



Enrichment Days

KS2 Thursday 23rd Nov

KS1 Friday 24th Nov

Peasedown St. John Primary School

SCHOOL NEWS

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RUMBLING TUMS

~ w/b 20th November ~
Please refer to Week 2
Menu on the Website
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OPEN MORNING

For children starting school in September 2018

Thursday 23rd November

9:30 – 11:30 am

~ No need to book - just come along to see the school in action, meet the staff and children ~

Talking Point: Monday's Assembly Theme

Miss Marchington brought in a collection of bins (clean ones!), to highlight the new recycling and rubbish collection arrangements in the area. She explained the way we now separate refuse into different types and encouraged the children to take an active role in recycling. In a large school like ours, you do notice when food gets wasted at lunchtimes. So please do all you can to educate your child to waste little, to sort for recycling, and to use resources wisely. Recent climate change data suggest this is more important than ever.

Talking of Recycling...

We are gearing up for **Our Enrichment Time** next week. There are a few requests that we need to make, to make it all work smoothly:

- **Junk:** please send in clean, LARGE, hygienic boxes, tubs, cardboard rolls, old saucepan lids, etc. to make musical instruments – for Mr Knollys (deadline next Friday)
- **Textiles:** please send in scraps of fabric, ribbons, sequins, buttons, thread, beads, etc. (deadline next Friday morning) - for Miss Matthews

And of course, if any of the Our Enrichment Time activities sound irresistible to you and you're jealous of your children getting such an enriching time, you can volunteer as a parent helper – just speak to the activity leaders (see the letter that went out) or Mr Lyle, who is coordinating the whole extravaganza.

School Christmas Meal

This will be on **Wednesday 6th December**. All children who normally have a dinner will automatically have the Christmas meal *but* if your child **normally has sandwiches** then you will need to fill out the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it by **Wednesday 29th November** with payment of £2.40 (£2 if in Nursery) to be paid via the Gateway to ensure that a lunch is ordered. We are sorry but we **cannot** accept slips after this date as, due to the numbers involved, we need to let our Kitchen providers know in advance. Thank you for your co-operation.

Coffee Morning

We held our second coffee morning of the year yesterday. Thank you to those parents who made it - it's a really nice, relaxed way to start a Thursday morning, providing an opportunity for parents to catch up with each other, but also stimulating some very interesting discussions about the village, our children and how we can promote a sense of community. Parents also came up with some helpful suggestions about renewing the kit for our highly successful sporting teams, so watch this space! The next Coffee Morning will be on **Thursday 25th January 2018, 8.45 – 10.00am**. Please pop in if you can. We'd love to see you.

WANTED ... !

A parent/grandparent/friend of the school, who would be willing to take on the role of Treasure for the Parent/School Association. You don't need accountancy skills, just a reasonable head for figures – it's all set up for you, so not too much work. If you might be interested, have a chat with one of the PSA committee or leave your details at the school office. Thank you!

Girls Football

Last night, a group of 19 Year 5 & 6 girls spent the evening at Somervale representing the school in a girl's football tournament. They were all magnificent and each team performed admirably with smiles on their faces throughout.

Overall, both teams came 3rd in their respected groups after winning one game each and drawing a couple. They were all a real credit to the school and should be extremely proud of themselves! Well done girls!

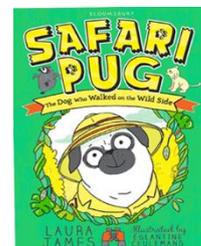
Mr Lyle

Laura James comes to visit KS1



Laura came and visited our KS1 and Reception children on Monday 6th November. She has published 3 books, all about the adventures of a PUG and his owner, Lady Miranda. Her newest book, Safari Pug, was the focus of the session. "I liked it when Laura and Mrs Trueman picked people to put dressing up clothes on!" (Harvie Y2)

She started by showing us the three front covers of her books. "We learned what inspired her to write each of her books" (Y2 pupil) "I liked finding out about Laura and when she shared photos with us." (Billy Y2) "I liked hearing about Laura's family."



(Daniel Y2) "I liked learning about her horse." (Amy Y1) "I liked learning about her ideas for her characters." (Amber Y1) "I liked it when she told us how to invent characters!" (Aurora Y1 and Archie Y2)

She then read us the first chapter of Safari Pug and showed us who illustrated the books so brilliantly. "I liked listening to the story." (Esma Y2 and Haadiya Y1) "I liked her (Eglantine Ceulemeans') pug drawings and animals." (Isabelle Y1)

Finally, she held a Dog Quiz. "I liked learning about Pugs. They are furry so I liked them." (Daisy Y1) "She told us the smallest dog is a Chihuahua." (Beau Y2) "We learnt about different breeds of dogs and how big or little they were" (Y2 pupil.) "We learnt that a baby pug is called a pugglet. We LOVED this!" (Buttercup class) "I loved the Pug Quiz Laura did at the end." (Barbara Y2)

Afterwards, Liza in Y2 exclaimed: "She's inspired me to write my own stories," and Flynn (Y1) reflected: "I want to get better at writing so I can write a book!"

Afterwards, we returned to the library where her books were being signed and sold. 52 books were purchased and I've got two of each of her books for the library!

Mrs Trueman Library and Information Manager

Christmas Production Dates ~ School Hall ~

Reception – Red, Blue, Green;

LKS2 – Jade, Emerald, Fern, Aqua, Sky, Sapphire;

KS1 – Gold, Orange, Amber, Sunflower, Daffodil, Buttercup;

UKS2 – Atlantic, Pacific, Purple, Lilac, Indigo.

7 th December	~ Reception Class	~ 9:15am – 10:00am
8 th December	~ Nursery Class	~ 9:15am – 10:00am
	~ Reception Class	~ 10:30am – 11:15am
11 th December	~ KS1	~ 2:00pm – 3:00pm
12 th December	~ LKS2	~ 9:15am – 10:15am
	~ KS1	~ 2:00pm – 3:00pm
13 th December	~ KS1	~ 9:15am – 10:15am
	~ UKS2	~ 2:00pm – 3:00pm
	~ LKS2	~ 6:00pm – 7:00pm
14 th December	~ UKS2	~ 9:15am – 10:15am
	~ LKS2	~ 2:00pm – 3:00pm
	~ UKS2	~ 6:00pm – 7:00pm

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UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 22nd November ~ Pacific Class Assembly ~ Doors Open 2:40pm ~ School Hall
- 22nd November ~ Reception and Nursery ~ Bedtime Stories ~ 4:00 – 5:00pm ~ Class Rooms
- 23rd November ~ Open Morning ~ 9:30am – 11:30am
- 29th November ~ Aqua Class Assembly ~ Doors Open 2:40pm ~ School Hall
- 2nd December ~ PSA Christmas Fayre ~ 11:00am – 1:00pm ~ School Hall
- 9th December ~ KS2 Choir Carol Singing ~ 11:15am ~ Outside Bath Abbey
- 10th December ~ KS 2 Choir Churches Together Carol Service ~ 2:30pm ~ School Hall
- 11th December ~ YR6 Carol Service ~ 2:00pm – 3:00pm ~ Bath Abbey

For 'Dates for the Year', please see the website or letters home for further information

REPLY SLIP FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER



(Please fill in one for each child – additional slips are available from the school office)

CHILD : CLASS:



My child **usually has sandwiches** but would like to have a Christmas dinner on 6th December.

I have paid £2.40 / £2 (Nursery)* via the Gateway as payment for the meal. (*delete as appropriate)

Signed: Date:

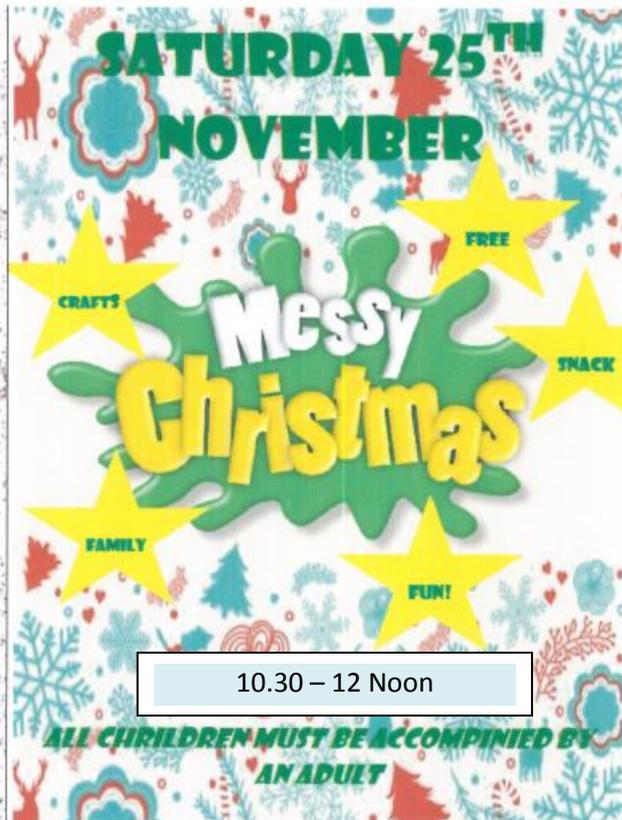
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COMMUNITY NEWS

(We bring this to parents' attention without necessarily recommending it)



Zumba

Every Monday morning
9:15-10:15am

At

St John's Church Hall,
Church Road,
Peasedown St John.
BA2 8AA

£5

Everyone welcome, experienced and
people new to Zumba

Contact me for more details on:-

Email hhammond589@btinternet.com

or Facebook 'Zumba With Karen'

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