

Please note that should you wish to receive this newsletter in a different format please ask at the school office.

**This terms Christian Value is Generosity: 'God loves a cheerful giver.' 2 Corinthians 9:7**

**Our Achievers:**

**Little Oaks:** Willow for her enthusiasm and Bertie for being the star of the week.

**Class 1:** Faith for amazing writing and always wanting to do more.

**Class 2:** Tori for huge improvements in writing.

**Class 3:** Murphy for fantastic sentences in English.

**Class 4:** Marcin for being supportive and generous with his time and knowledge.

**Class 5:** Jacob for excellent effort to improve his handwriting.

**Class 6:** Ellis for showing great commitment to her learning.

**Other achievers:**

**WINTER COATS AND WELLIES**

Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day. There are still some children without them.

**Lost Property**

We have a LARGE amount of lost property in school. If clothing is named we try to return it to the rightful owner. However, if you are missing items of clothing, water bottles or lunch boxes, please pop into school and have a look. At the end of term unclaimed items will be bagged up, kept for one term and then be recycled.

**School diary dates:**

**October**

21<sup>st</sup> NSPCC visit to all classes on keeping safe

23<sup>rd</sup> PTA Film Night

25<sup>th</sup> 3.15 Term 1 ends

**November**

4<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 2

5<sup>th</sup> Home Football match v Farrington (Years 4, 5, 6 - Team to be confirmed)

8<sup>th</sup> 9am PTA meeting - staff room. All welcome.

11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Worship with David Izzard, for staff and children

13<sup>th</sup> Flu immunisations > for those children who have signed up online

**December**

4<sup>th</sup> Swimming Gala (team to be confirmed)

6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Mufti (jumpers, green or red clothes) for donations for the Christmas Fayre - more information to follow

11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fayre 3:15 - 5:30

12<sup>th</sup> Little Oaks, Year 1 and 2 Nativity, 2pm and 6pm

17<sup>th</sup> Whole School trip to the Pantomime

19<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm End of term for children

20<sup>th</sup> INSET for teachers

**SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE ORDERING**



Our School uniform is now available to purchase online through our new web store:

<http://gooddies.co.uk>

Deliveries into school are free however, you do have the option to pay for home delivery at a cost of £6.50.

We currently have stock left at school. In the New Year, we will move to uniform orders being completed online only.

### A Message from Eco Team...

Eco Team would like to thank everyone for their amazing support to the Terracycle Scheme. In the first week we have collected over 2.5kg of pet food packaging! This has been sent off to raise funds for the Wiltshire Air Ambulance, a valuable organisation who provides emergency support in our area. Thank you and please keep collecting!



### Poppies and Remembrance Day

The remembrance poppy is a flower that has been used since 1921 to commemorate military personnel who have died in war, and represents a common or field poppy, *Papaver rhoeas*. Today, the profits from poppy sales benefit those affected by war. For those who wish to support this cause, poppies and accessories will be in school from this week.

### Website

Teachers have been busy updating their class pages on the school website. In addition, Mrs Martin has added some useful websites to support phonic learning, please take a look!

### PTA news:

A final reminder that the PTA film night is NEXT WEDNESDAY.

.....Film Night on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Please complete the permission slip below.

### More PTA news

**A plea to all parents and friends of the school:** we are in the process of arranging our GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

Please could you consider whether you are able to donate a raffle prize or perhaps ask in places of work for contributions to ensure that this is the best year EVER! We have secured some amazing prizes so far, including a balloon ride but really need some more.



### PTA FILM NIGHT

I give permission for my son/daughter .....to attend the PTA Film Night on Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:15 - 5:15pm at St Mary's Primary School.

I enclose £2.00 donation to the PTA.

Signed.....

Name.....

**Community notices:**

*(We bring these to the attention of the school community, for your information)*

**Writhlington Flower Show  
Quiz night and raffle  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7pm**

**£5 per person**

**Supper included**

**Bring Your Own Drinks**

**Fun Night for All**

**Book: Mr R Langley 431406/Mrs H Gulliford 420417**

**Position Vacant**

Information for parents and carers that BANES are looking for an additional Casual School Crossing Patrol to be on stand-by to cover the crossing site during an absence now for a few weeks and in the future it may be a morning, an afternoon or both and even a couple of weeks.

Duty times are: Monday to Friday, 8:25am 9:05am and 3:10pm 3:40pm = 1 hour and 15 minutes per day @ £9.39 per hour, plus holiday pay pro-rata.

Any person undertaking the role will be required to attend an interview with Bath & North East Somerset Council, undertake a medical and an enhanced DBS. For current job vacancies, an application pack and more details on pay and employment are available at [www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk) Casual School Crossing Patrol. Alternatively, ring voicemail: 01225 396409 and give the post number 50901, request an application pack and leave your name address and telephone number.

**Aldi Kit For Schools**

**Will our school win £20,000?**

Aldi's Kit for Schools scheme is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy. What's more, every school who enters will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Find out more now.

**Collect Team GB stickers for the chance to win and get stuck in with our supporting resources today!**



**Nasal flu vaccination – Electronic consent**

*As last year the Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to **all children up to the age of 18**. This will take place between October - December 2019 across Wiltshire/BaNES/Swindon and as last year the consent will need to be completed electronically.*

*In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please access the consent portal via the following link:*

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2019/banes>

*We would like to request that consent is provided as soon as possible as the link closes 7 – 14 days prior to the session in school. This link is secure, please **carefully** select your child's school from the drop down menu and this will ensure that the consent is in the right place. Full details and information to assist you in completing the consent is detailed on the portal including full FAQ's, patient information and contact details should you wish to speak to a nurse regarding the nasal vaccination.*

*If you have any difficulties or queries with this process please do not hesitate to contact the team on 0300 247 0082.*

**Dinners**

**School lunches**-Week 1 menu will always be week 1 of the term. Your child will receive a wristband on the days you have ordered a lunch for them. **If you do not return the form we will assume you aren't changing your current meal plan. Year 3 children will no longer be receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals so you may wish to review your order.**

**Pupil name:**

**Class:**

**Any food allergies:**

	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Fridays</b>
Main option					
Vegetarian option					
Baked potato					
Own packed lunch					

☐ paid lunch (£2.60 / day, paid in advance only, weekly or termly)

☐ Free School Meal, by benefit

☐ Universal Infant Free School Meal