



NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th January 2016

ISSUE 15

Diary Dates: Term 3

20th January—Years 3 and 4
Aerobics Fitness at Chew
Valley School

After School Clubs

Monday—Cookery until 5pm
Tea-Time Madness—
18th January
8th February
21st March
Tuesday—Multi-sports until
5pm
Wednesday—Clay Club until
5pm
Thursday—Tennis until 5pm
Friday—Football until 4.30pm

Terms Dates

**PLEASE NOTE—PENSFORD
FOLLOWS THE REVISED CHEW
VALLEY CALENDAR
(NOT BANES)**

5th Jan — 12th Feb
23rd Feb—24th March
11th April—27th May
(2nd May—Bank Holiday)
7th June—20th July

INSET DAYS

22nd Feb, 6th June, 21st July

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are proud to say that for the last week of term 2, our



Stars of the week in Dragonfly class were: Macie

Stars of the week in Otter class were: Amore

Stars of the week in Kingfisher class were: Harley T

Team point winners were: Blackwell

We are proud to say that our



Stars of the week in Dragonfly class are: Arthur & Zara

Stars of the week in Otter class are: Jess & Rory

Stars of the week in Kingfisher class are: Georgina & Abigael

Headteacher Awards: Macie, Harley Reily and Rory

Team point winners are: Cabot

Message from Miss Bishop

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic break and enjoyed all the festivities. We are back into the full swing of school life and the children are busy learning and taking part in a range of activities. The school is moving forward swiftly and there has been and will be lots of changes. In order to keep you updated I will be holding regular coffee afternoons where I can inform you of the changes and you can ask me about what is next for the school. I will send out dates and brief agendas early next week so you can choose which ones you wish to attend.

A parent Questionnaire:

I will also be sending home a parent questionnaire with each pupil on Monday in order for you to let me know what you feel are the strengths and areas for development from a parent or carer's perspective. It is an opportunity to be part of moving the school forward and sharing your views with key stakeholders. Every child that returns the questionnaire by Monday 18th January will receive a story book that they can keep as a thank you for participating.

Special News

We are very excited to announce that Mrs Britton is expecting a baby! We are really pleased for Mrs Britton and her family at this very special time. We will be taking very good care of her and will keep you updated with any information regards Dragonfly class and maternity leave. I am sure the children will be very excited about the new arrival as the staff are.

"Thank You"

To all parents and friends of Pensford School who collected tokens for the 'Bristol Post' Science Giveaway—unfortunately we did not win the £10,000 but thanks anyway for your hard work

Miss Flatley and Miss Park would like to thank everyone for the amazing support and gifts they received at the end of last term. They send their best wishes to you all and the children.

Special School Lunch on 21 January 2016—Your Assistance Is Needed

We are due to have a special school lunch of Hot Dogs (Meat & Quorn) on 21 January 2016 and it would be great if all KS1 children could have lunch on this day. The reason for this is that this date is when the Department of Education works out what funding is given to schools by the number of children in KS1 who have a school lunch. Therefore, the more KS1 children who have a lunch, the more funding we will receive.

To avoid any confusion, this meal is for ALL children at the school but we will be monitored on the number of KS1 children who have a meal.

Therefore the “Census Day Menu” letter which was sent out yesterday needs to be returned for ALL CHILDREN by TUESDAY 12 JANUARY.

What do our children need?

**Democratic Education Workshop
for teachers and parents**

**Come and experience the views of two pedagogies:
5x5x5=creativity inspired by Reggio Emilia,
Steiner Waldorf**

**Saturday 23 January 2016
10:30am – 12:30pm**

Keynsham Swimming Club

Friends Meeting House, York Street, Bath, BA1 1NG
Tickets £10 to include creative art workshops for children (4 – 11)

Tickets £5 for individuals

Bookings: admin@5x5x5creativity.org.uk

Keynsham Swimming Club



Preliminary Squad Trial

On: Monday 25th January 2016

At: 7 – 7.30pm

Age: 8 yrs and under

**If interested please phone Thea on 01225 873595
to book your place**

CALENDAR EVENTS

This calendar will be updated weekly, so keep checking in order to stay up-to-date!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	5th January First Day back	6th January Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	7th January	8th January Celebration Assembly
11th January	12th January	13th January Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	14th January	15th January Celebration Assembly
18th January TeaTime Madness	19th January	20th January Yrs 5 & 6 swimming YRs 3 and 4 CVS Aerobics Fitness	21st January	22nd January Celebration Assembly
25th January	26th January	27th January Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	28th January	29th January Celebration Assembly
1st February	2nd February	3rd February Yrs 5 & 6 swimming	4th February	5th February Celebration Assembly
8th February TeaTime Madness	9th February	10th February Yrs 5 & 6 swimming Governing Board Meeting	11th February	12th February Celebration Assembly
	DRAGONFLY TOILETS REFURBISHMENT			
22nd February INSET DAY	23rd February	24th February	25th February	26th February Celebration Assembly
29th February	1st March	2nd March Yrs 1 and 2 CVS Multi Skills morning	3rd March	4th March Celebration Assembly
7th March	8th March	9th March Years 5 and 6 CVS Football Festival afternoon	10th March	11th March Celebration Assembly
14th March	15th March	16th March	17th March	18th March Celebration Assembly
21st March TeaTime Madness	22nd March Easter Service	23rd March	24th March	25th March Celebration Assembly