

Axbridge Church of England First School Academy



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NEWSLETTER – February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We have a busy and exciting term ahead, so please take note of the dates and events overleaf for your own diaries.

Firstly, a huge thank you to the PTA for funding our new playground markings. They look superb, the children love them and we are looking forward to learning how to play all of the games. Check out the photos on Twitter!

Learning Powers

We are developing our own Axbridge Learning Powers at the moment and wanted to share our progress so far. The aim of these is to give the children an idea of what is needed to be a good learner. We are introducing one each week. As each Learning Power is introduced, a character is created by the children, and shared in Celebration Assembly each Friday. The children and staff of the school use these characters as a motivational tool to highlight the skills needed to be effective learners. In encouraging the children to reflect upon the learning powers they have encountered, they have become more confident in applying them to the challenges they face in their learning. We will reveal all of our characters and learning powers later on in the term!

Flute and Singing Lessons

Hannah Biddlecombe is a new music teacher offering Flute and Singing lessons. If you are interested in your child taking part please contact hannahbiddlecombe76@outlook.com or the school office.

General Reminders

<u>Fruit for Years 3 and 4</u> Please make sure your child is bringing a piece of fruit to school only. Snack fruit bars will not be permitted.	<u>Medicines</u> Please make sure your child's medicine is named!!! Thank you	<u>Contact details</u> Please ensure we are aware of your current contact details at all times. This includes phone numbers and addresses. This is extremely important.
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I look forward to another successful term and many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Richardson

Monday 26th February

Children to wear Victorian clothes as part of our Book Week celebrations!

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in the school we would love to hear from you! Any help is much appreciated for all year groups. Please contact the main office if you would like to support the school in this way.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dominic Shillabeer

Our Christian value this half term is
Hope

Dates for the Diary

Dates for February 2018:

Monday 26th

BOOK WEEK begins with Character Day, and dressing as a Victorian child.

Tuesday 27th

9:15am – Year 4s visit to Fairlands to watch a play.

and

3:20 to 4:15pm – Book Fair in hall.

Wednesday 28th

6pm – Charterhouse Residential parents information evening in Redwood.

Dates for March 2018:

Thursday 1st

World Book Day – Bedtime Stories.

Friday 2nd

Tim in school to lead collective worship.

Tuesday 6th

8pm - PTA meeting at The Lamb.

Wednesday 7th

9am to 3pm – Year 4 Pilgrimage to Wells.

Thursday 8th

1:30 to 3pm – Year 1 Festival at Fairlands.

Sunday 11th

10am - Mothering Sunday Church Service.

Tuesday 13th

6pm – Year 2 Assessment Evening.

Thursday 15th

2:20pm – Oak Class Collective Workshop.

Friday 16th

9am – Church Service. Everyone welcome.

and

7:30pm – PTA Quiz night. Details to follow.

Monday 19th

Sports Relief Week – more details to follow.

Wednesday 21st

1 to 2:30pm – Year 3 Multi-Skills Festival @ Hugh Sexeys.

Saturday 24th

11am – PTA Easter Egg Hunt – more details to follow.

School Closes for EASTER HOLIDAYS on Friday 23rd March at 3:20pm

We return to school on Monday 9th April

Our school calendar can be found on our website

Easyfundraising

Please don't forget to use

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/axbridgepta/> when shopping online! We have raised £278.91 so far! The more we can raise the more opportunities we can provide for your children!