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Worlebury St. Paul's - a school community where everyone participates, excels and has a love of learning; where we respect ourselves, one another and live life to the full, helping others to do the same.

Something to discuss with your child…

"Live life when you have it. Life is a splendid gift - there is nothing small about it."
Florence Nightingale

After school Provision

It's been lovely to see children enjoying themselves after school with Sport to Schools at the After-school club. If you would like to book your child into the club please email worleburyclubs@stsuk.org or telephone Lewis on 07715935309.

Parking & Gas Mains

Work is continuing in the surrounding area. Please be patient and allow extra time for parking considerately for our neighbours.

Adventure Playground

The remedial work is complete and the playground and all gates are open as usual.

Bilingual Adults

We are creating a list of any parents/carers who are able to speak another language. Occasionally, we have children who begin school unable to speak English and knowing that we have a parent/carer who may be able to speak their language is incredibly valuable. If you would like to add your name to the list along with the language/s you speak, please contact Mrs Bamford / Mrs Tripp in the office.

Great Wood

Year Four had a great week last week at Great Wood. Many thanks to all the staff who accompanied them.

Learning Dispositions

This week we are exploring ***Resourcefulness***.

Children's thoughts on resilience…

"I will be more resilient by coming back to things more and thinking 'I can do it!'"
(Flo, Y3)

"I will need to be more positive …when I'm stuck I will bounce back" (Alana, Y3)

"Sticking with things when things get tough" (Dottie, Y6)

"I was resilient when I fell off my bike and kept trying" (Y6)

"Bouncing back when things don't go to plan" (Y6)

Online Safety Information

Age recommendations for Apps

As with many Apps, there are recommendations around what age they are appropriate for. It is always worth investigating parental reviews on the Common Sense Media website to help you decide.

Popular Apps with primary aged children

Recommended age 16 years +

Please be aware that that ***musical.ly*** *- your music video community* is a social network for sharing user-generated music videos. You can upload your own videos, remix others' work, or browse content created by other users and by more famous recording artists. Because it involves popular music, there can be lots of swearing and sexual content in the songs. In the reviews featured on CommonSense Media, it highlighted that if children follow the hashtags they can easily lead to explicit material!

Recommended age 13 years +

Instagram Recommended age 15 years +

Intended for University students and has an age restriction of 17 years + Please read this important information if you know your child has this App.

Lost Property

There are a lot of clothes in lost property. This will be on display in the conservatory from tomorrow until Friday. Please name your child's belongings so we can return them.

Term Dates 2016/17

Term 1 – 01.09.16 - 21.10.16
Term 2 – 31.10.16 - 16.12.16
Term 3 – 03.01.17 - 10.02.17
Term 4 – 20.02.17 - 07.04.17
Term 5 – 24.04.17 - 26.05.17
Term 6 – 05.06.17 - 21.07.17

So far two Inset Days have been booked which are on 01.09.16 and 02.09.16. We will let you know when we have booked the others. Please note the dates for Term 3 as they were incorrect on last week's newsletter.

Holiday & Birthday Sweets

As a school, we allow the children to bring in sweets to share with their class mates when they have been on holiday or are celebrating their birthday. If possible, could you please consider allergies (particularly nut allergies) when purchasing sweets. We do understand that this may be difficult from time to time and that it is voluntary. Children are not permitted to consume these sweets unless they have been given permission by their parent / carer.

Rounders

Mrs Barrett will be running Rounders club for Years Five and Six on Tuesday 3rd and Tuesday 10th May instead of Monday 9th May. The last two weeks of term Rounders will return to a Monday.

Dates

05.05.16 – Year Four Family Worship
06.05.16 – Peter Lynch Worship
07.05.16 – St Paul's Church Fete

Change of date

Week beginning 9th May - Year Six SATS
New Worlebury's Royal Birthday Picnic – Saturday 11th June 12 – 5pm (more details to follow)
Week beginning 13th June - Year One Phonics Test
Year Two SATS - These will be carried out as part of the usual classroom learning during Term Five.
Worlebury Conference 27th June 2016

Michelle Bamford, Headteacher

The Diocese of Bath & Wells

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Reporting concerns about a child's welfare. **If you are concerned about a child who might be at risk of being ill-treated or neglected in North Somerset, contact our child protection team on 01275 888 808 or report your concerns on the Avon and Somerset Police website.**