

'Let your light shine' NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th 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

*I pray to you above,
To help me live each day with love
Amen*

Dear Families,

We have had some really lovely singing recently in our assemblies and Badgers class on Wednesday broke into song whilst creating their art work.

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LEARNING:



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

It is that time of year when we will be saying goodbye to our Year 4's but also to some of our current staff. As you know Mrs Mawdsley is going back into teaching, we are sure she will love it and we wish her all the best. The job share of Mrs Hardwick and Mrs Arthur is coming to an end. We wish them all the best on their separate paths which I am sure will be filled with new adventures. We will be celebrating together towards the end of term, they have both found it a difficult decision as they love working with your children however for different reasons their journey's are changing. Next week on our transition day the children will meet their new Teaching Assistant for Owls. We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Morrison will be joining us as the full time teacher for Squirrels class in September. Our teachers and teaching assistants can move around, just as the pupils do but for September everyone else will remain teaching in the same class, as per your letters. Thank you

Happy Birthday to Mrs Hardwick, Lilia, and Ava this 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
Sunday 2nd July	10am	All age Family Service—Berkley children asked to support this event, Mrs Thompson will see you there. Bring some nibbles to have on a picnic rug for afterwards.
Monday 3rd		
Tuesday 4th		Year 4 Pilgrim Day— Wells— Travelling by coach
	3.15pm –4.15pm	Musical Theatre Club
Wednesday 5th		Moving across 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
Monday 10th		Collective Worship
Tuesday 11th	9.30am- 12noon	New Reception -pupils induction morning
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Musical Theatre Club
Wednesday 12th		
Thursday 13th	3.15pm –4.15pm	Football Club
Friday 14th		

FUTURE DIARY DATES

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.



Teach your child some simple rules

- Make sure your child knows not to share personal information like their phone number or email address online.
- Encourage them to only talk to real-life friends or family if they are on sites with a social media or chat element like Roblox.
- Use privacy settings wherever they exist to keep their information private - help your child to set these up. Remember that the default on many sites is public.
- Be a good online friend and don't say nasty things even if it's just a joke.



Attendance	
For w/c 19/06/2023	
Attendance	Absences
95.36%	4.64%
Learning time lost:	
22.5 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 19/06/2023	97.37%	95.45%	96.15%	93.33%

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

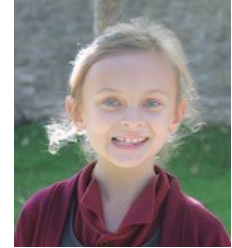
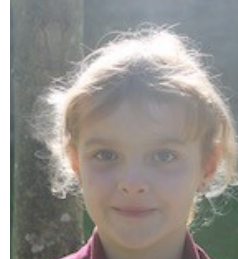




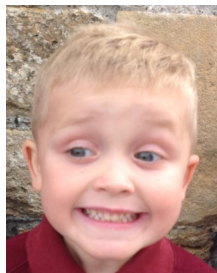
Our Achievements!

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.

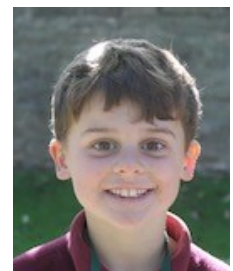
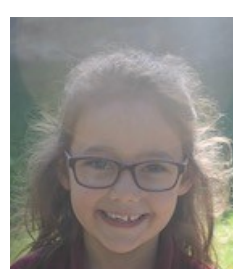
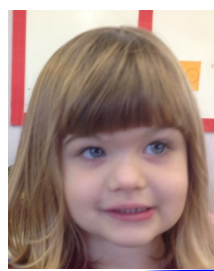
Star of the week



Reading Superstar



Demonstrating our Christian Value

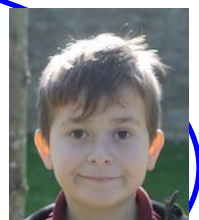
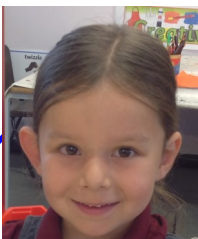


HEADTEACHER AWARD

Azra: Wonderful contributions across the school.

Reece W: Great effort in a recent task with some of the Year 4's.

Phoebe W: Thoughtful observations and comments when a visitor entered the room.



Sports Day

