

Monthly Head Teacher Newsletter



HAPPY
EID AL-ADHA

Dear Families,

We have had another brilliant and busy month at Sea Mills Primary school with trips to Slimbridge, UWE, Life skills to mention just a few! We have had visits from a Humanist, workshops for Science, basketball and healthy living.

On top of all that we have a visit from Ofsted who came for 2 days this week. They quite literally looked at all aspects of our school- quality of education, curriculum, personal development, leadership and management and safeguarding. They also did a deep dive into our maths, reading, geography and science curriculum.

I will share the outcome and report of that inspection with parents once the report is published. Sometimes this can take a number of weeks. I am very proud of all our staff and children who always work exceptionally hard.

Looking into next month, we have a lot going on before the end of the term so this newsletter is largely about signposting and reminding parents of what is coming up next month and into next academic year!

Sponsored Walk:

Do not forget to get those donations in for our sponsored walk. Only 1 week to go! Funds raised will go towards refreshing our library. If we raise enough we would like to invest in an electronic borrowing system – like a real library!

Warm Weather reminder:

As you are aware, the good weather is due to continue into the foreseeable future. Please ensure all children have a refillable water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream generously applied prior to coming to school. We also recommend that children wear school shorts or summer dresses to ensure that they stay cooler. We will ensure children have access to shade available at break and lunchtime.

Ticks:

It is Tick season. We have had a couple of children receiving bites. Please check your children during bath time. We have put restrictions on playing in the long grass and are getting this trimmed ASAP.

[Tick Removal](#) | [Lyme Disease Action](#)

June 2023

Key Dates

July

4th & 6th Y5/6 Production

5th NEU strike – school likely to be closed to pupils

6th DT cooking workshops EYFS – Y6

7th NEU strike - school likely to be closed to pupils

11th Drama workshops EYFS –Y6 and sponsored walk

12th Y6 SATs results out, Y6 Oasis transition day and sponsored walk

13th Y3 Trip to the Matthew, Move up afternoon and Y2 open classroom (3-3.30)

17th End of year reports to parents and PTFA sponsored theatre performance

19th Sports Day (parents welcome, see letter. PTFA selling refreshments)

20th Y6 Celebration day out

21st End of School Year

Notices

Please check for any school reading books at home.

We need them back!

We would also appreciate the donation of the following books which are particularly popular:

The 'Rainbow Magic' series

The 'Beast Quest' series

Diary of a Wimpy Kid books by Jeff Kinney

Dork Diaries books by Renee Russell

Barry Loser books by Jim Smith

Astrosaurus, *Cows in Action* and *The Slime Squad* by Steve Cole

Bunny vs Monkey by Jamie Smart

Phoebe and her Unicorn books by Dana Simpson

SALE: School water bottles £1.50 (available from the office)

Term Dates 23/24

September 2023 – July 2024

Term 1:

Friday 1 September 2023 to Friday 20 October 2023

Term 2:

Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 15 December 2023

Term 3:

Tuesday 2 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

Term 4:

Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 29 March 2024

Term 5:

Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024

Term 6:

Monday 3 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

Inset Days

Friday 1st September
Tuesday 2nd January
Monday 15th April
Monday 22nd July
Tuesday 23rd July

OPAL DONATIONS NEEDED

- Small word play – figures, farm animals, dinosaurs, vehicles etc.
- Sports equipment – balls, bats etc.
- Buckets and spades for our mini sand pits
- Cardboard tubes
- Old suitcases
- Tarpaulins
- Comics
- Scooters

(Please bring to the 'donation station' box outside the office)

Staffing 2023/24

A Reminder...

We are very pleased to share with you the teaching structure for next academic year.

Parents need to be mindful that it could be subject to change (particularly support staff) however, we will do all we can to keep this change to a minimum.

If your child is supported by an adult, the school SENCO will confirm who this is before the end of the academic year. Please be patient as we may still be recruiting staff.

| Year Group | Lead/ Teacher | EYP/LSA/1:1 |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| 2 YN | Miss Kat Silverthorne | Miss Gemma Warren, Miss Kerrie Walsh |
| 3 YN | Miss Stephanie Singleton | Mrs Sam Burns, Mrs Sally Rosser, Mrs Michelle Frankcom, Mrs Ubah Siad |
| YR | Miss Beth Clark | Ms Kayleigh Hirthe, Mrs Abbie Griffiths-Lack, Mrs Julie Hunt |
| Y1 | Mrs Jordan Thomas | Mrs Chloe Alger-Seats, Ms Ria Hanson |
| Y2 | Miss Amy Bathgate | Mrs Sue Phillips, Mr Ross Matthews |
| Y3 | Mrs Emily Kirley and Mrs Emma Stafford | Mrs Leanne McCallum, Mrs Sally Wolf |
| Y4 | Mr Robert Prior | Mrs Christine Bolster, Mr Ross Matthews |
| Y5 | Mr Sam Hollis Pack | Mrs Lia Palmer, Mrs Trish Warren, Mr Ross Matthews |
| Y6 | Miss Seongeun Ji | Miss Megan Andrews, Mr O'Shay Morris |
| PPA | Mrs Jayne Roberts/ Mrs Hayley Lewis/ Mrs Johanna Welch | |
| Family/ Pastoral Support | Leanne McCallum and Lia Palmer (We have increased capacity and hours. Both will be undergoing additional training) | |

SEND AND YOU ACTIVITIES

**SAY**
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SEND AND YOU ACTIVITY May-July 2023

Any queries contact us on
mail@sendandyou.org.uk
0117 9897725

**Evening & Morning
ONLINE SEND surgeries**

School Visits
Fri 19th May
St Bonaventure's
RC Primary School
Weds 24th May
Cheddar Grove
Primary School
Friday 26th May
Two Mile Hill
Primary School

**Drop in Sessions
Symes Resource Centre**
ALL 12:00 -1:30
Thurs 11 May
Thurs 8th June
Thurs 13th July
Accessible,
heated
building, toys
for pre school
children

**Bristol
Evening
Surgery –
Tues
16th May**

**Bristol
Daytime
Surgery –
Weds
14th June**

**Bristol
Evening
Surgery
Tuesday
11th July**

**SEND and You
Website**

Breakfast Club – a change in price for 2023/24

Our breakfast club prices from September 2023/24 will be going up to £1.50.

We will also have a standard price for food at £1.00 which will allow children to select whatever item they wanted from the menu. We will be adopting a cashless system and payments will be taken online – more will follow on how this can be done.

We are raising our prices as all costs have increased and we are currently running our Breakfast club at a loss. Sadly, this is not sustainable but we still want to offer an affordable child care option for our families.



Family Fun Day

And Nicky's Early Retirement
Celebration
Sea Mills Primary
Sun 16th July



11 AM -
2 PM

£3
ENTRY

All activities FREE:

- Bouncy castles
- Tall tower
- Face Painting
- Music making
- Circus skills with a show
- Splat the rat

Hot dogs £1

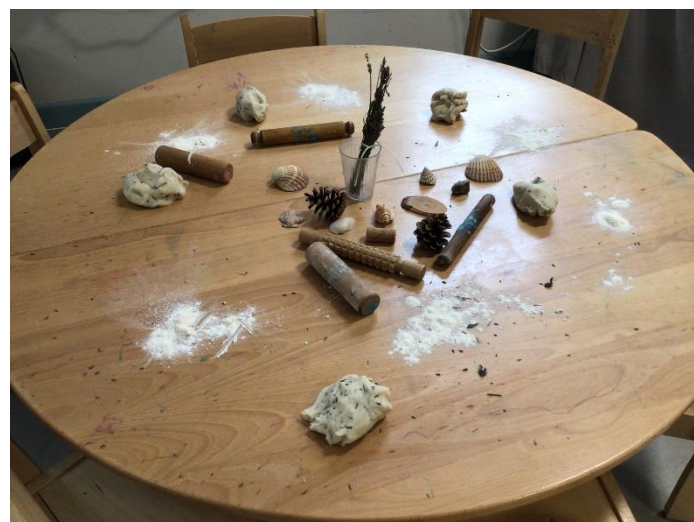
Free refreshments

Cake sale 50p

Ice cream van

PLEASE COME ALONG WITH YOUR
FAMILY AND JOIN THE FUN

Science Day – Connections



Ready, set, read!



The summer reading challenge is **on**. The theme this year is **sports and games**. You can take part online **NOW** by visiting <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> or by going along to your local library from the 8th July.

Set yourself a reading goal and unlock digital goodies online or collect stickers and rewards from your local library. We will be having a special assembly on the 12th July in school to launch the challenge.

Let's go for gold!



WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY
3:15 - 5PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023
**SUMMER
FAIR**



SEA MILLS PRIMARY

GAMES, STALLS, CAMP FIRE,
SCOOTER TRACK, ICE
CREAM, HOMEMADE
LEMONADE AND LOTS MORE

