



# NEWSLETTER



Term 6  
15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and carers,

What a busy week we have had in school! We have had Years 3 and 4 camping at Fernhill Farm, Years 5 and 6 dissecting pig's hearts and lungs and some of our Key Stage 2 children have been taken to Longleat by Wrington Vale Rotary Club. It was also lovely to see so many parents at the Reception Stay and Play last week. Thank you to all of the parents and volunteers who have given up their time to support these activities.

It has been great having the driveway outside of the playground as a car free zone since the start of term. It certainly feels much safer for everyone. Thank you to everyone for their cooperation with this and for the positive comments we have received about it.

Some Year 5 children are being very proactive and would like to do some fundraising for various charities. Please keep an eye out on Fridays after school to see what they are selling and who they are raising money for.

I am really pleased to be able to share with you the teaching teams for your children next year. As you can see there are no staff changes and the teams we have had in place this year have been incredibly successful. We will be having a move up morning on Monday 9th July where the children will spend half the day in their new classes. We have already started transition work and look forward to seeing the new relationships that will develop over the coming weeks.

Year Group (September 2018)	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Sarah Kent & Ali Isgrove	Caroline Gardiner
Y1	Clare Gibbs & Jo Browett	Katy Swire
Y2	Trish Philpott	Clair Venn
Y3	Ben Summers	Michelle Lynam
Y4	Kaylee Rose	Nicki Hackeson
Y5	Sam Nicholson	Tracy Rac
Y6	Carol Gould	Michele Jenkinson

Finally can I ask that children refrain from bringing mobile phones to school. Whilst these children are bringing their phones to the office to be locked in the safe we would rather they were kept at home please.

Have a lovely weekend!

Claire Pocock  
Headteacher

**We are looking for an indoor hutch/cage that would be suitable for two Guinea Pigs. If you have anything like this that you no longer need, please speak to Mrs Arnold or a member of the Office Team.**

**Thank you!**

## Diary Dates

28 <sup>th</sup> June	– <i>KS2 Production</i>
5 <sup>th</sup> July	– <i>Sports Day</i>
20 <sup>th</sup> July	– <i>Last day of Term 6</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	– <i>INSET Day</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> September	– <i>First day of Term 1</i>

*The Online Safety section of our website has been updated, and now includes all previous issues of Digital Parenting Magazine. Please take time to have a read, as they contain lots of valuable information.*



## Governor Chat

*With Richard Tolmie  
Co-opted Governor*

### *'Kids Out' – Day at Longleat Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June*

*Those of us fortunate enough to take part enjoyed a fabulous day!*

*The weather was ideal, dry but not too hot & I think we all managed to see most of what was on offer. The "new for 2018" dinosaur attraction, set in the former 'Longroom' is truly outstanding.*

*As always, much appreciation is due to the Rotarians, not only for committing what must be a significant portion of their funds to this annual event, but also for the friendly & obliging 'chauffeurs' who use their own cars & always throw themselves wholeheartedly into the day. Many schools take part although, I understand, Banwell does benefit more than some others locally.*

*On a personal note, my two charges for the visit a Y5 boy & girl, were nothing short of an absolute pleasure to take on the trip. Words to that effect were also expressed by Gerry, our Rotarian for the day.*

*That said, having bumped into the other members of our party as we went around the park, I can honestly say the entire Banwell contingent did our school proud.*

*Whilst in gushing mode: none of the above would have been possible without the effort & organisation, leading up to & on the day itself, put in by our learning mentor Jo Arnold. Thanks for all of your hard work Jo.*



On our Sports Day on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, we would like the whole school to have a picnic lunch together. On this day, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Free School Meal children in KS2 will be provided with a packed lunch by the school kitchen. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch for your child please let us know so we can inform the kitchen. All other children must bring a packed lunch to school on this day, unless you order one from us before-hand, no later than Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**No school dinners will be cooked.**

Please ensure your child brings their water bottle, and has their P.E kit, with a T-shirt in their house colour.

Sports Day will commence at 9.30am and will run until lunchtime. Banwell Children's Centre have asked that you do not park outside their building as their spaces are needed.

We hope to see you all here supporting your children!



These children read regularly over the last two weeks

### Reception

\* Nathan \* Reuben \* Roodie \* Leo \*  
Callum \* Florence \* Joseph \*  
\* Madison \* Cayden \* Freya \* Lola \*

### Year 1

\* Casey \*

### Year 2

\* Hayden \* Mia M \* Liam \* Emily W \*  
Emily J \* Phoebe \*  
\* Lilly \* Woodie \* Teagan \* Noah G \*  
Dexter \* Mia G \*

