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Peasedown St. John Primary School

SCHOOL NEWS

A Newsletter for Parents, Pupils and Friends of the School

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**YR6 End of Year Musical
Robin and the Sherwood
Hoodies**

17th – 18th July

Doors Open 5:30pm

Tickets: £5 Adults - £3 Children

All welcome

www.ticketsource.co.uk/psjprimaryschool

Wonderful PSJ Parents!

We have kept our parents busy over the past seven days. The PSA Summer Fayre was an incredible success, raising nigh on £3500 for the school. But the fundraising isn't the only thing: the school was just buzzing, with so many activities and stalls to see and enjoy – some more unusual than others. For instance, I must mention Daniel Chappell who has raised in excess of £200 for the school by having his hair and beard shaved off.

Then we had our Sports Days, which were very well attended by families. Thanks to everyone who allowed themselves to be marshalled by the bossy guy with the mike – these big events only work if everyone helps out by sticking with the crowd. The children were wonderful and we had some very exciting and competitive races in all year groups.

One of the best innovations this year has been the PSA Café and that provides me with the opportunity to thank our amazing PSA Committee. The number of hours of work they put into supporting the school is remarkable. It's not just the hours on the day, but all the preparation that goes into their events, too. Obviously, the more people that volunteer their help, the more the workload can be shared out, so please think about how you might be able to help out next year, to keep the PSA's contribution to the life of the school as full as it has been this year.

These events only work if we have a big response from our families, so thank you for coming along (in some cases, taking time off work) and making this last week so special. DK

RAFFLE WINNERS: The lucky tickets for the Sports Day programme raffle were 920 and 284 both of which have been claimed.

Missed Telephone Calls from School

If you receive a missed telephone call from School and if your telephone has the facility, you will have been left a voice message. Please can we ask Parents/Carers to **listen to any voicemail that may have been left before calling school** as most calls are not made via the office and we, in the office, are not always aware of who has made the call. Thank you.

Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

YR6 would like to invite you all to the showing of their infamous End of Year Musical! Performances are taking place at The Prospect Theatre, Writhlington School on **Monday 17th** and **Tuesday 18th July**. *Doors Open 5:30pm; Performance Starts Promptly 6:00pm.* Tickets can be purchased online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/psjprimaryschool at a cost of £5 for adults and £3 for children (under 16). Rehearsals are well underway and the children have been working extremely hard to learn all their lines and songs and would love for you to join them.

Time Keeping

As we approach the end of the school year please can we remind parents/children the importance of being in school on time for registration – *even for these last couple of weeks!* Not only is it an important life skill to be on time, but also being late can have a negative impact on learning. Teachers plan lessons to start from 8:55am onwards – so children need to be in class and ready to learn by this time. The school gates open at 8:30am and doors open at 8:45am, which gives everyone plenty of time to arrive at school, hang belongings in cloakrooms and be into class for the start of the day. Children arriving after our register closes at 9:00am are marked late and anyone arriving after 9:15 receives an unauthorised absence for that session.

Silly Putty Or #Slime

We seem to be going away from the Fidget Spinner craze and now moving on to the dreaded homemade '#Slime'. Please, please can we ask children NOT to bring this in to school; not just for the mess it can make on their uniform and our carpet but also for possible health implications to other children. Thank you in advance.

Just Some Of Our Sports Day Super Stars



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY...

Summer Book Fair

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all who supported the Summer Book Fair this year! We sold an amazing £625 of books resulting in commission totalling £315! I really hope the children will enjoy reading the wonderful stories they have chosen. The commission money has gone towards purchasing new books for the Library: look out for the new books as they appear on the shelves! A huge thank you also goes to my helpers Julie Witt, Karen Morris, Marcel Bailey and Kathryn Auton who helped to sell the books.

Reminder to return all Library Books!

At the end of each academic year, I like to ask for ALL the library books to be returned so I can do a stock check. This year, **if your child borrows their graded reader from the library**, they may keep that and return it in the last week of term.

If I am not in the library when you visit, please can books be placed in the dark blue returns box by the library desk.

P.S. Your children can still enjoy reading some fabulous books over the holidays if they join the Summer Reading Challenge at your local public library!

Summer Reading Challenge: "Animal Agents"

The UK's biggest annual reading promotion for 4 -11 year olds.

It's FREE! IT'S FUN! It's run by your LOCAL LIBRARY!

Sign up at your local library from Saturday 15th July and receive an ANIMAL AGENTS collector folder. READ six books of your choice, collecting stickers (some with mysterious smells) along the way. Children who complete the challenge are presented with a certificate and medal.



ADVANCED NOTICE of Bath Children's Literature Festival

Saturday 29th September - Sunday 8th October 2017



This year, we do not have enough booklets to give every child a copy, but there are some in the library giving all the information you would need to attend the **fabulous** author and illustrator events at the Bath Children's Literature Festival!

Do come and pick up a booklet if you would like one, from the library entrance. If you do not have a chance to obtain a booklet you can visit www.bathfestivals.org.uk

BOOKING OPENS ON 10TH JULY and popular authors will sell out quickly, so consider booking sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment!

There are many sessions to suit all ages and interests. **Seeing and hearing a real live Author or Illustrator can be very inspiring, so I would encourage you to think seriously about going as it is SO easy to get there and so cheap!** (Tickets vary between £4-8 per person – Children under 12 must be accompanied by a ticket buying adult, children under 2 who do not require a seat do not require a ticket unless stated otherwise.)

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This year, you and your child could see **David Baddiel, Cressida Cowell, Liz Pichon** (Tom Gates series), **Julia Donaldson, Jaqueline Wilson, Miranda Hart, Nadiya Hussain** (*Great British Bake Off*), **Maggie Aderin-Pocock** (*from the Sky at Night*), **Robin Stevens** (*Murder most Unladylike*), **Chris Riddell, Michael Rosen** and, if you want, there is another chance to see **Tracey Corderoy!** (*Shifty McGifty* books) There is also a session dedicated to the *Famous Five, Star Wars* and *Wimpy Kid*. For our younger children, there are also many storytelling sessions including *Mr Men, Elmer, Mog* and *Charlie and Cat in the Hat!* Finally, there are some amazing Masterclasses for writing, doodling, superheros and boxcraft.

Mrs Trueman Library and Information Manager

Hand, Foot and Mouth

We have had some confirmed cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth within School and would like to make parents aware of the possible signs and symptoms to look out for. The NHS Choices Website states:-

“ symptoms of hand, foot and mouth disease usually develop between three and five days after being exposed to the infection. The first symptoms may include:

- *a high temperature (fever), usually around 38-39C (100.4-102.2F)*
- *a general sense of feeling unwell*
- *loss of appetite*
- *coughing*
- *abdominal (tummy) pain*
- *a sore throat and mouth*
- *Mouth Ulcers*
- *Spotty Rash and Blisters*

What to do if you or your child has Hand, Foot and Mouth:

- **drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration** – water or milk are ideal; it may help to give a baby smaller but more frequent bottle or breast milk feeds.
- **eat soft foods such as mashed potatoes, yoghurt and soups** if eating and swallowing is uncomfortable – avoid hot, acidic or spicy foods and drinks .
- **take over-the-counter painkillers, such as paracetamol or ibuprofen, to ease a sore throat and fever** – aspirin shouldn't be given to children under the age of 16; paracetamol is best if you're pregnant .
- **try gargling with warm, salty water to relieve discomfort from mouth ulcers** – it's important not to swallow the mixture, so this isn't recommended for young children .
- **alternatively, use mouth gels, rinses or sprays for mouth ulcers** – these are available from pharmacies, but aren't routinely recommended, and some aren't suitable for young children; ask your pharmacist for advice and make sure you read the instructions first .

There's no cure for it, so you have to let it run its course.

Preventing the spread of Hand, Foot and Mouth:

It's not always possible to avoid getting hand, foot and mouth disease, but following the advice below can help stop the infection spreading.

- **Stay off work, school or nursery until you or your child are feeling better** – there's usually no need to wait until the last blister has healed, provided you're otherwise well.
- **Use tissues to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze** and put used tissues in a bin as soon as possible.
- **Wash your hands with soap and water often** – particularly after going to the toilet, coughing, sneezing or handling nappies, and before preparing food.
- **Avoid sharing cups, utensils, towels and clothes** with people who are infected.
- **Disinfect any surfaces or objects that could be contaminated** – it's best to use a bleach-based household cleaner.
- **Wash any bedding or clothing that could have become contaminated** separately on a hot wash.”

Please refer to their [Website](#) for more information and details

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Week 2					
Rumbling Tums Dining Room					
Week Commencing: 10/07					
CHOICES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Salmon & Broccoli Pie	Chilli Con Carne	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Burger in a Bap	Bread-crumbed Cod
Vegetarian Dish	Wholegrain Pasta & Tomato Bake	Quorn Cottage Pie	Lentil & Vegetable Hot Pot	Cheese, Chive & Potato Layer	Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry
Vegetable choice	Freshly Prepared Vegetables	Freshly Prepared Vegetables	Freshly Prepared Vegetables	Freshly Prepared Vegetables	Freshly Prepared Vegetables
Potato, Rice or Pasta	Creamed Potatoes	Rice	Roast Potatoes	Potato Wedges	Chips/Rice
Available Every Day	Fresh Salad Bar	Fresh Salad Bar	Fresh Salad Bar	Fresh Salad Bar	Fresh Salad Bar
Dessert of the Day	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Slice with Chocolate Sauce	Mandarins in Orange Jelly	Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Topping	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Sauce
Dessert Available Every Day	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

Please see the website or letters home for further information

UPCOMING JULY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
w/b 10th July ~ Reports Home
12th July ~ Green Class Assembly ~ 2:40pm
~ School Hall ~ Parents Welcome
17th and 18th July ~ YR6 Production ~ 6pm
~ Dragonfly Theatre, Writhlington
21st July ~ YR6 Leavers' Assembly ~ 9:15am
~ School Hall ~ Parents Welcome
21st July ~ Last Day of Term 6
2:30pm ~ End of School for YR6
3:15pm ~ End of School for R - YR5

Get ready for the big

Lifeskills OPEN DAY

10am - 4pm Last entry 3:30pm

- ★ Saturday 9th Sept 2017
- ★ The Lifeskills Centre
- ★ 4th floor, Create Centre near Hotwells, Bristol
- ★ BS1 6XN

Stalls by the Police, Fire Service, RNLI and many more

Lots of activities including treasure hunts, crafts, information stalls and competitions

Fun activities for all

Fun for children, parents and grandparents!

Lifeskills Find out more about Lifeskills on our website www.lifeskills-bristol.org.uk



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

The Southern Hamster Club



Present a

Hamster Show

on Saturday 15th July 2017

At Claverton Down Community Hall, Claverton Down Road, Bath. BA2 6DT

There will be pet classes for Syrian & Dwarf Hamsters, Rabbits & Rodents. (Including Guinea Pigs, Rats, Mice, Gerbils, Jirds etc)



Please bring your pet in its own cage or a suitable secure travelling box. (Don't forget some food, water & veggies for your pet too and hay for your Rabbits/G Pigs)

Pets are judged on tameness & condition.

£1 per pet to enter

Pet classes judged at 2.00pm

(Please arrive by 1:45 to book your pet in, thank you)

Local contact Phone 01225 (Bath) 427564 (7pm to 9pm)

For more information on the Southern Hamster Club phone 01373 (Frome) 300766 www.southernhamsterclub.co.uk

So much fun to look forward to at 'SJ's Animal Tales' Holiday Club

Day 1: Wednesday 30th August
 Day 2: Thursday 31st August
 9am - 3pm at St. John's Church, Peasedown
 Cost: £5 per child per day

Register now at www.stjsgroup.church/holidayclub

AN AMATEUR YOUTH PRODUCTION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH REALLY USEFUL GROUP LTD.

MERRIMAN THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

The PHANTOM of the OPERA

Youth Group Production

8 & 9 JULY 2017
 Dragonfly Theatre, Writhlington

Music by **Andrew Lloyd Webber** Lyrics by **Charles Hart**
 Additional lyrics by **Richard Stilgoe**
 Book by **Richard Stilgoe & Andrew Lloyd Webber**
 Based on the novel "Le Fantome de l'Opera" by **Gaston Leroux**

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