



Cathedral Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so lovely to know that we are starting to see more Spring like days. The children are looking forward to Spring activities. The Early Years are particularly excited as soon the chick eggs will be arriving! Last year all of the school got to see the beautiful chicks hatch and grow, and we will do the same again this year.

At the end of last term the whole school dedicated a couple of days to celebrating diversity. Our aim is that the Curriculum Maps formulated by teachers will always allow us opportunities to promote and accept the differences between people and to celebrate our faiths and backgrounds. During the Diversity activities children got to experience a range of activities from creating Henna designs, performing a musical piece using African drums and learning an Irish dance! Thank you all so much for working on the bunting homework. It created a special piece of work to reflect and celebrate our community.

Year 3 super impressed us with their Viking Day. Their costumes were incredible and once again they have impressed me with how they immersed themselves into their topic. I was also particularly impressed with their Viking homework pieces.

As the school grows it is so important that we become involved with opportunities with other schools. Today 10 Year 2 children visited St Ursula's to take part in a Dodge-ball tournament. The children were delighted to be awarded the 'Fair Play' trophy. Well done Year 2 for representing us so brilliantly! Mr Baynton is now starting to plan other events that we can take part in.

At the end of next week we will be saying good luck to Mrs McLean as she will starting her maternity leave. The children will miss her so much! We know that she will keep in touch and visit us with her new baby.

We will soon be welcoming a new member of staff to cover Mrs McLean's maternity leave. Look out in the next newsletter in the Staff Spotlight.

A huge thank you once again to the Year 1 parents, children and staff. This week the children moved into their new Portakabins and this all went very smoothly. As always the children took it in their stride and were very excited to see their new rooms. Thank you parents for your continued support.

I have recently been to visit the Library to see how the school build is progressing. It does all seem to be moving very quickly at the moment. The walls and floors are all now in place and the staircase has been fitted. It is much easier now to get a sense of the space and how it will be used. Mrs Piti will soon be organising some tours on a Friday between 3.00 – 3.20. Please do keep an eye on our website for updates on the Library. There have been some pictures added recently.

We are now looking forward to lots of World Book Day celebrations. Staff are thinking creatively about what they will dress up as! It's always such a fun day and we look forward to sharing some pictures of it all on our website.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best Wishes
Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

Staff Spotlight:

Claire Wisener – Music Administrator



I am delighted to have taken up the post of Music Administrator at both Cathedral Primary School and Bristol Cathedral Choir School. I completed a BMus degree at Cardiff University, while taking on several administrative rolls within the School of Music and the Students' Union. This led me to complete an MA in Arts Management at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. I was lucky to work with the Junior Conservatoire, music in Hospitals, the Hijinx Theatre and the Welsh National Opera. I am thrilled to be taking on my first full-time Arts and Culture post within the school.



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If you need to contact me regarding musical matters, you can do so on:

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PTA News

Thank you for your support last term with the weekly cake sales. These raised an amazing £374.65 and they will continue this term as follows:

March 3rd Year 1
March 10th Reception
March 17th Year 3
March 24th All Classes - in aid of Red Nose Day

As you will know from the recent email, the PTA AGM will take place on Monday 6th March at 2pm at the Volley on King Street. Please come along if you can - everyone is very welcome. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the running of the PTA please do speak to one of the existing committee or your class rep or email the school or the PTA. The following ordinary meeting will take place on Wednesday 22nd March 2017 at 7:30pm at the Nettle and Rye in Clifton and again everyone is very welcome.

Thank you as always for your ongoing support.
CPS PTA

SHINE

So, Term 4 is well underway here at Shine! And we are still pulling in record numbers to our clubs!

There has been a slight change to our clubs here at Shine! We have given our children so many options this Term so we are busy, busy, busy with our clubs! Let's start off with Mondays which is Design & Creative Art Club. This kicks off our week nicely & the children get stuck in with all things creative where they can make things & paint away! On Tuesdays we run Pottery Club. This has been such a huge hit with the children we have decided to keep it going! Wednesdays this Term is now Pokemon Club! That's right a brand new club. This involves colouring in our different types of Pokemon characters & we also made some Pokemon masks too. Children are allowed to bring in their books to read on this day. I also have something very exciting planned for the rest of Term for Pokemon club. Thursdays continue with Cookery Club but there are limited numbers & it usually sells out as it is so popular! We made Rocky Road Cupcakes last week! But if the children don't fancy these clubs we run Lego club on a Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. On Fridays we wind down the week playing board games, painting & playing games outside. It's a very chilled end to the week!

I am also very excited to announce that we have a new coach joining Shine called Mario. Mario will be running sports in the

Quad during the week. Monday will be Football, Wednesday will be Mini Olympic Sports and Friday will be Ball Games. I am very excited to be welcoming this sports coach to Shine! A little bird told me he is Spanish which basically means he's bound to know his stuff when it comes to sport!

Term 4 bookings are still available online & spaces fill up really quickly so please start booking up now to avoid disappointment!

Contact Jack for more info on 07845421021 or email me on shinesasc_cathedral@hotmail.com

Thank you, Jack

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Friday 3 rd March	Cake Sale – Year 1
Monday 6 th March	PTA AGM. 2pm The Volley, Kings St.
Monday 6 th March	Parents Evening 4 – 7pm
Monday 6 th March	Year 1 Forest School Mrs Cummins
Wed 8 th March	Parents Evening 4 – 7pm
Friday 10 th March	Cake Sale - Reception
Monday 13 th March	Forest School Reception Miss Bailey's Class
Friday 17 th March	Cake Sale – Year 3
Monday 20 th March	Forest School Reception Miss Bailey's Class
Wed 22 nd March	PTA Meeting 7.30pm Nettle & Rye,
Friday 24 th March	Year 3 to Bristol Museum
Friday 24 th March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Friday 24 th March	Cake Sale – All Classes
Monday 27 th March	Forest School Reception Miss Bailey's Class
Please check our Website Calendar for more information	
FOREST SCHOOL Please come to school wearing your Forest School Clothes and bring your school uniform in a named bag to change into after.	

