



Cathedral Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a really busy, fun term! World Book Day and Red Nose Day created a lot of excitement. The children sang the Red Nose Day song in our Achievement Assembly with big smiles on their faces. Thank you once again for your generous contributions. Along with the Cake Sale we raised over £280, which is fantastic! As a school we contribute a lot to charities and the children really value learning about how we can support others

Mrs Peat has now begun her role as Music Teacher across the school. She is really enjoying working with the children and is impressed with their musical talents. The school choir will once again be singing at Bristol Cathedral's end of term service and I know they will make us feel really proud.

Last term the children enjoyed the Swing Jazz Band. There was lots of audience participation which included all of us learning a dance. The children were really inspired by this concert and we plan to introduce children to other genres of music throughout their time at school.

Year 3 came back from their Museum Trip with lots of new facts. They got to explore an amazing collection of rocks, minerals and fossils. The children investigated how rocks and fossils were formed and used their skills of observation and scientific thinking. We continue to plan our Curriculum Maps with the use of local resources to support children's learning.

It was great to see so many of our Year 1 and Year 2 parents at the recent Key Stage 1 and Phonics Assessment Meeting. Thank you for the feedback we received. It's good to know that you feel reassured about these assessments and how they will be taking place.

We are now thinking about our move to the library and further expanding the team. We will be welcoming new Staff and saying farewell to some wonderful colleagues. We are very excited for Miss Lloyd and Miss Cox who are venturing out for some new experiences. Miss Lloyd will be

teaching and travelling in Japan and Miss Cox will be doing the same in Vietnam. We are looking forward to their

updates and hearing about their adventures! They will be leaving at the end of the Summer Term and we wish them lots of luck.

The CPS Team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you a very happy Easter break.

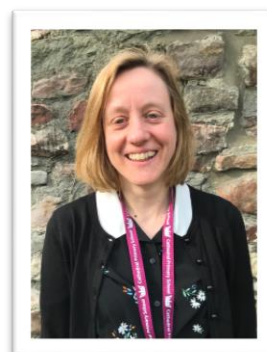
Best Wishes

Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

Staff Spotlight: Helen Peat

I am Mrs Peat and am doing Mrs McLean's maternity cover teaching Music in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. I am also teaching RE as well as supporting Year 3 and Reception with some maths, literacy and phonics.

I have been made very welcome at Cathedral Primary and am enjoying taking the Infant and Junior Choir! I lived in Japan for two years teaching English and I love sushi and origami! I also love to travel. One of the highlights for me was trekking around the Annapurna region in Nepal, close to Mount Everest!



PTA News

An AGM of the PTA was held on the 10th March and a new committee elected; Daniel Nisbett (Chair), Vanessa Searle (Secretary), Joanne Nisbett (Vice Chair), and Mary Hodges (Treasurer). The very first thing I'd like to say as the new Chair is a thank you to the outgoing elected members and Class Reps. They have done a great job and will continue to support and be active in the PTA through advising the newly elected members, handing over information, sharing their hard earned knowledge and involvement in upcoming events.

School PTAs can be amazing organisations and this PTA, along with a still young school, has got off to a great start. The



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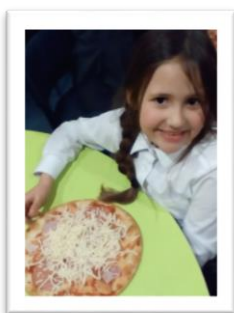
PTA isn't just an organisation to raise funds it is there to create a community and enrich the school for everyone involved in it. It's a team effort. A team that consists of all of us. People voluntarily put a lot of their own precious time, hard graft and enthusiasm into making the school a great place to be. We recognise and thank them for their efforts. So we would encourage anyone who would like to get involved, to get involved; in whatever form that works for you. We have keen and engaged class reps who will be linchpins in driving communication and helping to ensure everyone has a voice. Please get to know them.

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved, big and small, throughout the year: be it helping sell cakes/lollies, donating cakes and raffle prizes, serving refreshments at events, organising socials and so on. We have some great events coming up. The new school opening is on the horizon, Summer Fun Day, Sports' Days, Ice Lolly Fridays, Big Arts Week, the Art Exhibition and more! Please get in touch if you would like to help out. We will be looking at all of the methods of communication we use to help get information flowing. In the meantime keep looking at the School website, the Facebook forums, notice boards, Newsletters, emails, Cathedral Primary App, and of course word of mouth! A reminder of our email address: cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com. Many thanks, Daniel CPS PTA

SHINE

Term 4 here at Shine is drawing to a close and yet again we are still pulling in record numbers to our clubs!

After a slight change to our clubs the children have now got used to our busy classes! We 'kick off' Mondays with our Football Club and Design & Creative Art Club. Whilst some of our children get stuck in with creative play where they can make things and paint away using their creative minds, the others go out with Mario and play Football. On Tuesdays we run Pottery Club. This has been such a huge hit with our children ever since it was introduced so we have decided to carry on with this club! On Wednesdays this Term we started a Pokemon Club! This involves colouring in our different types of Pokemon characters. We also made some Pokemon masks too and made our very own Pokeballs. Children are allowed to bring in their books too on this day. Not everyone is Pokemon mad. Wednesday also holds Olympic Style Sports with Mario. They have played Hockey, Rugby and Handball to name but a few. Thursdays continue with Cookery Club. There are limited numbers and it usually sells out fast as it is so popular! This Term we have made cupcakes and muffin decorating as well as making sausage and cheese rolls. We also made pizzas and banana pancakes with chocolate too! If the children don't fancy these clubs we



also run Lego Club on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. On Fridays we wind down the week by playing board games, painting, making dens and playing games outside. Mario is here to run ball games and the dodgeball is especially popular! With Summer upon us we will be doing more outdoor activities.

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

Thank you, Jack

WisePay

We are gradually moving towards online payment ONLY. From next term we will not be accepting cash, expect for certain areas. If you have not registered with WisePay you MUST let the office know and a password and username will be sent to you as the deadline for registering has now passed.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3 rd April	Forest School Reception Miss Bailey's Class
Wednesday 5 th April	Last Day of Term
Monday 24 th April	Term Begins
Monday 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday School Closed
Monday 8 th May	Forest School Reception Miss Bailey's Class
Thursday 11 th May	PTA Quiz Night – The Volley
Monday 15 th May	Forest School Reception Miss Bailey's Class
Monday 22 nd May	Forest School Reception Miss Cox's Class
Friday 26 th May	Last Day of Term
Monday 5 th June	Term Begins
Monday 5 th June	Forest School Reception Miss Cox's Class
Monday 12 th June	Forest School Reception Miss Cox's Class
Wednesday 14 th June	Sports Day Reception & Year 1 – 1pm
Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd	Big Arts Week
Monday 19 th June	Forest School Reception Miss Cox's Class
Wednesday 21 st June	Sports Day Year 2 & Year 3 – 1pm
Monday 26 th June	Forest School Reception Miss Cox's Class
Wednesday 28 th June	Sports Day Reserve Date
Friday 30 th June	Art Exhibition
Sunday 2 nd July	Summer Fun Day - Failand 1pm
Monday 3 rd July	Forest School Reception Miss Cox's Class
Friday 7 th July	Last Day of Term