



## February 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE  
HEADTEACHER

It has been an exceptionally busy term. Leaders have been regularly monitoring the quality of teaching and learning and we are pleased that despite challenges around staffing, pupils continue to receive exceptional standards of education. Lessons have shown high levels of engagement from pupils and sequential learning is clearly evident. Our approach to learning continues to be highly personalised and it is really pleasing to see young people sharing the progress that they make so positively and proudly.

Last week we had past students return for an 'Alumni' event and current pupils heard from them about how well they are doing either in education or the world of work. It is really inspiring for our students to see their previous peers making such good progress towards their 'life' goals.

Staff and pupils are looking forward to some upcoming events including Modern Foreign Language day, World Book day and Comic Relief. Whilst we make suggestions for how your child may like to take part please do not feel the need to purchase costumes unless you should wish to. All pupils will be fully included in each day's

In addition to our growing team of multidisciplinary professionals we look forward to welcoming Ruth & Jeanne as Occupational Therapists as part of our SEND Trust team in March.

We wish all of our families a happy half term and we look forward to seeing all pupils on Monday 20th February

### SCHOOL DATES

8th February 2023 - Relationships, Sex and Health Education

**10th February 2023 - End of Term 3**

**20th February 2023 - Start of Term 4**

2nd March 2023 - World Book Day

**31st March 2023 - End of Term 4**

**17th April 2023 - Inset Day**

**18th April 2023 - Start of Term 5**

25th April 2023 - Relationships, Sex and Health Education

**1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday**

**2nd May 2023 - Inset Day**

15th May 2023 - PLIM Evening

**26th May 2023 - End of Term 5**

**5th June 2023 - Start of Term 6**

11th June 2023 School Fun Day - TBC

7th July 2023 - Sports Day

11th July 2023 - Annual report evening

14th July 2023 - Reserved Sports Day

**21st July 2023 - Inset day / End of Term 6**

This term the children have been taking part in table cricket with Sean from the Somerset Cricket Foundation.

They have all had a lovely time.



Several of the classes enjoyed a visit from Tropical Discovery. The children handled Hissing Cockroaches, Millipedes, Tarantula, Bearded Dragon and a Snake



## Friends of Critchill School

### DATES:

**EASTER WORKSHOP** – This year it will be held on Sunday 26th from the school office.

We are happy to announce the date of our **Family Fun Day**. This on Sunday July 9th. More details will be announced nearer the sellers table please contact the school office to book

Friends of Critchill paid for a visit from Tropical Discovery for Ke term. Tropical Discovery brought in mini beasts for pupils to handle of their theme 'Marvellous Mini Beasts'.

Sunday 26th March

# Easter Workshop



**10am - 12pm**

**GAMES  
CRAFTS  
TATTOOS**

**£5 per child**

**REFRESHMENTS & MORE!**

**Under 1's Free**

**Critchill School**

**BA11 4LB**

**01373 464148**

**FRIENDS OF CRITCHILL SCHOOL (FOCS)**

**FAMILY HOLIDAY**

Activities for families in need of support.

<b>Monday 13th February</b>	10am to 1pm	<b>Fun science - lava lamps, slime, fizzes and colour changes!</b>	The Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome
<b>Tuesday 14th February</b>	10am to 1pm	<b>Family cookery - make a tasty, healthy meal together</b>	Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome
<b>Thursday 16th February</b>	10am to 1pm	<b>Make a beautiful window display for the Window Wanderland</b>	Cricket Club, Rodden Road, Frome

All sessions are from 10am to 12pm

Suggested donation of £1 per child

Free Fair Frome lunch for everyone attending!

BOOKING ESSENTIAL - contact lenkagrimmes@purpleelephant.org.uk to book a place or ask your school or support worker to refer you

Adults to accompany and remain responsible for their children at all times.

Family support workers available at all sessions.

[www.purpleelephant.org.uk](http://www.purpleelephant.org.uk)

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**WELLS CATHEDRAL**

# Family Holiday Activities

## Colour & Light

Brighten up the February holiday with these family activities – all designed to bring colour and light to the duldest of winter days.

<b>Wednesday 15 February:</b> <b>Stained 'Glass'</b> Learn how to create a stained glass effect using simple materials – the results will be just as beautiful.	<b>Thursday 16 February:</b> <b>Candle Holders</b> Create a candle holder to help you bring light, warmth, and colour to the dark winter evenings.	<b>Friday 17 February:</b> <b>Illuminated Letters</b> Try your hand at illuminated lettering – like monks of the middle ages – and make your writing really shine.
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To secure places, please book via [wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.wellscathedral.eventbrite.co.uk)

£2 per child / £1 per child if eligible for free school meals  
 Accompanying adults free – Children must be accompanied by an adult  
 (N.B. dogs are not allowed in the Education Room)

Please note: the main Cathedral building may be closed to the public during this time.  
 If so, we will email instructions for gaining access to the Education Room.