



Cathedral Primary School Newsletter

No. 7 – March 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring has finally arrived! Thank you all so much for your understanding over the school closure due to the snow. We now look forward to being able to take full advantage of the outdoor play areas with the warmer weather.

We didn't let the snow stop our fun for World Book Day. Once again the children and teachers wowed us with their outfits. Our visiting author rescheduled her visit and we were all very inspired by her assembly. All the children wrote postcard messages and took their pens on a creative writing journey. We are hugely grateful and so impressed with the money the children raised through the sponsored read. The final count of money raised was £1086.80. Look out for some lovely new books that will soon be arriving at school.

Last week, the Year 2 children created a wonderful feast for their Medieval Supper. The 'Travelling Kitchen' team were super impressed with the culinary skills of the Year 2 children. The Medieval Supper included homemade bread, tarts and homemade cheese. It was so lovely to see so many parents joining in with the unforgettable medieval banquet.

It was delighted to see so many of you at Parents Evening. I know that your children are always very proud to share their books with you. If you haven't yet managed to meet with your child's class teacher could you please get in touch with the office to arrange an appointment. It is our aim to always have 100% attendance for parent consultation.

This term, once again, there have been many musical performances. The Cathedral School Trust Concert at the Cathedral was a huge success. The final gospel song, which children from all schools performed together, brought everyone up to their feet to join in!

Today in our Values Assembly the Infant Choir performed with such confidence and impressed us

with their ability to already sing in a round. The Violin Concert demonstrated how much progress our children learning string instruments have made. I am also so proud of the children who are taking music exams - music at the school really is so special

There is much excitement in the school today as children are preparing for their Sport Relief dance and looking forward to the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you so much, as always, for your support with these events.

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

Sport Relief update: Thank you for your generous contributions towards Sports Relief. We raised over £190 which is fantastic!

Best Wishes, Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

Governor Spotlight - Pierluigi Pagliuca



Hi there, my name is Pierluigi (PG) and I'm the newest member of the governing body here at CPS. I was appointed in September at the start of this academic year. I have lived in Bristol for just over 3 years and I work just across the road in the Bristol office of an international law firm. I have 3 young children (my eldest is in Reception in a different primary school here in Bristol) and

I'm involved in a number of volunteering initiatives through various charities at work. I also help to coach my son's school's football team on Saturday mornings (and I must say, mornings are much colder on the Downs than back in Italy where I grew up!).

I really enjoy working in this part of town and I feel that having the school on our doorstep makes this part of Bristol feel like a true community in a busy part of the city. I look forward to contributing to the growth of CPS and its great reputation for teaching and creating a fantastic environment for children in the years to come.



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PTA News

The PTA AGM took place on Monday 12th March where a new Committee was elected. Enormous thanks to everyone who attended. Your time, as always, is much appreciated. A warm welcome and congratulations to the new Committee who are made up of Vanessa Searle as Chair, Al and Karen Norman as joint Vice Chair, Fardossa Abdillahi and Cherene Whitfield as joint Secretary and Mary Hodges as Treasurer. Thank you again to the outgoing Committee for your hard work last year. We have had a fantastic fundraising year, increasing the amount raised on last year by 75% and ended the year with a total profit of just over £8,500. This money will continue to be invested in enriching the children's school life through contributions to Forest School, classroom resources and experiences, events and of course, the planned new playground equipment. All of the wonderful events and money raised could not have been achieved without the support of all the parents/carers, teachers, students, family members and local businesses. Being involved helps make our school great. Thank you to everyone who has donated their time, skills, resources, support and money to each and every event or activity that the PTA has put on this last year. We look forward to building on all the fantastic work to date and raising more funds for our school in this new financial year.

After half term Cake Fridays will be Ice Lolly Fridays. Please see the weekly rota below and let your Class Reps know if you can help. Finally, please save the date! The Summer Fun Day is to be held on Sunday 1st July at Failand. We will have some initial discussions about it and our other up-coming events at our next PTA Meeting on Tuesday 17th April, 7:30pm at the Volley on Kings Street, so please do come along - everyone is very welcome and we look forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions.

See you after half term!

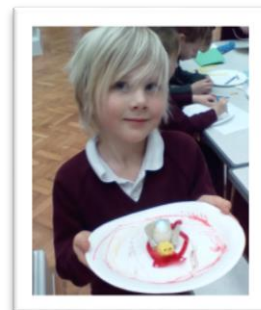
All the best, The PTA Committee

You can contact us on: CPS PTA Facebook page or cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com

Ice Lolly Friday		
Friday	Year	Class Reps
13th April	Year 1	Troy, Laura, Ailsa & Dionne
20th April	Year 2	Lynn & Lucy
27th April	Year 3 & 4	Tara, Vanessa & Lisa
4th May	Reception	TBC
11th May	Year 1	Troy, Laura, Ailsa & Dionne
18th May	Year 2	Lynn & Lucy
25th May	Year 3&4	Tara, Vanessa & Lisa

SHINE

Easter is upon us here at Shine as Term 4 draws to a close and my prediction of a warmer March didn't work out so well, sorry! Mondays have seen 2 clubs Design & Create & Cartoon Club. At Design & Create we made Easter nests, Easter Cards & have decorated eggs as well as making hot air balloons. At Cartoon Club on the other hand you'll find



children drawing/colouring & generally chilling out. Tuesdays and Wednesdays have 3 clubs running and on Tuesday's we had Pottery Club, Dance Club with our highly qualified Dance Coach Lorna & Lego Club. Pottery Club is always busy as the children get busy making pots, cups, little creatures & boats! & Dance Club always looks great fun. Wednesday's had our massively popular Dodgeball club, with Sketch & Paint & Lego Club also running. Thursday's as always was & still will be Cookery Club & that runs with Lego Club as well on this day. We have made chocolate/jam & cheese croissants, tortillas with ham, chicken, cheese, pepperoni & sausage & will finish off with some Chocolate Nests for our last Cookery Club before Easter! Friday finishes off with Archery Club & Fun Time Friday! Fun Time Friday involves lots of fun games, some outdoor play time & also some chill time! Whilst the Archers take aim at scoring as many 10's as possible. Quick note to parents that if you're booking late in the day you need to contact the school so the teachers can send your child down to Shine. And these Clubs do fill up fast and will sell out fast, so to avoid your child missing out on a club of their choice get online now to avoid disappointment. And of course you can contact me via email or by phone for any queries. shinesasc_cathedral@hotmail.com or 07845 421021. I'll leave you with an Easter joke, "What happened to the Easter Bunny when he was naughty at school?" Answer, "He got eggspelled". Happy Easter everyone! Jack

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Monday 9 th April	Term Begins
Monday 16 th April	Forest School Year 3 and Year
Sunday 15 th April	Stages 7.30pm
Tuesday 17 th April	PTA Meeting 7.30 The Volley
Monday 23 rd April	Forest School Reception Class
23 rd – 27 th April	Big Arts Week
Monday 30 th April	Forest School Reception Class
Monday 7 th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 14 th May	Forest School Reception Class
Monday 21 st May	Forest School Reception Class
Friday 25 th May	End of Term