



Newsletter 3

12th November 2018

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Dates

November	
Monday 12 th	A drone, accompanied by its owner, will visit Otter Class to kick-start pupils' term 2 project "Zoom in, Zoom out"
Tuesday 13 th	Parents' Evening 2.30 - 5.00 pm (1 of 2)
Wednesday 14 th	Pupils in Otter Class participate in an Anti-Bullying March, with other schools across Frome. Further information below.
Thursday 15 th	Children in Need Autumn Ramble - details below. This event is weather dependent!
Friday 16 th	Fire officer visiting to talk to pupils about fire safety. He is also planning to bring a response vehicle for the children to look at. Lantern Workshop for pupils in Otter Class - details in "Light the Night" event below
Saturday 17 th	Bingo Evening - doors open 7.00 pm, eyes down 7.30 pm
Monday 19 th	Parents' Evening 2.30 - 5.00 pm (2 of 2)
Wednesday 28 th	Nasal spray flu vaccine given to children by the School Immunisation Team, where parents have given permission for this to happen.
Friday 30 th	Mufti day in exchange for gifts for the Christmas Fair tombolas "Light the Night" community event in Frome. Meet at 6.15 pm at St John's Church, Bath Street - details below.
December	Details of Christmas events are provided in a separate Christmas calendar - attached
Thursday 20 th	School Christmas Dinner - order form attached
January	
Monday 7 th	INSET DAY - 3 of 5 School closed to pupils
Tuesday 8 th	First day of term 3 for pupils

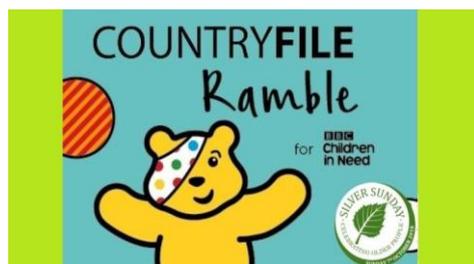
INSET DAYS 2018 - 2019

1. ~~Monday 3rd September 2018~~
2. ~~Monday 5th November 2018~~
3. Monday 7th January 2019
4. Friday 15th February 2019
5. Monday 3rd June 2019

2018 Children In Need Autumn Ramble - Thursday 15th November (weather permitting)

Last Friday, every child created their own spotty bandana to wear on our Children in Need ramble, which, subject to weather, will happen this coming Thursday. The ramble will take place in and around Nunney and we will be out for about an hour. The leaves are beautiful colours at the moment and I'm sure we won't be short of a puddle or two to splash in!

On Wednesday, we will advise you via Dojo, of suitable clothing and footwear, once the route is finalised.



Money donations to support the work of Children in Need would be most welcome on Thursday. Thank you.



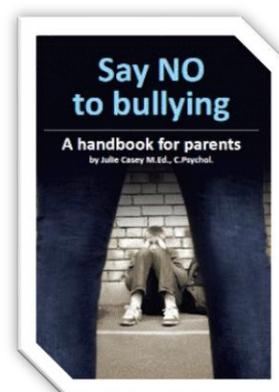
National Anti-Bullying Week 12th - 16th November 2018

Sadly, statistics show that many children's lives are affected by bullying at some point in their childhood. Schools take bullying seriously and understand the impact it can have on self-esteem and wellbeing. As children progress through school, they are taught about bullying behaviours and given strategies they can use to help protect themselves from those who choose to bully and/or use banter and teasing to the point where it becomes a safeguarding matter.

During National Anti-Bullying Week, all pupils will be engaging in age appropriate activities reinforcing the anti-bullying message and the need to show respect for others.

Say NO To Bullying - A Handbook For Parents

The School has purchased a copy of this very readable booklet for parents of children in Years 2 - 4. The booklet informs you about the sorts of things children will be learning at school about bullying, and how you can help your child at home. It is also a useful tool to keep somewhere safe, so that you can return to the strategies it suggests should you have a concern about bullying as your child moves through the education system. I do hope that you will make time to read it.



Anti-Bullying March

Pupils in Otter Class have been busy generating anti-bullying chants and making anti-bullying placards, which they will share when they come together with pupils in other Frome schools, at a collective Anti-Bullying / Good Neighbour March this coming Wednesday. The event is being run in partnership with Frome Town Council and the Police Force, who will be leading on safety and risk management at the

event, which takes place in Victoria Park, Frome. I know that Otter Class will do a fabulous job in representing Nunney School.

School Safeguarding Leads - Sue Heal and Natalie Hanna

Kindly be reminded that keeping children and vulnerable adults safe from significant harm is everyone's responsibility. Displayed on a noticeboard in the staff room, are posters that clearly and succinctly tell parents and members of the public how to report safeguarding concerns. You are welcome to come in and look at these at any time, so that you know where to find this information if you need it at a point in the future.

Who do we tell if we are concerned about a child?

A Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is the first point of contact for anybody who has a concern about the safety and/or wellbeing of a child.

We have 2 DSLs at Nunney First School.

<p>Designated Safeguarding Lead Sue Heal Headteacher of Nunney First School Tel: 01373 836429</p> 	<p>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Natalie Hanna Headteacher of The Mendip School Tel: 01749 838040</p> 
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Frome Town "Light the Night" Parade Friday 30th November 6.15 pm

As part of the annual switch on of the Christmas lights in Frome, there will be a lantern parade through the town centre. Local artists will be coming into school to work with pupils in Otters Class to make lanterns for this exciting event.

Everyone in Frome is invited to take part in the lantern parade, which, led by a Samba band, starts from St John's Church, Bath Street at 6.15 pm. There are a number of free lantern making workshops around Frome leading up to 30th November and anyone who wants to be involved can participate. We do hope that pupils in Otter Class will want to take their lanterns along to be part of the procession and to see the Christmas lights switched on in Frome.

More information can be found at <http://www.frometowncouncil.gov.uk/frome-record-breaker-set-to-turn-on-the-christmas-lights/>

Maternity Leave - Mrs Baxter



Mrs Baxter is expecting a baby and will start her maternity leave when we return to school after Christmas. We will shortly be interviewing for a part-time teacher to cover her maternity leave.

Mrs Baxter's last day at work will be Wednesday 19th December. I will let parents of Otter Class know as soon as the maternity cover is finalised. I am sure that you will want to join me in congratulating Mrs Baxter on her special news.

School Uniform - No Rings Please

Since returning to school after the October holiday, a number of children, particularly boys, have started wearing a ring to school. Please be aware that jewellery, with the exception of stud earrings, is not permitted and rings should be left at home for evening and weekend wear. When a child wears a ring into school, they will be asked to remove it by staff, who will keep it safe and return it to them at the end of the school day. Your support in actioning 'no rings in school' would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



Christmas Dinner Menu Thursday 20th December

An order form is attached. Please complete and return one form per child by Friday 23rd November at the latest. Thank you.

Roast Turkey
Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Roast Potatoes
New Potatoes
Brussel Sprouts
Peas
Carrots
Parsnips
Gravy

Spinach & Broccoli Bake
Roast Potatoes
New Potatoes
Brussel Sprouts
Peas
Carrots
Parsnips



Christmas
Pudding
Custard

Christmas Biscuit
Fruit Juice

Fruit Pot

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2018 - Thursday 20th December

Child's name: _____ Class: _____



Please read carefully and **tick one box only** - they are mutually exclusive!

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

My child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and normally eats a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) at lunchtime each day. They would like Christmas dinner. I understand that I do not need to pay for this.

My child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and normally brings sandwiches to eat at lunchtime.

They would like Christmas dinner on Thursday 20th December. I understand that I need to pay £2.45 for their Christmas dinner and enclose this because the school is not claiming money from the Department of Education for my child's meals because I have chosen for them not to be part of the UIFSM scheme.

My child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and normally brings sandwiches to eat at lunchtime. They do not want a Christmas dinner and I will provide them with sandwiches as usual.

Years 3 and 4

My child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and is entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). They usually have a school dinner and would like Christmas dinner. I understand that I do not need to pay for this.

My child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and is entitled to FSM. I usually provide them with sandwiches for dinner but they would like Christmas dinner on 20th December. I understand that I do not need to pay for their meal.

My child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and usually has school dinners that I pay for. They would like Christmas dinner and I will pay for this as part of their regular school meal plan.

My child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and normally brings sandwiches to eat at lunchtime. They would like Christmas dinner on Thursday 20th December. I enclose £2.45 to pay for their meal.

My child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and normally brings sandwiches to eat at lunchtime. They do not want a Christmas dinner. I will provide them with sandwiches as usual.

Signed: _____ Parent

PLEASE RETURN ONE FORM PER CHILD TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER. ☺ THANK YOU ☺