



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2023! We hope that you had a lovely holiday. We were extremely impressed with how quickly the children settled back into the school routine on Wednesday where we started off the day talking about our dreams and goals for the year ahead, our topic being studied in our Personal, Social, Health and Emotional lessons this term.

We are looking forward to a Spring Term full of different opportunities for our children, including school trips, sports events, the annual Dance Umbrella and two residentials - one for Year 4 and one for Year 6. More details will follow on all of these events, but we would like to make parents of children in Year 4 aware that we will be holding a meeting after school on Tuesday 17th January, where we will have a live link to the Mendip Outdoor Centre. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the trip and ask any questions. We will subsequently hold a Year 6 residential meeting and let you know the date of that soon.

Hopefully, you have all had a chance to sign your child up to take part in a club via the google forms that we sent out on Wednesday. The deadline for sign up was by 10am this morning. Please assume that your child has a place in the required club unless you hear from us. If you did not have a chance to complete the form please contact the office to see if there are any spaces available.

Multi-sports Club will continue to run on Thursdays after school. Sign up for this club directly through Premier Sport, for the next block of multi-sports sessions, term 3 & 4.

Parents booking link is here: <https://family.premier-education.com/add-course/808630>

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull

Certificates of the week

No certificates! Back to normal from next week.

Can your child recall.....?

The difference between climate and weather

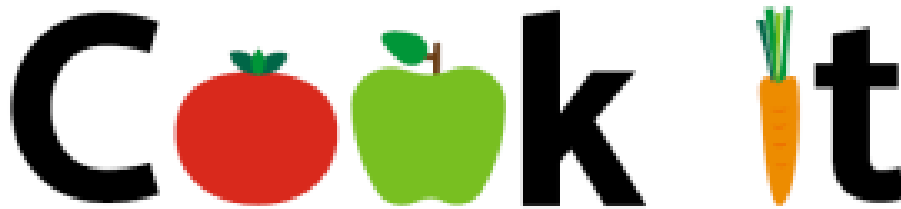


Notices

- **Dinner Menu Choices** - These must be made by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day. Please note that if you book a meal and then your child brings in a packed lunch on that day you will still be charged for the booked meal if you pay for school lunches, unless your child is ill.
- **Forest School** - Maple Class are having Forest School this term on a Monday. Letters were emailed before Christmas with information. Please ensure they remember to bring their waterproofs and wellies in every Monday this term. Thank you.
- **Head Lice** - We have been notified of cases of head lice in Cherry Class. Please check your child's head and treat if necessary.
- **Mobile Library** - This will be in the pub car park every other Tuesday 3-4pm. Please make sure that you take advantage of this fantastic resource.
- **School Gates** - While waiting for the gates to open please stand in front of the white painted line on the ground. This will ensure the gates have enough room to open and not bump into anyone. The vehicle gate will open from 8.40am each morning for children to enter school and the pedestrian gate from 3.10pm to allow parents to come into the playground for pick up at 3.15pm. **Please do not prop the gate open**, they will remain unlocked at pick up and able to be opened.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **School Shoes** - Reminder that if trainers are worn they must be all black. White trim/markings and large logos are not acceptable.
- **Winter Weather** - Please can you ensure that you are sending your child to school with a coat now that the weather is more unpredictable.

Diary Dates

Monday 9th January	Clubs begin
Tuesday 17th January	Year 4 camp meeting for parents 4.30pm
Wednesday 1st February	Sycamore Class Learning exhibition - 2.30pm
Wednesday 8th February	Rowan Class Learning exhibition - 2.30pm
Friday 10th February	Last day of term
Monday 20th February	Term 4 begins
Tuesday 21st February	Pancake races
Saturday 11th March	Clutton bulb show
Wednesday 15th March	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Thursday 16th March	Parents Evening 3.30 - 5pm
Monday 20th March	Dance Umbrella @ Bath Forum
22nd- 24th March	Year 4 residential @ Mendip Outdoor Centre
27th - 31st March	Year 6 Residential @Little Canada
Friday 31st March	End of Term 4



FREE five week cookery course for parents/carers and children

Join a group session to discover how to make
easy, healthy budget friendly recipes in person
or online

- Free recipe book and NEW video recipe links
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Encouraging children to eat balanced meals
- Ingredients provided or funded with £30 voucher

Upcoming start dates (one session per week):

- Wed 18th Jan - 15th Feb, 4-5:30pm at Castle Primary, Keynsham
- Mon 23rd Jan - 27th Feb, 4pm-5:30pm at Paulton Scout Hall (no session 13th Feb)
- Thurs 2nd Feb - 9th March (no session on 16th Feb) 5-6pm Online
- Wed 1st Mar- 29th Mar, 4- 5.30pm at St Michael's Primary School, Twerton, Bath
- Mon 13th Mar- 10th April, 4-5.30pm at St Saviour's School, Larkhall, Bath (no session 3rd April)

Contact the Community Wellbeing Hub to book on
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