



Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Team of the Week!

P16 – Charlie, Josh and Anton

KS4 – Kodi, Daniel, Daniel and Beth

KS3 – Keegan, Chelsey, and Ruby

Primary – Ethan, Alisha, Charlie and Thomas

Well Done!

Non Uniform Day – Wednesday 5th December

In return for a quality prize for the Tombola pupils are allowed to wear non uniform. We are happy to accept any of the following;

- Chocolates,
- Biscuits
- Wine,
- Spirits
- Gifts (new and unused).



We are also happy to receive donations of any toys, books, games, puzzles DVD's or CD's for the Toys and Books stall. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thursday 6th December – Coffee Morning 10-12 noon. 'Sort and stack' for the Fayre. All parents, carers and friends of Ravenswood are welcome to help make the final arrangements for the Fayre.

Saturday 8th December 10-1pm

Christmas Fayre – Please come along and support the event. Stay for lunch! There will be Turkey and Cheese Rolls and all the usual refreshments available. Stalls include Raffles, Tombola, Win a Christmas Cake, Games and activities for the children and a variety of craft and gift stalls to help with the Christmas Shopping!

Reminder! School Photographs

School Photographs have now been booked for Thursday 6th December. Further details of prices/packs will come from the company once the photos have been taken.

Please make sure your child is in full uniform with a big smile! Thank you.

School Christmas Production 'Aladdin'

On **Tuesday 18th** and **Wednesday 19th December at 1.45-3pm**, pupils will be presenting our Christmas show. You are welcome to attend on either day. No booking is required, but try and limit to 3 seats per family as space is restricted. All prams and pushchairs need to be left outside the hall.

***Please refrain from taking photographs or videos during the show and only take photographs of your own child as permission may be restricted for others. Thank you.**

Refreshments will be available after the event and raffle tickets will be on sale by the PFA. Stay after the show for a cup of tea and a mince pie!

Please be mindful of allowing time for safe parking near the school as it is limited.

We look forward to seeing you.

For Your Information

Short Break Service

From the 1st of November the short break service, provided by North Somerset are holding a public consultation regarding the services provided for children, young people and families of children with additional needs and disabilities. The purpose of this consultation is to provide an opportunity for all of to have their say on what North Somerset Council's short breaks offer, i.e. what is working well and what needs to improve. The questionnaires are anonymous. We would be very grateful if you could complete the forms, one for parents/carers (adult form) and one for your young person/child to fill out. When completed could you return the form to school.

Top Up Funding

The Top-up Funding consultation will have an impact on all pupils that have special educational needs and disabilities funding contained in schools and special schools budgets.

The consultation can be accessed via the NSC website:

http://consult.n-somerset.gov.uk/consilt.ti/Top_up_funding/consultationHome

You are invited to be part of these consultation processes and you are encouraged to discuss and share. The Local Authority will listen to the views of anyone who would like to contribute to the consultation processes: all responses should be through the North Somerset Council website.

The consultation will close on 10th January 2019.

Special Assistance at Bristol Airport

Bristol Airport are working with Special Assistance provider OCS Group UK Ltd who offer a wide ranging service for passengers requiring assistance when travelling through the airport.

The service is not just limited to passengers with reduced mobility and covers a variety of assistance needs including help for those travelling with hidden disabilities including **Autism** and Dementia.

Nearly 10,000 passengers with reduced mobility use Bristol Airport every month. By arranging assistance in advance, passengers help to ensure there will be adequate resources available for an efficient service. For passengers who have not booked the service in advance, the contractor will make its best endeavours to provide a timely service to the aircraft.

Dates for the Diary 2018-2019

Wednesday 5th December Non Uniform Day in return for a quality prize for the Tombola

Thursday 6th December School Photographs

Thursday 6th December PFA 'Stack and Sort' Coffee morning 10-12pm All welcome to help.

Saturday 8th December Christmas Fayre 10-1pm

Monday 10th December Cinderella Panto AM for all pupils

Tuesday 18th December School Show

Wednesday 19th December School Show

Thursday 20th December Christmas Lunch and Party

Friday 21st December Church Service at Christ Church, Nailsea 2pm. All welcome at the church.

Friday 21st December End of Term 2

Monday 7th January Inservice Day –School closed to all pupils

Tuesday 8th January School starts for pupils – Term 3

Friday 15th February End of Term 3

Monday 25th February School starts for pupils-Term 4

Monday 4th March-Friday 15th March WEX P16 Students

Friday 5th April End of Term 4

Tuesday 23rd April School starts-Term 5

Friday 24th May End of Term 5

Monday 3rd June School starts Term 6

Friday 19th July End of Term 6 for pupils

Monday 22nd July Inservice Day

Tuesday 23rd July Inservice Day

Inservice Days 2018-19

Monday 7th January 2019

Monday 1st July 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Additions to the newsletter this week:

- Parent Pay Letter and Leaflet (Hard Copy and Electronic)
- Short Break Service Questionnaire (Hard Copy – Not Electronic)

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