

This term's Christian value is **FORGIVENESS**. We are thinking about wiping the slate clean, turning over a new leaf & putting the past behind us.

Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.

Colossians 3.13

Congratulations to the last two weeks'

Achievers:

- Class 1 Stars of the Week - Tori & Jade
Jade for improved learning, particularly writing
All of Class 1 for amazing learning & behaviour at Carymoor
- Class 2 Riley for doing all his work to the best of his ability
All of Class 2 for their **AMAZING** Gruffalo assembly. Stars are born!
- Class 3 Karol for all the effort & hard work he has put in during his time at St. Mary's
Esme for working so hard on her chocolate poem.
All of Class 3 for their fabulous class assembly too!
- Class 4 Spencer for his fantastic effort in all of his work
Hollie for her fantastic work & great hockey skills
- Class 5 Indie for showing amazing **courage** in her swimming lessons
Cicely for her incredible weather presenting!
- Class 6 Ashleigh for being a superb friend - SO kind & caring... & getting her pen license! ☺
Bradley for his fabulous efforts & excellent sportsmanship in our school football match
- Other: Betsy for her super swimming
- Leading House: 4 way tie!! First time ever! Well done all!

Notices & Reminders:

- Many thanks for all the **cake donations** for the sale at the end of last term - it raised £38.30 to add to the PTA funds to buy some exciting new equipment for Outdoor Play And Learning! And...there will be a special **tuck cake sale on Friday playtime** (children only! ☺) - all cakes 10p - remember some money!! Many thanks to Linda Dyson & Jo Clapperton for running the sale for us.

School diary dates:

February

Tues 27th & Weds 28th parent-teacher consultations - sign up list in the school reception now
Weds 28th Classes 5 & 6 trip

March

Fri 2nd 9.00 PTA coffee - staffroom - all welcome!

Tues 6th 6.15 governors meeting
Weds 7th Y6 area cross country

Mon 12th - Weds 14th Y6 Kilve Outdoor Centre residential

Mon 19th pm Dance Umbrella - The Forum, Bath - last 8 tickets on sale now!

Thurs 22nd 2.30 end of Term 4 for children

Fri 23rd **school closed - INSET Day 3**

April

Mon 9th Term 5 starts

- We were all sorry to see Miss. Buchan go on the last Friday of last term, to start her maternity leave - we all wish her all the best! We are also pleased to **welcome** Mrs. Clapperton as our newest SEN Teaching Assistant - we know we will have great fun working with you!
- **Reading Competition** Don't forget: As part of 'Book Term' we are running a competition for your child to win a Kindle Fire E Reader for their class. Every time a pupil manages to read 3 times they will receive a raffle ticket with their name on. This will be added to a whole school draw to take place in March, before the Easter holidays.
- **Trainers are not school uniform...school shoes please, as per the uniform list**
- All children should have their basic **PE kit** (white T-shirt, black shorts, daps or similar) in a named bag on their peg at all times
- **PLEASE name all uniform** - just write it in biro on the label & it will be much easier for you to find!



B&NES CATERING SUPPORT SERVICE

The current service is no longer viable and BANES have declared that other providers and arrangements now offer better value for money. The operation of the Council run catering service to schools is therefore going to cease later this year.

To pre-empt this, we have chosen new providers: Writhlington School. They are highly recommended by other local schools and, obviously are near for ease of delivery etc., and the quality of their food is excellent.

We will be receiving a new menu for Term 5 (after Easter) and we will have to alter some of our booking and payment arrangements – more details as soon as we have the menus!



We are looking for... a school CLEANER

16 hours / week, all year round

From 9th April 2018, another member to join our very happy cleaning team. The cleaners work each day 3.00-6.00 in a specific zone of the school.

Salary £8.19 / hour.

Please call in at the office or email us for further information and details on how to apply. Our school operates a safe recruitment policy: the successful candidate will need a Disclosure and Barring Service check prior to taking up post.