



Newsletter—Week Ending 20th October 2023

TEAM OF THE WEEK!

This week's team of the week are:



P16: Arron, Katie & Keegan T F

KS4: Alisha L, Liam & Kris,

KS3: Haroun, Darcey, James R, Ludo & Evan

Primary: Aden R, Tonylee, Kurtis, Nicolas, Lucas & Gracie

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

20th October - End of term 1

30th October - Start of term 2

6th November - School photo day

21st November - KS3, KS4 & P16
Cinema Trip

9th December - Christmas Fayre

20th December - End of term 2



Message From The Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot quite believe that we are at the end of term 1 already. It has been a great pleasure to welcome new pupils into school and see the smiling faces of our older pupils returning. The classes, as ever, have been really busy settling the pupils into new routines, building new relationships and of course giving their best to ensure that your child feels safe and happy.

The new playground has been a big hit for our primary pupils and it has been lovely to see so many pupils engaged in Outdoor education.

Our Pond Place has had a great make over. Thanks to Mr Brooks & Ms McIntyre for their time and of course the support from loads of volunteers from Baker Hughes who together have created a brilliant outdoor learning environment. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed exploring and learning in this area.

Can I also thank you for your many kind words and feedback at parents evening. As a school we are committed in getting it right and giving your child the best possible education and life experiences.

It is my pleasure to lead this school and I wish you all a fantastic half term break.

DINNER MONEY

It is important that school dinner money accounts are kept topped up with money to pay for students dinners. This should be put into the account in advance of the dinner being taken. If your child is eating a school meal 5 days a week, then £29.40 should be put into the account at the beginning of the week. The school currently has a substantial amount of dinner money debt owed. We would appreciate it if everyone could check their ParentPay accounts and pay off any debts before the end of term 1, ready to start afresh in the new term. If you have any concerns over this then please make contact with our family support team.





BAYTREE DOES 'QUIET' FIREWORKS NIGHT

Friday 17th November 2023

Gates open at 6pm Display starts at 7pm

Adults £5

Child £3

FOOD, BAR
LIVE MUSIC AND
FLASHING ITEMS

Tickets purchase: Via Bank transfer

No dogs (except guide dogs) no sparklers please
Baytree school, Highlands Lane, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7DX

Baytree school are holding a 'quiet' firework night. Join them for live music, hot dogs, snacks, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and a range of sensory items. Parking is available at Baytree School or Morrisons over the road.

Please make sure to purchase your ticket(s) before the event to enable Baytree to regulate numbers. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Friday 10th November.

Please follow this link- <https://forms.office.com/e/eRKMHBirzK> to complete the form and make the payment. Baytree are accepting payment by bank transfer to the Baytree School account. Please add your name as a reference on any bank transfers. Baytree bank details are: **Baytree School Fund**,
Sort code: **30-91-20** Account number: **02132505**

ROCKTOPUS

We had the wonderfully talented Rocktopus rock band join us this term, who worked with some of the children with song writing and music making. The children enjoyed it so much, they will be returning next year! Unfortunately, we are unable to share the work from school, however, the link to the amazing duo is below, should your children wish to see more of the songs Rocktopus have made over the years.

<https://www.rocktopusmusic.com/videos>



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please email familysupport@ravenswoodonline.org.uk if you are interested in renting a stall at our Christmas Fayre this year or if you would like to donate a prize to the raffle. The Christmas Fayre is being held on Saturday 9th December. Any help is always greatly appreciated.



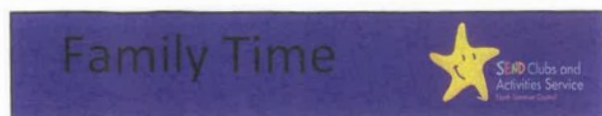


SENDCAS - SEND CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES SERVICE

SENDCAS offer a great service to families. The team set up and manage a range of out of school and holiday provision such as specialist activities in Weston and Portishead, a variety of outings throughout the year based on age, ability and friendship groups.

The activities support a range of additional needs. The team provide a variety of activities for children aged 6 to 18 years old (school years 1 to 13) which support independent skills, creating friendships and networks, supporting behaviour management and individual needs of children and young people that attend.

SENDCAS also support families in North Somerset with a child or young person with a disability or additional need to access a family pass. This will allow you to enter the 8 attractions shown on the poster below, for the whole family, for free. Email SENDCAS@n-somerset.gov.uk with your request or any questions regarding their service.



The SENDCAS Team understand the importance of Family Time and appreciate the barriers that many families who have children with additional needs face. We are excited to offer our new family time passes to allow families to visit the attractions below.

With support from Supporting Families Funding, families in North Somerset with a child or young person with a disability or additional need (who is on the Disabled Children's Register) can access our Family Passes.

Family Passes

 www.puxton.co.uk Cowslip Lane Hewish. BS24 6AH	 www.wildplace.org.uk Cribbs Causeway, BS20 7TP
 Forestry England www.forestryengland.uk/westonbirt-the-national-arboretum The National Arboretum, Tetbury.GL8 8QS	 Noah's Ark ZOO www.noahsarkzooofarm.co.uk Clevedon Road, Wraxall Bristol BS48 1PG
 https://www.mendip.co.uk/ Family Frisbee Golf Vouchers – Mendip Outdoor Pursuits, Churchill. BS25 5PQ	 https://www.mendip.co.uk/ Toboggan Vouchers Children aged 4 -12yrs. Mendip Outdoor Pursuits, Churchill. BS25 5PQ
 http://www.animal-farm.co.uk/ Brean Road, Brean.TA8 2RW	 www.courtfarmcountrypark.co.uk Court Farm Country Park, BS29 6DL

Booking Process for Family Passes

How to make a booking:

1. Choose a place to visit
2. Choose a date you would like to go
3. Email SENDCAS@n-somerset.gov.uk with your request.
4. We will check our calendar, gather information and confirm your booking by email.

Important information:

- Passes are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please note you may not get your first choice.
- Please allow us 5 days to process your request.
- The venue may request you to present evidence of carer status.
- We can only offer one pass per family of a child with SEND per week.
- Please check suitable/access on venue website.
- Vouchers – operate issued by SENDCAS with no date, this is to enable you to choose a date to these outdoor events, when the weather is permitting. You can use the Mendip Frisbee Golf and Toboggan vouchers on the same day, to extend your visit using their online booking system. Forestry vouchers are presented to the booking office on the day.

Changing Places

These are accessible toilet facilities which include bed, hoist, and wheelchair accessible toilet. Please visit the National Changing Places website for more information www.changing-places.org

CEA CARD

A National scheme for UK cinemas. This card enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a Free ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema. Participating cinema's will need to ensure they make reasonable adjustments for disabled guests using their cinema.

The card costs £6 and is valid for 12months from the date of purchase. For more info visit:

www.ceacard.co.uk

Did you know

The National Trust is for everyone and to enable accessibility to all, they have introduced an Essential Companions Card. This card makes it simple to bring one or two companions with a person with SEND free of charge.

Please click on the link for more information

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/who-we-are/about-us/access-for-everyone?cb=357825490-0>