

Newsletter – Friday, 21 June 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Arts Week

Children have been having a wonderfully creative time in arts week. They have experienced all kinds of art activities, including clay, printing, collage, painting and model making.



Ashton Vale Engineers

This week Year 5 had a visit from the Willmott Dixon education team. Willmott Dixon are building the new housing development close to the school. The children learnt how to work as a team to design and build a crane made from paper and bolts. The cranes were tested for strength and cost effectiveness.



Summer Music Concert Thursday 27th June, 6pm

We are looking forward very much to the Summer Music Concert next on Thursday 27th June. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to show-case all their learning. There will be recorders, clarinets, choir, keyboards and guitars. The concert will start at 6pm – children should arrive in school at 5.30pm. It will be a wonderful celebration of music; we hope very much that you will be able to attend. There is no charge; however, we will be making a collection after the concert and any money raised will go towards supporting the teaching of music in school.

Change of Date for the Volunteers Tea Party

The Volunteers Tea Party will now be taking place at 2.30pm on Friday 5th July and not the 26th June. I apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Leavers Disco – Thursday 4 July, 5.30-7pm

We hope your child(ren) will join us in sending off Year 6 in style at the leavers' disco and celebrate the end of another great school year. Tickets cost £3 per child which includes refreshments so children do not need to bring any money with them on the night. Year 6 children do not need to buy a ticket, but please let us know if they are attending by filling out the payment slip. Payment slips are available in the school foyer. Please hand your payment and slip in an envelope marked 'PTA Disco' to the school office no later than **Monday 1 July**. Please add your name if you are able to help the PTA on the night.

PTA Raffle

Books of raffle tickets will be coming home in your child's book bag today. We thank you for your support in selling these tickets and there are some great prizes to be won, including a first prize of £100 cash – keep an eye on the PTA Facebook page for updates. There will be a prize for the class who sells the most but of course we are grateful for however many you are able to sell. The raffle will be drawn at the summer BBQ on Friday 12 July at 8pm. Please return your ticket stubs and money to the school office no later than **Thursday 11 July**. Extra tickets are available from the school office if you need more to sell.

BBQ helpers needed

The PTA have put a lot of work into organising this year's BBQ but they need volunteers on the night to make it a success. Sign-up sheets will be put up in the school foyer next week – please sign up to help out for half an hour (or more) on one of the stalls. We're all working towards raising funds for the school and children so your help is greatly appreciated.

Attendance League Table

Position	Class	Attendance
1	Crow	99.3%
2	Blue Jay	96.7%
3	Robin	93.2%
4	Kingfisher	92%
5	Flamingo	90%
6	Penguin	88.3%
7	Falcon	87%
Average		92.3%

Absence Tel: 0117 9030383

Dates for the diary

Saturday 29th June (am)

Thursday 27th June (6pm)

Tuesday 2nd July – Whole

Wednesday 3rd July (am)

Thursday 4th July

Friday 5th July (2.30pm)

Thursday 11th July

Friday 12th July

Friday 12th July

Friday 19th July

Year 6 Indoor Bowls Tournament

Summer Music Concert

School Trip to Cattle Country

School Sports Day

Leavers' Disco

Volunteer Helpers Tea Party

Leavers' Performance

Children's University Graduation Day, Bristol Cathedral

PTA BBQ

Last day of term

Yours sincerely,



James Hollis,
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