



Today was our 2nd annual Bathford Spelling Bee. The children all took part in their houses and the atmosphere was terrific. I take my hat off to all the children for trying so hard, quite often with some very tricky spellings. Dahl, Morpurgo and Rowling all came away with 29 house points and Blyton gained 26. Well done everybody!

Sadly, Omnia will be leaving the Breakfast and After School Clubs. We are advertising for a third person to help run the After School Club Monday to Thursday and wonder if there is anyone amongst our parent (and wider) population who might like to take on the job. The hours are 3pm to 6pm. If you are interested, please come in for a chat.

Apologies for any of you who have struggled to contact someone in the office over the past few weeks. With so much change going on, staff are definitely over-stretched! We are advertising for a school secretary to support our team and appreciate your patience during this time of change and upheaval.



Doodlemaths Stars: First place this week is Year 3 Nathan, in second place is Year 2 Freddie and in third place is Year 1 Henry. Keep on doodling!

Farm Week

All classes, apart from Year 6 (who will visit in Term 6) will be spending time at Warleigh Lodge Farm next week. On their visit day children will need to wear old clothes and wellies, not just walking shoes, as there will be some puddle hopping. Please ensure children have a waterproof coat, as the weather this time of year can be quite variable. The weather forecast for Monday isn't brilliant, so can Reception class also bring in a change of clothes for their afternoon back in school. Years 3, 4 and 5 will be going for the whole day, so will need to bring a packed lunch.

Monday a.m. – Reception

Monday p.m. – Year 2

Tuesday – Year 3

Wednesday p.m. – Year 1

Thursday – Year 4

Friday – Year 5

Our final change in systems has just been introduced and school is now using Office 365 for all our communication purposes. This means that our school e-mail addresses have all changed. As of 1st May, our BANES e-mail will be shut down and inaccessible. Our new e-mail addresses are:

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and so on for all members of staff.



1. The next cake sale is Year 1 on Friday 4th May.
2. Movie night 25th May 3.15-4.45. More details to follow.
3. Next FOBS meeting is Monday 11th June 7-8pm. Meetings are scheduled for every second Monday of the half term. So one meeting per half term.
4. Mufti day for summer fair donations Friday 22nd June.
5. Summer fair - 30th June 12-3. Class stalls are below, please organise preparation for stall before the fair, set up and clearing away and manning the stall for the duration of the fair.
 - Reception - Lucky Dip (Box in undercroft - still some gifts in)
 - Year 1 - Tombola - Adults and children (donations on 11th June Mufti day)
 - Year 2 - Football game
 - Year 3 - Bouncy castles and water balloons. (Vicky to prepare balloons in advance)
 - Year 4 - Raffle tickets on the gates.
 - Year 5 - 'cafe'
 - Year 6 - Cotton Candy and Jelly toppings. (Vicky to prepare jelly & toppings)

We are also looking for volunteers to do face painting and the welly throwing competition.

Do please get in touch if you would like to book your own stall. FOBS216@outlook.com

Raffle - we would like to ask each class to come up with a raffle prize. This could be one large prize - if you have any connections in your class, or you could come up with a hamper - similar to our Christmas hampers. If class reps could please get in touch by 11th May to confirm your prize.

This year sees the launch of an exciting new event at the BSF - the gunge tank! We are looking for parents to volunteer for a Gunge Match against a rival to raise money for the school! Two have a go heroes will be pitted against each other, and the person with the least money donated against their name gets Gunged!!

If you think someone deserves a sliming, then we will accept nominations. However, the nominee will have to agree.

Matches will take place throughout the day in front of the baying crowd and facilities are available to clean up after. A change of clothing is recommended!

Please get in touch if you would like to get involved or have any questions. Either speak to Craig / Katie. Or email FOBS216@outlook.com

Future Dates for Summer Term 2018

Mon – Fri 30 th April – 4 th May	Farm Week
Friday, 4 th May	Year 1 cake sale
Mon – Th, 14 th – 17 th May	Year 6 SATs
Monday, 14 th May	Governors' meeting 6.30pm
Mon – Fri, 21 st – 25 th May	Year 6 Residential visit
	Walk to school week
Friday, 25 th May	Last day of term 5
	FOBS movie night
Monday, 4 th June	Term 6 begins
Tuesday, 12 th June	Class photographs
Mon – Fri 18 th – 22 nd June	Arts Week
Monday, 18 th June	Year 6 Pilgrims' Day @ Wells Cathedral
Friday, 22 nd June	Mufti Day for Fete donations
	Year R cake sale
Tuesday, 26 th June	Sports Day – Reception/Key Stage 1 a.m and Key Stage 2 pm + Sports Day picnic
	Summer fete
Saturday, 30 th June	Summer concerts
Tues + Wed, 17 th & 18 th July	FOBS summer disco
Friday, 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service @ St. Swithun's Church
Tuesday, 24 th July	End of the academic year

