

# 'Let your light shine' NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th July 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

Be still for the presence of the lord is with us in this place. Trust in yourself and see the rewards.

## Dear Families,

Last week we had a few visitors attend the school, we always find it a pleasure to share and celebrate in the pupils personal development. We had a monitoring visit which was planned, they spent time with the staff, in the classrooms and spoke with some of the pupils about their learning. Our pupils were shining stars and we received some positive feedback. Thank you to the whole team. Our Year 4 went to Wells Cathedral for their Pilgrimage service.

## TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LEARNING:



Ahead of the day we were asked if two pupils would do a reading. They were the only ones who read in the service in front of the other schools, well done Poppy and Toby. All pupils were great representatives.

## UPDATES/REMINDERS:

**Charity donation:** We will be donating some of the funds raised in the summer fayre to the RUHX charity for supporting some of our pupils this year, they go above and beyond in their work at the hospital.

## Berkley Extravaganza 18th July

We will be treating our pupils to a day of engaging and creative activities on Tuesday 18th July. We have planned to hold an art exhibition, our children will be taken around the Berkley gallery in the morning, in mixed aged groups. They will travel around the church and the school grounds, this is to showcase the work produced in, Take One Artist. In the afternoon special entertainment will be provided by the school and throughout the day there may be nibbles and treats. Please do let us know if you would rather not have your child eat the nibbles, for instance, crisps and squash. All allergies and dietary requirements will be met. We hope the children really enjoy the day.

*Happy Birthday to Dixie-Mai, Max, Mia W, Daisy, Noah and Zachary who all have birthdays in the next week*

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 17th		Collective Worship
Tuesday 18th		Wow Day– Treat for the whole School
	3.15pm-4.15pm	Musical Theatre Club
Wednesday 19th		<b>LAST DAY TO ORDER HOT LUNCHES FOR FIRST WEEK BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
Thursday 20th	1.15pm	Leavers Service for Year 4 Parents
	3.15pm-4.15pm	Football Club
	3.30pm-4.30pm	Picnic for Year 4's and their Parents
	5pm-6.30pm	Leavers Disco @ Standerwick Market Hall
Friday 21st		Last Day of Term
<b>22nd July—3rd September</b>		<b>Summer Holidays</b>
Monday 4th September		Inset Day Staff Training
Tuesday 5th September	8.40am 8.50am	Back to School Owls and siblings Rest of School Reception home visits
Wednesday 6th		Don't forget to order your lunches on Parent Pay Reception home visits
Thursday 7th	9am—12noon 3.15pm –4.15pm	Reception children starting today Football Club
Friday 8th	9am-12noon	Reception children in this morning

## 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.



## Talk to siblings

It's a good idea to talk to any older children about what they're doing online and what they show to younger children. Encourage them to be responsible and help keep their younger siblings safe.



Attendance	
For w/c 03/07/2023	
Attendance	Absences
93.03 %	6.97 %
Learning time lost:	
34.5 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 03/07/2023	91.00%	90.87%	96.15%	93.33%

#### **PLEASE READ:**

Can you help us win some books for school by clicking on the link and nominate Berkley School?

Five schools have the chance to start rebuilding their libraries by inviting teachers, parents, carers and communities to nominate their school for our big prize draw. Each winning school will receive **£1,000/€1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association** – PLUS one overall winner will also get **£500/€500 to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.**

[https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm\\_source=meta&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=schools-23&utm\\_content=nominate-your-school-uk](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm_source=meta&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=schools-23&utm_content=nominate-your-school-uk)

#### **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)



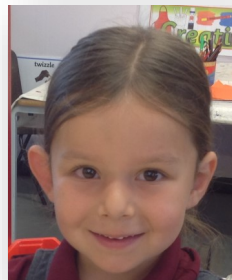




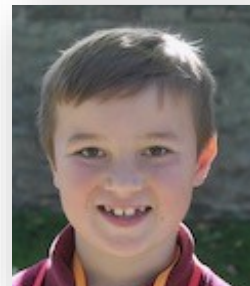
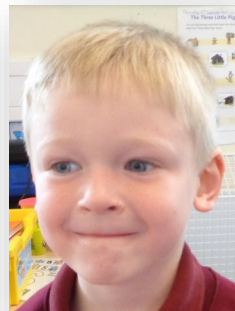
# Our Achievements!

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.

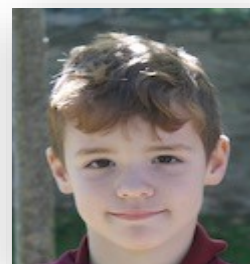
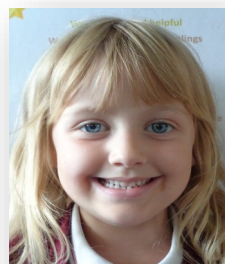
## Star of the week



## Reading Superstar



## Demonstrating our Christian Value



## HEADTEACHER AWARD

**Sahara– Fantastic efforts in writing**

**Ada-Great contributions in assemblies.**



# Disco price list

5- 6.30pm  
£2.50 entrance fee  
includes drinks

Hot Dogs £2  
Glow sticks £1  
Tattoos 50p  
Sweets 50p - £1  
Popcorn 50p  
Spoon game 50p

1.5 hours of  
**FREE childcare**

**PRICELESS!!**



LEAVERS DISCO

Thursday 20th July

5-6.30pm

Frome Market Hall, BA112QB.

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**All Berkley School children are invited to  
dance the evening away!!!**

£2.50 entrance fee to include unlimited soft  
drinks.

No need to feed the children before they  
come as there will be hot dogs  
Plus, the usual sweets, popcorn, free outdoor  
games, glow sticks and tattoo transfers all be  
available to purchase

Please send your children with cash.

LEAVERS have their own VIP area!!

Parents to drop off and pick up from Frome  
Market.

See you next week ☐

BATH & WEST  
**EDUCATION HUB**

Bath & West Woodland Walk



For one day only, the Bath & West Showground are opening up their  
Mini Woodland, allowing families to enjoy a FREE day out during  
the Summer Holidays! Get ready to explore our beautiful woodlands  
and immerse yourself in nature.

For more information and bookings, please visit -  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bath-west-woodland-walk-tickets-671339774337?aff=oddtcreator>

