

# Worlebury St. Paul's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School



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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.**

## Parking

PCSOs will be attending weekly to monitor the parking in the local area so please continue to park considerately and safely. Please do not park or pull up on the zig-zags outside the main entrance, in the bus stop, across our neighbour's driveways or on the corners. Please also try to use the one-way system around the area to alleviate some of the congestion.

## Get Well Soon

Mrs Barrett and Miss Hunter are still poorly so there will be no Choir and no Netball after school this week. We send her our best wishes and hope they'll be back soon. Mrs Jones has also had an operation so she will not be returning to school until the New Year. We wish her a speedy recovery. We try very hard to cover absence with consistency, but hope that you can understand that this isn't always possible.

## Interviews

We will be interviewing today for a Year Two teacher and will let you know if we appoint.



## Winter Clothing in School

With the change in the weather, can we remind parents/carers all children must have a coat in school. Also it is a good idea to provide hats and gloves but please ensure that they have name labels in them to avoid them getting lost. Children should only wear black school shoes during the day. As the weather worsens we accept parents wish to put their child in boots. However, boots should only be worn to and from school and normal school shoes should be brought into school for children to change into. No fashion boots are allowed. Please ensure that wellies are in school and still fit comfortably. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Reading at Home!

Reading is the fundamental skill that pupils learn from an early age at school. There are many examples of research which indicate that pupils who read regularly from a young age do *much better* in their education and achievement in the future. This is why we place a lot of importance on reading in school with our Guided Reading sessions and our emphasis on phonics.

We are aware that a number of pupils have increased their frequency of reading at home – thank you! However, there are still some children who read infrequently. Once your child is a fluent reader they still need to read with an adult at home so that they can practice reading aloud with expression and intonation as well as spending some time talking about the book (applies to all readers).

Please remember to sign a reading record book to indicate that you have heard your child read. There are plenty of books in our class libraries which include recommended, age-appropriate texts which pupils can borrow for their free reading at home. Sometimes the issue with reading is simply because children find it difficult to find a book that appeals, or they need time to really immerse themselves in the story. They need support with this from all adults in their lives! Also, to see their parents reading for pleasure is a great way to raise the profile of reading!

## Scholastic Book Orders

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/worlebury-st-pauls> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by November 30th, 2016. We will distribute these from a pick-up point in case they are gifts!

## Diary Dates

24.11.16 – Rev Jenny Worship  
28.11.16 – 3.30pm Year One Phonics Workshop in Year One classroom  
01.12.16 – Peter Lynch Worship  
08.12.16 – Rev Geoff Worship  
09.12.16 – 3.05pm-5.00pm Friends PTA Christmas Fayre  
16.12.16 – End of Term Two

## Christmas Dates

We will be sending out Christmas letters regarding seat numbers for performances and Christmas lunch soon.

09.12.16 at 9.30am – Reception Nativity

**Please note the change of times so we are able to have it professionally filmed.**

**13.12.16 at 9.30am** – Key Stage One Nativity

**14.12.16 at 1.30pm** – Key Stage One Nativity

15.12.16 – Christmas Lunch

15.12.16 – Key Stage Two Carol Service (This will be in the evening. Further details will follow.)

## Friends PTA Christmas Fayre

Please return all raffle ticket money and ticket counterfoils to the school office by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. There are more tickets in the office.

Santa's Grotto requests should also be returned to the office with the correct money. Children can wear their own clothes on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for a donation to the school Fayre's tombola.

## Children in Need & Anti-Bullying

Thank you for your donations on Friday. We raised £201.42 which we will share between Children in Need and Anti-Bullying. We also had some treats donated to Treat Friday which also raised some money for Children in Need.

*Michelle Bamford, Headteacher*

*The Diocese of Bath & Wells*

