving up day for all classes/ Transition day for Year 4 to Selwood New Reception 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Thursday 6th	3.15pm –4.15pm	Football Club
Friday 7th		FBS drinks and takeaway at Cricket Club 6.30pm

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Tuesday 11th July– New Reception -pupils induction morning 9.30am—12noon.

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

- 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.



ICT is embedded in our curriculum to allow our pupils to thrive in today's ever-progressing technological world. Although we encourage children to learn through exploring and investigating the internet, they are taught to understand how they can use it positively and safely. E-safety is at the heart of our curriculum and is an integral part of ensuring that our pupils know how to stay safe and protect themselves and others online. They are regularly taught how to respond to and manage any inappropriate material that can upset them or put them in any danger.



Attendance	
For w/c 12/06/2023	
Attendance	Absences
91.86%	8.14%
Learning time lost:	
39.5 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. 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 12/06/2023	91.05%	89.55%	93.08%	93.00%

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

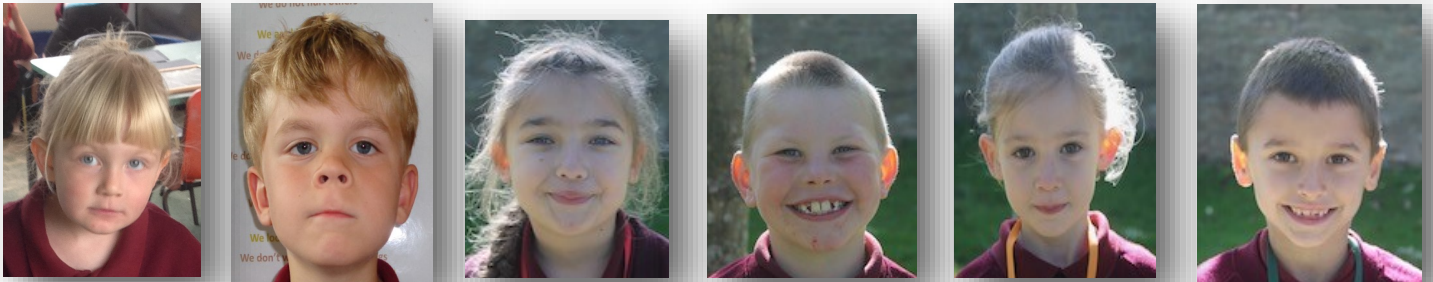




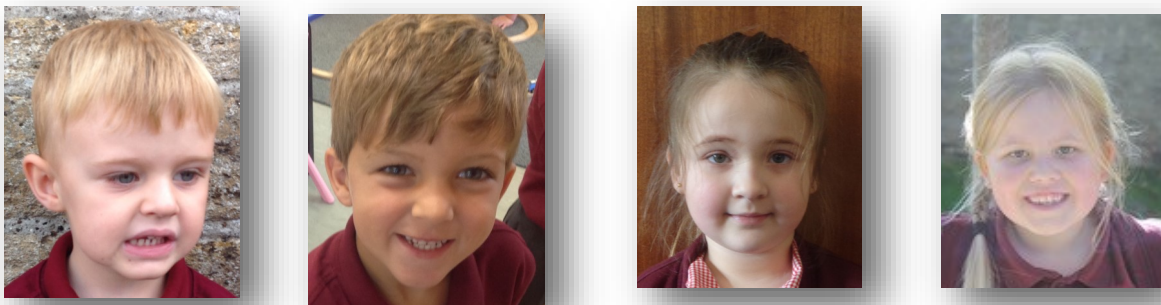
Our Achievements!

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.

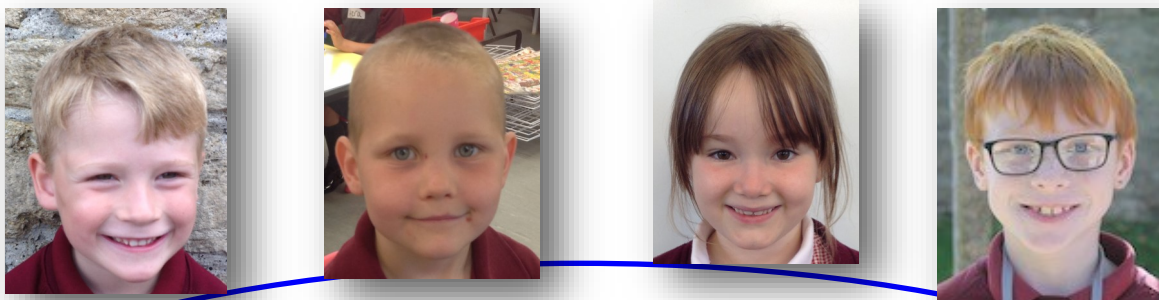
Star of the week



Reading Superstar



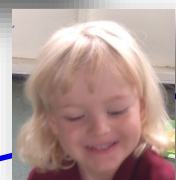
Demonstrating our Christian Value



HEADTEACHER AWARD

Lily K—Great team work and focus

Isabelle I and Kit for their polite manners



What Makes You Happy?

A funded project for organisations working with children and young people in Somerset to organise a **POSITIVE ACTIVITY** and **EVALUATE THE IMPACT** on children and young people's health and wellbeing.
Earn **£200** for taking part.

Arts Crafts Nature Environment Music Dance

Drama Sport Outings Cooking Social Action

Information:

- Session plans and prompts will be provided
- Children and young people up to 25 years can take part
- You will be invited to the end of project celebration
- Project runs from **May 2023 – March 2024**

Is this for you?

- For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SCWMYHProviders>
- Process Flowchart for Providers: <https://tinyurl.com/SCProcessFlowchart>
- If you would like to express your interest visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SCWhatMakesYouHappy> or scan the QR code below



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COURSE DATES

31ST JUL - 3RD AUG 2023
7TH AUG - 10TH AUG 2023
14TH AUG - 17TH AUG 2023

TIMES: 9:00AM - 3:00pm

FREE LUNCH PROVIDED!

Our Multi-Activity Sports, Arts & Swimming courses offer the opportunity to enjoy a fun packed day full of sports, activities and games.

AGES: 5-13 YEARS

FREE for those in care or on free school meal related benefits
Ask your school for FREE discount code



Scan the QR code to book online today!
Or go to
<https://tinyurl.com/3srf33h>



FAMILY HOLIDAY



SUMMER 2023

15 days of fun activities in Frome
for families in need of support.

Tuesday 25 th July	10.30am to 1.30pm	Dragon riding and storytelling, crafts and active games	Edmund Park Playground, BA11 5DZ
Wednesday 26 th July	10am to 2pm	Nature and science walks with picnic	Meet outside Frome Library BA11 1BE going to Welshmill and Weylands
Thursday 27 th July	10am to 1pm	Crafts and active games	Frome Cricket Club BA11 2AH

Free Fair Frome lunch served 1 hour before end of session.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact lenkagrimmes@purpleelephant.org.uk to book a place or ask your school or support worker to refer you

Adults to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times.

Family support workers available at all sessions.

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Monday 31st July	10am to 1pm	Crafts and active games	The Key Centre, Feltham Lane BA11 5AJ
Tuesday 1st August	10am to 1pm	Cooking plus active games	Trinity Church Hall BA11 3DN
Wednesday 2nd August	10am to 1pm	Accessible multisports	Vallis School BA11 3DB
Monday 7th August	9.30am to 3pm	Coach trip to Avon Valley Country Park £5 per seat	Meet at Frome Football Club at 9.30am BA11 2EH
Tuesday 8 th August	10am to 1pm	Family cookery plus active games	Trinity Church Hall BA11 3DN
Wednesday 9 th August	10am to 1pm	Craft workshop - painting using colour	Frome Cricket Club BA11 2AH
Monday 14 th August	10am to 1pm	Fun science	The Key Centre, Feltham Lane BA11 5AJ
Tuesday 15 th August	10am to 1pm	Story adventures and outdoor exploring	Meet outside Frome Library BA11 1BE going to Welshmill Woods
Wednesday 16 th August	10.30am to 1.30pm	Crafts and active games	New Road park, Frome BA11 5HS
Monday 21st August	10am to 1pm	Drama games, fun and laughter	Frome Cricket Club BA11 2AH
Tuesday 22nd August	10.30am to 1.30pm	Multisports, games and crafts	Tower View park, Frome BA11 5AJ
Wednesday 23rd August	10.30am to 2.30pm	Outdoor play with games and cooking, nature craft and zip wire	The Quarry, Witham Friary BA11 5HD - transport available

Suggested donation of £2 per child unless otherwise specified

www.PurpleElephant.org.uk