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School Newsletter

(for parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners)

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Key Dates:

November 12th: Year 5 & 6 Into Film Festival
November 12th: OLOL Disco!
November 13th: Year 3 & 4 Into Film Festival
November 18th: Parents Evening
November 19th: Parents Evening
November 29th: Church Christmas Fayre
December 19th: Last day of term
January 5th: Children return to school

Message from Mrs Wilson:

Welcome back to Term 2.

I hope you had a lovely break and managed to spend some quality time with friends and family.

It's been a busy week here at OLOL, despite it being the first week back. I've even had the opportunity to teach in year 4 for an afternoon getting to know the fabulous children. We were learning about electrical circuits! Across the year I like to try and do some teaching in each of the classrooms so I can get to know your wonderful children!

As we begin to move into the winter months, and the days are getting colder and wetter, please ensure your children are dressed appropriately and prepared for the cold and any rain. We do like the children to get out and get fresh air as often as possible!

A polite reminder that we are a school! Can we please encourage positive relationships between adults of the school when on the premises. No swearing or arguments between parents. We are all role models. We wouldn't encourage our children to swear or be unkind to others, therefore it is all of our jobs to ensure we model the same between ourselves.

It's been lovely to see more of you engaging with Dojos. Taking the time to view the images shared and celebrate some of our children with us.

'Encourage one another and build each other up' (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Meg Wilson

OLOL Disco!

The OLOL glow disco will be on Wednesday 12th November, 4:00 – 4:45pm for EYFS & KS1. 5:00 – 6:00pm for KS2. The cost of the ticket is £4.50 per child and this includes a goodie bag. Here's the booking link if you wish to book!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecQXISephT7uOHdmYtTiNTjQTgWiKNKIQGp8kf-xfudIqrZw/viewform?usp=dialog

Parents Evening

Parents evening appointments are available to book via School Spider, the booking system will close on 14th November at 6.30pm.
Please book early if you require a specific day or time.
Parents evening appointments will be 10 minutes and will be held in the classroom.

Behaviour

As a school, we have reviewed the behaviour policy and made some changes. While in school the children work towards building their dojos up to achieve rewards. When they reach certain milestones, this will be rewarded in our Friday's SHINE collective worship. The children can achieve dojos for a range of things- from showing gospel values, to having a positive learning attitude and mindset in class. Please encourage your children on their journey to reaching Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. See attached a copy of the Draft Behaviour Policy. It has been introduced this term and on a trial period for term 2. At the end of term 2, I will be taking some feedback from teachers, children and asking for feedback from parents through a suggestions box.

Wooden Pallets

We have some free wooden pallets available, please speak to the school office.

Attendance
Whole School attendance this week is: 94.21% - We have some work to do!
The class with the best attendance this week is: Reception with 96.4%!

Year group Messages

Year 2
Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful visit to the church this week for a baptism demonstration, building on the learning they began last term. The children revisited key ideas about the meaning and symbolism of baptism, explored the font, and asked questions about the ceremony. It was a memorable, engaging experience that helped bring their RE learning to life.

Year 3 & 4
Year 3 and 4 are excited for their cinema trip next week to watch Garfield on the 13th November. In order for this trip to go ahead we would greatly appreciate some parent/carer volunteers. If you are able to support us for this trip, please email the office with your availability. You will need to be at school for around 9am and will return by 12:45.

Year 5 & 6
Year 5 and 6 are excited for their cinema trip next week to watch If on the 12th November. In order for this trip to go ahead we would greatly appreciate some parent/carer volunteers. If you are able to support us for this trip, please email the office with your availability. You will need to be at school for around 9am and will return by 12:45.

WEST OF ENGLAND
MUSIC
AND ARTS

Our Music Centres bring together young musicians to perform in ensembles and groups, build skills, and have fun!

- Improve musical ability
- Inclusive and welcoming
- Take part in concerts
- Make friends

MUSIC CENTRES

Sessions run on Saturday mornings and weekday evenings during term time. Open to all – from beginners to advanced players.

Ensembles include chamber groups, orchestras, bands, choirs, and rock & pop groups.

Centres in: Little Stoke, Bath, Backwell, Keynsham, and Yate.

For more details go to:
wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres