



NEWSLETTER

November 2018

What have we been up to?

- PCSOs Josh and Mal have visited the Infant children to deliver a firework safety assembly and road safety workshops. They will be visiting the Junior children next week to run similar road safety workshops.
- A big thank you to all children across the Academy for coming to school in mufti and bringing £1 for this year's Children in Need appeal.
- Infant children made poppies and visited the war memorial in preparation for Remembrance Day and a number of Junior children visited the exhibition in the Parish Rooms. Edward and Grace in Year 6 lay a wreath on the war memorial during the Remembrance Sunday service, along with other children from school, who were there representing Cubs, Scouts and Brownies.
- The choir performed brilliantly at the Love Somerton Christmas light switch on last Sunday and were much appreciated by the large crowd that gathered to see them!
- Kestrels and Peregrines have begun their work with the Archie Project, our intergenerational project, working with members of the community with dementia.
 - The total raised for Farm Africa was £254.51. Thank you everyone!

Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone for your contributions for the Christmas Fayre via mufti day this morning.

Please find attached a newsletter from the PTFA, outlining amongst other things, detail about our Christmas Fayre on Friday 7th December.

On the day of the Fayre, all the Infant children will walk over to the Junior school during the afternoon, where they will have a look around the Fayre with their classes.

Parents will then need to meet all children—both Infant and Junior - at the Junior site at 3.15pm when the Fayre begins.

You will also see from the PTFA newsletter that we are asking for cake donations to sell at the Fayre. If you are able to contribute, please bring these to either site on the morning of the Fayre. Thank you.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to all the children who won the Sportshall athletic tournament at Huish Leisure. Congratulations to Julia in Year 5 for winning her badminton final earlier this month. Lots of Junior children took part in the house tournaments recently, with Celts winning the netball and Romans winning the football.



Reading volunteers

Are you interested in helping children with their reading in school?

If reading is a passion of yours and you are keen to help children foster a love of reading, then look no further! We are looking for parents or family members to help run our highly successful reading programme with groups of children.

Please come to the Junior school office to ask for more details.

Online Safety

We are aware that a growing number of children play the online video game **Fortnite**. I am sure that parents are aware of the media coverage relating to this game and about the emerging safety concerns.

As a result, we have attached a parent factsheet with information about the game, the concerns that have been raised and safety options that are available to parents.

Please take the time to read the leaflet, to help your children stay safe when online.

Parent workshops

There are still space on the following information sessions for parents at Huish Episcopi Academy in the new year:

- **Dyslexia Awareness on 5th February 2019**
- **Growth Mindset on 27th March 2019**
- **Child Sexual Exploitation on 20th May 2019**

Please see our school website in the 'For parents' tab for further details and how to book on to these sessions.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

3rd December	EYFS topic outcome day PCSO to visit Junior children for road safety workshops
4th December	Infant topic outcome day Choir to Wells
5th December	Junior topic outcome day
6th December	CLP advent concert at church, choir to perform
7th December	PTFA Christmas Fayre on Junior site straight after school
11th & 12th December	KS1 Nativity performances
13th December	EYFS Nativity performance
14th December	Owlets Nativity performance Junior disco
18th December	Infant school Christmas meal Junior Carol Concert (7pm)
19th December	Junior school Christmas meal
20th December	PTFA Infant Christmas party after school

22nd December to 6th January **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

7th January 2019 Back to school for start
of Spring Term



STAFF VACANCY

We are still looking to appoint a Lunchtime Supervisor to work on the Infant site on Mondays and Tuesdays between 12.00pm and 1.00pm . If any parents or family members are interested in this position, please come to either school office for an application form.

King Ina Church of England Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share in this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Cycling

Please could we ask parents to talk to children about cycling safely to school. Children should wear a cycle helmet and be really confident to use the road safely if they are coming to school by bike or scooter.

We politely ask that children do not cycle down School Lane and that parents respect this request too.