

# 'Let your light shine' NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th 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

*Trust that you will be the best version of yourself.*

## Dear Families,

Moving across day took place on Wednesday and they all came back full of stories about what they had taken part in, some did portraits and I saw some parachute games happening in the playground. Here are some sports day photos, it was such a wonderful afternoon despite the drizzle. We would like to say a very big thank you to parents for raising an amazing £748. The FBS worked extremely hard to get the stalls ready for the children to enjoy and there were some tasty cakes too!!

## TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LEARNING:



## UPDATES/REMINDERS:

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

We are very excited to share the news that from Rabbits class' recent cake sale we raised enough money to 'Twin' our new toilet block with a toilet in the Democratic Republic of Congo!

The children have had an assembly this week to introduce this area of the world and look at how lucky we are to have such clean and brand new facilities in our school.

We are collecting in all the reading books and bedtime books to begin a review and audit.

*Happy Birthday to Mia M, Hallie, Madeline and Annabelle who are all celebrating their 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 10th		Collective Worship
Tuesday 11th	9.30am- 12noon	New Reception -pupils induction morning
	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Musical Theatre Club
	5pm	Owls Meet and Greet
Wednesday 12th		
Thursday 13th	3.15pm –4.15pm	Football Club
Friday 14th	6.30pm	FBS drinks and takeaway at Cricket Club
Monday 17th		Collective Worship
Tuesday 18th	3.15pm—4.15pm	Musical Theatre Club
Wednesday 19th		
Thursday 20th	1.15pm	Leavers Service for Year 4 Parents Year 4 Picnic for parents 3.30pm -4.30pm Leavers Disco @ Standerwick Market Hall
Friday 21st		Last Day of Term

## FUTURE DIARY DATES

Inset Day—Monday 4th September

Back to School—Tuesday 5th September

## 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.



## Agree on boundaries

Be clear about what your child can and can't do online – where and when they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

When you do give them their first device make sure that it is set up appropriately for them with the right parental controls in place. It's a good idea to introduce tech-free meal times and encourage them to keep phones out of the bedroom at night to help them build a healthy screen time balance.



Attendance	
For w/c 26/06/2023	
Attendance	Absences
94.22%	5.78%
Learning time lost:	
28.5 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 26/06/2023	95.45%	87.28%	98.46%	95.00%

## **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](http://www.berkleyschool.co.uk)



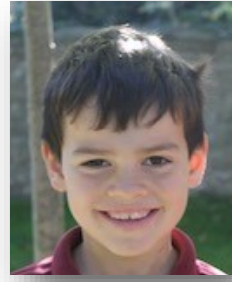
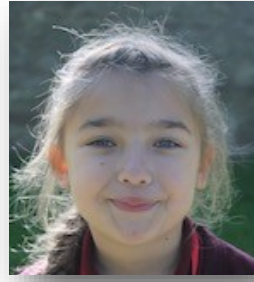




# Our Achievements!

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.

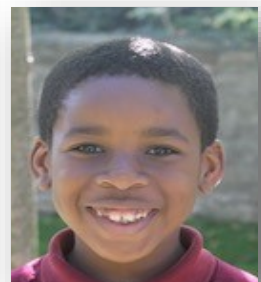
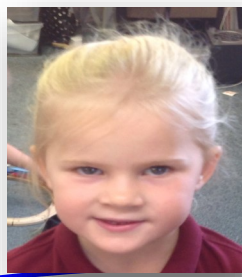
## Star of the week



## Reading Superstar



## Demonstrating our Christian Value

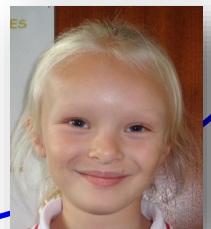


## HEADTEACHER AWARD

All of the pupils who came to the Sunday service, thank you, I thought you were very brave.

Sonny—Lovely playtime games

Talulla— Great ideas



## BASKETBALL & DODGEBALL



Sign Up  
& Play

- Frome Leisure Centre
- 29th & 30th August
- 10-2pm (FREE sessions)

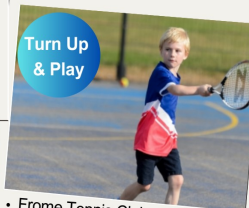
## MULTISPORTS



Booking  
required

- Nunney, Beckington & Rode
- Various times and days
- Email [ian@igsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:ian@igsportscoaching.co.uk)
- [cgoodwin@sasp.co.uk](mailto:cgoodwin@sasp.co.uk) (Rode camp)

## TENNIS



Turn Up  
& Play

- Frome Tennis Club
- Every Tuesday from 25th July
- 3-5pm

## WHAT'S ON IN FROME THIS SUMMER...

### SUMMER READING



Just  
Turn Up

- Frome Library
- Every Friday from 28th July
- 10-2pm

### TEENAGE HOLIDAY CAMP



Booking  
required

- Selwood Academy
- Every Tuesday/Thursday from 25th July
- 10-2pm
- Email [ian@igsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:ian@igsportscoaching.co.uk)

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Turn Up  
& Play

- Victoria Park Project
- Every Tuesday from 25th July
- 12-3pm

SCAN ME



For more information visit:

[www.sasp.co.uk/talk-activity-frome](http://www.sasp.co.uk/talk-activity-frome) or contact  
Curtis on [cgoodwin@sasp.co.uk](mailto:cgoodwin@sasp.co.uk) / 07928 505206



**SELWOOD ACADEMY**  
ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 11:15-12:15**

Selwood Academy will be hosting a coffee morning for current Year 3 parents wanting to find out about what school can offer their SEND child. Please let us know if you wish to come by giving your name to your First school SENCO. We look forward to welcoming you!



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

To: The Pupils and Staff  
Berkley C. of E. First School

The King has asked me to thank you for your very kind letters, sent in celebration of Their Majesties' Coronation.

The King was deeply touched that you should have taken the trouble to write, and would have me convey his warmest good wishes to all of the pupils and staff at Berkley C. of E. First School.

I am to thank you once again for your thoughtful messages at this time of celebration.

Yours sincerely,

*Monica Cludge*

Head of Royal Correspondence

4th July, 2023



We were deeply touched by your most kind and thoughtful message following our Coronation. We are enormously grateful to everyone who took part in the celebrations, and particularly appreciate that you so generously took the time to write to us on this very special occasion.

*Charles R* *Camilla R*