



ST BONAVENTURE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Striving to be the best we can,
guided by the light of Christ

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Friday 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Years 4, 5 and 6 were treated to a very moving and powerful adaptation of Beowulf this morning, performed by the Old Vic Theatre School. The play dealt with some difficult but universal themes including bereavement and cancer. Class teachers have encouraged discussion in class today, but I would also encourage you to check in with your children about how they found the play and whether it raised any issues or questions that they would like to discuss with you. Many of the staff commented that it was the best production they have seen in school, so our thanks to the Old Vic Theatre School for such a wonderful performance.

Best wishes,

Lucille Charles
Headteacher

Events week commencing: Monday 5th February 2018 (MENU no: 1)

Mon 5th:	History week PTFA meeting 9am DT room – all welcome
Fri 9th:	INSET DAY – school closed today

Events week commencing: Monday 19th February 2018 (NEW CATERER MENU)

Fri 23rd: **Year 1 cake sale**

Drama

Mon 5th February – Cast A only 3.15 – 5.30pm
Weds 7th February – Cast B only 3.15 – 5.30pm

Important information

Cast A will now perform a matinée on Tuesday 3.30pm. This is an extra performance.
The rehearsal schedule will change slightly so please keep an eye out for this next week.

Tickets for the shows will be available to **cast members only** from Monday 5th Feb to Thursday 8th Feb.
They will then go on general release from Monday 19th Feb.

Lost property

We will be putting out tables of lost property next Wednesday morning and Thursday after school. Please check for any items that your children have lost.
Any parents who can help will be most welcome on Thursday at 2.55pm please.

Mrs Charles and the PTFA would like to invite you to our

Celebration 2018

on Friday 8th June 2018 at the Bristol Pavilion

An evening of dinner and dancing!

Tickets will be on sale next term so don't forget to

Save the Date



Office closure

The office will be closed between 9.30 and 11.30am on the morning of Tuesday 6th February.

Brass lessons – spaces free

We have 3 spaces available with our brass teacher. Lessons take place on Monday afternoons in school for pupils in years 3-6.

If your child would be interested in a trial session, please let Mrs Benians in the office know. First come, first served!

Minor changes to school lunch menu

Next week, there will be some minor changes to the school menu to enable the kitchen to finish up stock before the new catering contract starts after half term.

Monday – pudding will be chocolate shortbread

Tuesday – pudding will be jelly

Wednesday - the veggie option will be a veggie pattie with mash, vegetables and gravy.

Thursday – pudding will be ice cream with mixed fruit sauce

KidZone Playscheme for February half term: deadline 5th Feb

The Playscheme will be running during February half term. KidZone has access to St Bon's resources including the outdoor multi use games area, school gym and Scrapstore PlayPod.

KidZone can offer your children an inclusive and safe place to play between the hours of 8:30am and 5:45pm. Fresh fruit and vegetables, pittas, dips and bread sticks are served daily and children are encouraged to take part in a variety of cooking and craft activities on offer throughout the day. On any given day children will be building dens, playing football, painting, reading, climbing about, running around or engrossed in role play.

Opening

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Open to all children, not just those who attend St Bon's.



Prices

Full Day (08:30 till 17:45) - £23

Short Day (10:00 till 16:00) - £16

Half Day AM (08:30-13:00) - £12

Half Day PM (13:00-17:45) - £12

Bookings

Can be made online, in club or via the school office.



Something to think about...

According to the Bristol Pupil Voice Survey:

Year 4: 8% of boys, 5% girls

Year 6: 7% of boys, 5% girls ...

DO NOT HAVE BREAKFAST IN THE MORNING

We have found on several occasions that pupils complaining of feeling sick in the morning have not had breakfast that day and that they feel much better after a snack and some fresh air.

Free fruit is provided for children in Reception, years 1 and 2 at break time. However, there is not a choice of fruit so if your child is a bit fussy we recommend that you send them to school with a healthy snack (e.g., fruit/veg/nut free cereal bar). Our older children also benefit from a healthy breakfast and a snack at lunchtime – so next time your child says they are not hungry, encourage them to have a drink and ask them to try and have something to fuel their day.

Lottery winners – December 2017

Please come and collect your cheques from the school office!

£50.00	Liz Maddocks
£25.00	Lucinda Griffiths
£10.00	Michael Kelly

New after school drama club – terms 5 and 6

Former St Bon's teacher, Sam Cousins, will be running a new drama club after school on Mondays (3.15 – 4.15pm) for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. She still has spaces available, so if you would like to book your child into the club contact Sammi at actupdrama@hotmail.com or text 07801 417610.

The club will run from Monday 9th April to Monday 9th July 2018 (no sessions on Monday 17th May or Monday 28th May). Each session is only £4 which makes the total payment for the term £48 per child.

Please note there can be no refunds for missed sessions.

SPORTS NEWS THIS WEEK – please see the table below for all club information

Team football: Wednesday 7th February – match, so no training.

Swimming time trials

The next swim time trials will be Feb 25th at the Dolphin pool in Filton. Letters about this have been given out to the children. Spare letters are available from the school office. Please can Mrs McGrath have all reply slips back by Thursday 8th Feb. All offers of help will be very gratefully received.

PE kit

Please ensure all PE kit is in schools from Monday to Friday, Children can now wear blue tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE. Please note the school PE kit is a white round neck T-shirt (no collar) and BLUE shorts. (Long legged track suit bottoms are only allowed in terms 2 and 3) Trainers or daps are also needed.

1st Bishopston Scouts

Are still looking for more adult volunteers. If this is something you would like to do please speak to Mrs McGrath.

SPORTS & CLUBS LIST

Please check the school website or your email for news of club cancellations.

AFTER SCHOOL

RECEPTION, YEARS 1 and 2

DANCE CLUB Rise: Fridays KS1 3.30-4.30pm (5pm finish until 2 nd March)	Fridays Rec – Yr 2
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Mondays Years 1 and 2: 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit www.premiersport.org or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Mondays Reception, Yrs 1-2
ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia: Held in St Francis Room. Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm – children are collected from their classrooms by Maria. For more info please contact Maria on 07900 842621.	Tuesdays Yrs 1, 2 and 3
MULTI SPORTS CLUB Premier Sport: Fridays 3.15 - 4.15pm. This club is open to Reception children and begins on 12 th January. To book please visit www.premiersport.org or return the paper form in January. Spaces are limited.	Fridays Reception only

YEARS 3-6

CLUB FOOTBALL Mr Morgan: Yrs 5 and 6	Weds 3.15 – 4.30pm
DRAMA Mrs McGrath: Mondays and Wednesdays – please check finish time in main newsletter as this varies from week to week. This club is now FULL.	Mondays and Wednesdays Yrs 3-6
FOOTBALL Premier Sport: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm To book please visit www.premiersport.org or call Lee on 07917 18 7771.	Tuesdays Yrs 3-6
GYMNASTICS Bristol School of Gymnastics: Yr 4 Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm Yr 5 and 6 Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm	Tuesdays Yr 3 Thursdays Yr 4

Please contact Vicky Ashworth at BSG on 942 9620 for further information.	
HOCKEY CLUB Premier Sport: For years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Fridays 3.15 - 4.30pm. Forms will be coming home after Christmas. Club will start on Friday 12 th January	Fridays
ITALIAN CLUB Maria Maniglia: Held in St Francis Room For years 4, 5 and 6 - Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm - children walk from their classrooms. For more info please contact Maria on 07900 842621.	Mondays
KNITTING CLUB Mrs Andrews & Mrs Fox: Tuesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm in 3W classroom. Please fill out a club permission slip if your child would like to rejoin or start this club.	Tuesdays – will start 26 th Sept
NETBALL Mrs McGrath: Tuesdays after school 3.15-4.15pm for Years 5 and 6. Thursdays 3.15 - 4.15pm for Years 3 and 4. Squad players will be invited to early morning training on Tuesdays at 8.00am.	Tuesdays Yr 5-6 & Thursdays Yr 3-4
TAG RUGBY CLUB Ben Santamaria: Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15pm.	Thursdays

EARLY MORNING

CIRCUITS CLUB Mr Morgan: Thursdays at 7.50am. Circuit training in the Hall for fitness. All abilities welcome including parents. See Mrs McGrath for more information	Thursdays 7.50am Yr 3-6
NETBALL FOR WOMEN: Tuesdays at 9.10am. All abilities welcome. £1 charge.	Tuesdays 9.10am
RUNNING CLUB Mrs McGrath: Wednesdays at 7.45am. This club is free and open to all parents, carers and children. Please turn up at school in running clothes with school uniform in a bag.	Wednesdays 7.45am
YOGA CLUB Ms Sus: Mondays at 7.50-8.30am in the Hall. All abilities welcome including parents. Please collect a letter from the school office if you are interested.	Mondays 7.50am Yrs 3-6

LUNCH TIME

BIBLE DISCOVERY Miss Haime / Mrs Woolley: For years 4-6 - Monday lunchtimes 12.30-1.15 in 2WR classroom. We do lots of creative activities based around prayer, scripture and reflection.	Mondays Yr 4-6
CHOIR Miss Tudhope: For years 1-2 - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 2T classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 1-2
CHOIR Miss Gray: For years 3-6 - Tuesday lunchtimes 12.15 - 12.45 in 3CG classroom. New members welcome!	Tuesdays Yr 3-6
STORY TIME CLUB Mrs Widdowson: Wednesdays 12.45pm RECEPTION children only Mrs Widdowson leads story-telling and singing for our Reception classes. If your child would like to take part, please speak to their class teacher.	Wednesdays Reception only
CHAPLAINCY Mrs Ballantine: For years 5-6 – Thursday lunchtimes weekly 12.15 - 12.45pm.	Thursdays Yr 5-6
DEBATING CLUB Mrs Addleman: For years 5 and 6 - Thursdays 1.15 – 1.50pm. Children do not need to sign a form – just come along. It takes place in 4SA's classroom. Children should bring a packed lunch to eat during the club. If they have school dinners, they can still attend, but will need to leave slightly earlier. We debate issues relating to both school life and the wider world in an age appropriate and relevant way.	Thursdays Yr 5-6

PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Please note that the school accepts no responsibility for any private arrangements that parents make with external after school activities. If you have made arrangements for any other agency to collect your child from school you should inform your child's class teacher so that they know who your child is going home with.

COMMUNITY SECTION

- I help run a friendly small-sided adults' football game for those who love playing football but want something more relaxed than a competitive league. We're short of players so are looking for some new faces! There's a wide range of ages, skill and fitness levels, it's usually a male group but female players are welcome. We play every Thursday from 7-8pm at Clifton College Sports Ground, Abbots Leigh, BS8 3QD (Astroturf pitch) and there are often lift shares from BS7 and elsewhere. Cost is £4 pay-as-you-play. Please contact James Bingham or sign up on our doodle poll if you're interested (jr_bingham@hotmail.com, <http://doodle.com/poll/z44npkk5naekemqf>).

- Elle Henderson, Student teacher at St Bonaventure's, is available for childminding. She has lots of experience and references are available.
Elle is Dbs checked.
Phone number: 07948 721234
Email: ellehen26@gmail.com

- Message from Send a Welcome team: The next Sunday Club is the 4th Feb 2pm-4pm!

Organiser Clare Eddington says "Come along to the wonderful Sunday Club where we shall be planting those first seeds, have a warming fire, cooking warming soup and warming the air with melodies making our own musical tree. Or you can sit and natter and make a dreamcatcher, to bring your dreams for the coming year. Everyone welcome as always."

- Please find attached with the newsletter two flyers giving information about two fundraising evenings. The first event is this Friday 2nd February which is called RunFest and the second event is Friday 2nd March which is a fun dance night – both events are aimed at adults, not children.

The events are to raise money for a young people's group called Namaste Nepal who are raising money to set up and fund 250 Nepalese scouts to a jamboree which our scouts/Explorers will run. The jamboree is taking place this October and the majority of the scouts and explorers taking part are ex-pupils of the NW24 schools.

- **New Job Share Vacancy at St Bon's Church:** Are you gifted in communications? Do you love social media? If so, Fr Tom needs you! We are looking to employ a new communications co-ordinator to work alongside our parish administrator to help people get to know about St Bon's and learn about all the amazing things that are happening here. The job would be 9 hours a week, including school holidays. Flexible hours and opportunity to work some hours from home. If you are interested and would like to apply, please email the Parish Office at bristol.stbonaventure@cliftondiocese.com and we will send you a detailed job description and application form. Deadline for submission Monday 19th February 2018.

- **For Sale:**

Stentor Student II 1/2 size violin (valued by Bristol Violin Shop at £170) £140ono including chin rest.

Prima 3/4 size violin (valued by Bristol Violin Shop at £100) £75ono including chin rest.

Ffi contact Becky 07811 825386.