

Bulletin 31 October 2017

Dear Parents,

We hope all the children have had a lovely relaxing break and welcome back to a new term. We continue with our Respect 4 All topic, with themes that will include road safety, anti-bullying and celebration of diversity.

Please send back your parent questionnaires and we look forward to seeing you all for an appointment next week.

Creative Space



We are enjoying the newly renovated Creative Space which gives greater flexibility for teaching and is also – very importantly – warm due to better heating and new insulation. Thank you to FOBS and everyone who has supported the fundraising events as your contributions have helped towards this really necessary work.

Christmas Fair – the afternoon of Saturday 25 November: This is one of the highlights of our school social calendar and also helps with our much needed fundraising. We hope that you will be able to come along and enjoy all the festivity. Please let us know, in the office, if you can help out at all for the afternoon. This is really supportive – even half an hour help is much appreciated by our FOBS volunteers and staff.

With at least some of the money raised, we would like to complete the Creative Space by improving the furniture layout.

School Twitter

On our website homepage, batheastonprimary.co.uk, you can keep up to date with school news and activities. We hope that you find it an enjoyable way to keep in touch with your children's busy school lives.

School Uniform

Thank you to our small enthusiastic Quality Seconds School Uniform team! We hope that it is easy and convenient for everyone to buy good condition uniform now.

As it is getting colder, please can I remind everyone that the top your child will be wearing **in class/inside the building should be a red or navy school uniform sweatshirt, fleece, jumper or cardigan** rather than a hoodie or different coloured top. When outside, our only consideration is that the children are warm enough to enjoy playing and working and therefore any colour hoodie/coat is fine.

Sports News

Maple Class Football Festival Report – by Arthur and Lucas

On Tuesday 17th October Maple Class went on a trip to St. Mark's Secondary School to take part in a friendly football festival. We were put into teams with St. Saviours Primary and Bathford Primary. There were fourteen teams in total. Every team played lots of games. We had lots of fun and made lots of new friends. We had a great day and we hope that we will have another day like this soon.

Oak Class Match report – by Sophie

On Thursday 5th October we headed to St. Marks Secondary School for a football tournament. Unfortunately we lost all our matches, but we felt like winners at heart and had great fun. I was put in defence for two of the matches and in the third match I played in midfield. Anthony, Caleb and James were our goal keepers. They all did a sterling job and saved countless goals. Our goals came from James and Anthony. All in all I think we did well and we hope to improve on our skills this year. We are already looking forward to competing in another tournament!

School lunches

With governors and staff, we have now started to plan for a school lunch service that retains the quality, flexibility and local ingredients with a better price for parents. We will let you know the progress we are making and may well need your support for a consultation soon.

Green Day, Friday 20 October

Thank you to everyone who came to school adorned in green! We raised £200 for the NSPCC. Thanks too, to Elm Class who raised a further £54 with their sponsored run.

Poppy Appeal – The Royal British Legion

As usual poppies and small items are available in reception with a small donation in the collection box. They also accept old £1 coins.

Dates and Events

We hope that you all received the list of upcoming dates and INSET dates for the year. The dates are all on our website too. This is a very busy – and fun – half term so thank you, in advance, to all parents and staff for supporting the children to enjoy a wide range of activities.

A reminder of the next few dates to remember:

Wednesday 1 November: ‘Just Different’ workshop and assembly day

Thursday 2 November: School photos. Please see separate message

Friday 3 November: Morning, Oak trip to Lifeskills. Afternoon, Maple trip to the egg (separate letters sent. Please complete permission slips)

Week beginning Monday 6 November: Parent Evenings

Friday 10 November: Mufti Day – enjoy coming to school in your non uniform clothes (but ready to play and learn) with a donation of either a filled jar or great condition soft toy for our Christmas Fair stalls

Sunday 12 November: Maple and Hazel classes invited to sing at the Remembrance Service at St Catherine’s Church - 3pm

Friday 17 November: Flu Sprays for YR to Y4. Please send in permission slips

Saturday 25 November: Christmas Fair

Thank you,

Sarah