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Well done to Year 2 for their brilliant family assembly. I don't think we've ever had so many dogs in school at once! It was lovely meeting all the pets though. We also said a sad farewell to the lovely Omnia, who is going off to train to be a TA.

We are currently advertising for an SMSA (School Meals Supervisory Assistant) and wonder if this job would suit you or someone you know. The hours are 11.45 to 1.05 term time only and it is an opportunity to work with a delightful group of children and TAs. If you are interested, please pop into the office for details. Applications for the post close on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October.

School is starting its British Legion Poppy Appeal next week, so children can bring in money to buy poppies. This year we have been sent a pack of extras for which there are suggested donations (although more would be great). Erasers are 50p, reflectors are 50p, pencil sharpeners are 50p, pencils are 50p and rulers are £1. All items have different but equally lovely poppy designs.



Please do check out Gardening Club's Mamotte puppets under Year 3's window (on the side of the school near the car park). The puppets are 'protecting' the onions, garlic and potatoes that the children in the club have planted.

We would like to politely ask parents to ensure all payments for school meals, breakfast and after school clubs for Term 1 are made by the end of term – October 24<sup>th</sup>. We want to begin Term 2 without having to chase anyone for payments. Please check your ParentPay to ensure you do not have any outstanding debts. Thank you for your support with this.



PH Sport will be running a sport camp in school over the half term. They currently only have 2 children signed up and will have to cancel the camp if more children do not sign up. If you would like your child/ren to attend the camp, please do book in.



Well done to Year 6, Matty C. for becoming a TT Rockstars 'Rock Hero', as he was able to answer 60 or more times table questions taking 1 second or less per question. Only one Year 6 managed that feat last year.

Joining me for Hot Chocolate Friday this week were Year 1 Mia, Year 2 Alistair and Deema, Year 3 Jack IB, Year 4 James, Year 5 Alia and Year 6 Zac. Well done to them all for being such superstars.



In first place (which is worth 5 house points) is Year 2 Henry, in second place (which is worth 3 house points) is Year 1 Aoife and in third place (which is worth 1 house point) is Year 4 Oscar. Keep on doodling!



1. FOBS had their first meeting on Monday 17th Sept and had a successful planning session for the next academic year. Currently there is not a huge committee so we have decided to trial allocating smaller events to different classes to kindly organise and facilitate. This is separate to the Christmas and Summer fairs which will continue to be a whole school effort. We have not allocated an individual event to Year 6 as a gesture of appreciation for their continued hard work over the last 6 years and as a nod to the fact that they are coming to the end of their Bathford School journey. Please see below a list of the planned events:
  - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 7.30-11pm – Quiz Night – Year 4
  - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 5-7pm – Christmas fair – Whole School
  - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 5-6.30 – Christmas Disco - Year 5
  - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3.15-5 – Movie Night – Year R
  - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 3.15-5 Pancake party – Year 1
  - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Car boot sale – Year 2
  - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – 3.15-5 Movie Night – Year 3
  - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12-3 Summer fair – Whole School
  
2. Cake sale dates have also been set:
  - Year 4 – 23<sup>rd</sup> November
  - Year 3 – 25<sup>th</sup> January
  - Year 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> March
  - Year 1 - 10<sup>th</sup> May
  - Year R – 21<sup>st</sup> June
  
3. The next FOBS meeting will be Monday 12th November 7-8pm. This meeting will involve planning for the Christmas fair and allocation of class stalls, so do come along if you have a preference. Meetings are currently held in the evenings because it is what works for the current participants, however please do not let this put you off; if you are interested in getting involved or have any ideas please do get in touch. Meetings are scheduled for every second Monday of the half term 7-8pm, so one meeting per half term. The meetings for this academic year are:
  - 12<sup>th</sup> November (Allocate stalls for Christmas Fair)
  - 21<sup>st</sup> January
  - 4<sup>th</sup> March
  - 13<sup>th</sup> May (Allocate stalls and tasks for Summer Fair)
  - 10<sup>th</sup> June
  
4. Bathford School Quiz Night returns! Hosted by Year 4 on Friday 16th November. Spaces are in high demand, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Email [FOBS2016@outlook.com](mailto:FOBS2016@outlook.com). Doors open at 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6 - £5 per person to include a cheese supper. FOBS can help to match smaller groups.
  
5. Christmas Fair - Friday 7th December 5-7pm. A little way off yet but we are now taking bookings for stalls, so please get in touch if you wish to book someone or pass on the details if you know someone else who would be interested. £10 for parents, £20 for external stalls.
  
6. Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco

## Future Dates for Autumn Term 2018

Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day
29 <sup>th</sup> October – 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Half term
Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October	St. Swithun's Light Party 5.30 – 7.30pm @ St. John's Church, Batheaston
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 family assembly
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' evening
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> November	FOBS meeting 7pm
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week – 'Choose respect'
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception family assembly
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	FOBS Quiz Night
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Parents' evening
Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Flu vaccinations (Reception – Year 5) – details to follow
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Cake Sale
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service 4.30pm @ St. Swithun's Church
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last week of clubs
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	FOBS Christmas Disco
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Nativity play a.m and p.m.
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	Christmas dinner
	Christmas party
	Carol service 9.30
	Term 2 ends

