



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

JULY 2023

At the end of this academic year, I would like to congratulate all of our pupils for their contribution to the school, for their hard work and for upholding the Critchill Code. This term in particular has been extremely busy including not one but two Ofsted visits. All of the inspectors have commented on how calm and purposeful the school has been and the kind and caring nature of our pupils. We look forward to sharing our Ofsted inspection report with you shortly!

We are thrilled that Sally Smiles was recognised as 'Careers Leader of the Year 2023' by Somerset Education Business Awards. Sally has been instrumental in driving the our careers programme across the school and it is fitting that she has been recognised externally for her hard work and continued dedication.

We have a number of pupils leaving this academic year, moving on to new ventures and we wish them all the very best in their next steps.

Dolly the school dog will also be retiring this year as she is nearly 13 years old. The senior leadership team will keep you updated as new 'furry' additions to the team are considered!

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work and dedication to the school. Their shared commitment & ambition for all pupils is paramount to the school's success. I look forward to working with all of the staff and pupils albeit in a slightly different capacity, in the new academic year.

Wishing all of our families a happy and restful summer holiday.

SCHOOL DATES

2023/2024

1st September – Inset day

4th September – Inset Day

5th September – Start of Term 1

10th October – PSHE Day*

*Relationships Education (Primary), Relationships and Sex Education (Secondary) and Health Education (all)

17th October – PLIM Evening

20th October – End of Term 1

30th October – Inset day

31st October – Start of Term 2

15th November – Children in Need

21st November – School photographs

23rd November - PSHE Day*

8th December – Christmas Jumper Day

18th December – Inset day

19th December – End of Term 2

2nd January – Inset day

3th January – Start of Term 3

30th January – PLIM Evening

7th February - PSHE Day*

9th February – End of Term 3

19th February – Start of Term 4

7th March – World book day

19th March - PSHE Day*

28th March – End of Term 4

15th April – Start of Term 5

17th May - PSHE Day*

21st May – PLIM Evening

24th May – End of Term 5

3rd June – Start of Term 6

17th June- PSHE Day*

28th June – Sports day

5th July – Reserved Sports day

19th July – End of Term 6

Friends of Critchill Update

Thank you to everyone who attended our Fun Day, luckily we only had one rain shower and the weather stayed warm. We hope you had a great day.

This year we made an incredible £6000!!!

We are incredibly lucky with the amount of support we receive. The fun day takes a huge amount of organisation which we start in January. With this in mind we will be taking a break in 2024 and coming back better than ever in 2025!!!

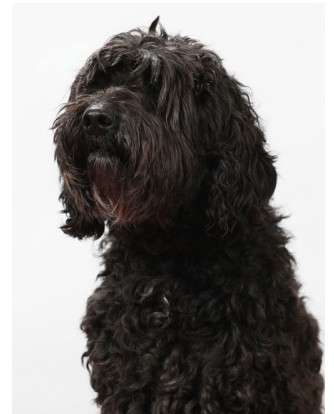
Thank you again to everyone for all their support and help and we hope you all have a lovely summer break.

The Children had a lovely time at Sport's Day. They took part in several event's in different coloured teams.



We also enjoyed watching the Teacher's races and Parent's races.

Thank you to I.G Sports and all the staff involved.



We recently held our Garduation at Frome Rugby Club. It was a lovely evening celebrating all the achievement's of the students during this academic year. This included learning about the 'Arts Award', the completion of the 'Duke of Edinburgh' Bronze award and of course celebrating our leavers who will be moving onto pastures new.

Mayor Philp Campagna attended the event and congratulated all the student's on their achievement's.

Thanks to Frome Rugby Club for providing the venue and to the student's, parent's, carer's, staff, governors and other stakeholders who attended and made it such a lovely evening of celebration.

Sally Smiles.

