

# NEWS

## Homework

The children will complete Mathletics and Spellodrome activities throughout the year.

At our Open Doors Day in September we said that in Terms 2, 4 and 6 the children would be getting a homework challenge - well, Term 2 has arrived! Each year group has been given a 'small plate' and 'large plate' selection of tasks; it is up to them to choose which tasks they wish to dine on. The tasks are different throughout the school - all of them range in scope from a quick bite to a hearty meal. Click on the links to download:

[Yr 1](#)

[Yr 2](#)

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The homework is optional, but we would encourage all children to try at least one task this term. The deadline for completed homework will be on Monday 17th December 2018. That week children will share their homework with each other and some will be on display and/or on our website.

In addition to Spellodrome, each class (Yr 2 - Yr 6) will also have a weekly spelling test. The test will be based on the spelling pattern from the words on Spellodrome. The day of your child's spelling test can be found in their year group's Term 2 letter.

**Last chance for Christmas Card orders** - Leanne will be sending them off for printing this weekend. If you haven't brought your order form in yet but still want to order please email her today: <mailto:mleannemorgan80@gmail.com>

**Yr 6 Height and Weight checks** - The children should be bringing home a letter from the School Nursing Team about this today. There is an opt out form attached but as long as you are happy for your child to have the check you don't need to do anything. If the letter doesn't make it home you can download an electronic copy from 'Letters' below or pick up a copy from the office (please note that the School Nursing Team require paper copies any opt out forms).

**Yrs 5 & 6 Football Club** won't be on next Tuesday as Mr Taylor will be away on Yr 6 Camp.

**Dance Fitness Club**, run by Dance Yourself Fit coaches Jaime and Mégane after school on Tuesdays, is now open to **ALL year groups**. We've had great feedback from the first session and there are still places available. Booking enquiries to <mailto:mjaimeandmegdance@gmail.com>. Children will need their PE kit or other comfy clothing (joggers, leggings), daps or trainers and a water bottle.

**Space Science Club** - Sadly (and surprisingly), there weren't enough takers for this exciting-sounding club to run this term. Apologies to the children who *had* signed up. We will try again another term.

**Year 5 & 6 Inter-Schools Cross Country Trials - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - Nick Harris, the Athletics Club coach, has asked us to let you know about a Park Run event taking place at 9am this Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, at Eastville Park. It's open to all children in Yrs 5 and 6. The top five from each age group and gender will go forward to represent Central Bristol on the 24<sup>th</sup> November at Ashton Park, with teams from North and South Bristol and South Gloucester.

Nick would particularly love to see some of our Athletics Club members at the trials. If your child would like to take part, they need to register here:

[www.parkrun.org.uk/register](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/register)

Once registered, they will receive a barcode to take along to the event. Nick will be in the car park at 8.45am ready to meet and greet the children as they arrive. Click [here](#) to download a map showing where to find the car park and start line.

**Music & Spoken Word Night** on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 7.00 - 9.00pm at Totterdown Baptist Church. This fundraiser, organised by the Community of Perrett's Park, looks set to be a brilliant evening! Hazel Winter's Hillcrest guitarists will be opening the show (they're hard at work rehearsing the Wallace and Gromit theme, Smoke on the Water, Seven Nation Army and Sunshine of Your Love). Topping the bill is world-famous classical pianist, Allan Schiller. We're also looking forward to full power Gypsy Balkan guitar and violin duo, Razzomo, soul sensation (*and* multi gold medal winning athlete!) Matti Reynolds, poetry, satire and storytelling from The Bard of Windmill hill and music from our very own Rustom Battiwalla, Guildhall School of Music graduate, concert pianist and Hillcrest parent! All this for only £5! Tickets on the door or on line: [copptbconcert.eventbrite.co.uk](http://copptbconcert.eventbrite.co.uk)

### **Campaign for a safe Wells Road crossing point between Somerset Road and Marston Road:**

Ben and Rebecca would like to thank to everyone who has already signed the petition and completed the survey. The petition link is now live. You can support the campaign by signing and sharing it. <https://democracy.bristol.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=152>

The School Council will be with Ben and Rebecca on the school gate on the morning of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November, with the school tablet, asking people to sign the petition.

Please do continue to share stories of accidents and near misses on the Wells Road by completing this short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/safewellsroadcrossing>

For more info on the campaign please contact Ben and Rebecca [safewellsroadcrossing@gmail.com](mailto:safewellsroadcrossing@gmail.com)

## **Letters**

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[3CS Christmas Experience letter](#)

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[Yr 6 Height & Weight check letter](#)

Term 2 Newsletters:

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## **Community Notices**

[SRUFS Pamper Night flyer](#) - tickets on sale in the Hillcrest playground and at SRUFS

**Look out for your next Mailbag on Tuesday.**