

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We have set our final inset training day for Monday, 25th February, which is the first day after the February half term. We hope parents will use the extra time tacked onto the half term for those wonderful holidays some of you are lucky enough to have in the winter.

This term's theme in Koinonia is 'Peace'. It would be great if you could talk to your children about this word and idea and what it means to you and your family.

Huge thanks to everyone for the donations made at the Nativity concerts towards Cancer Research. An amazing total of £307 was raised!



It has been pointed out to me that in the reminder about school uniform, it was stated that children's PE kit consisted of a white t-shirt. This should have read a red or white t-shirt. Apologies for any confusion.

Club notes were sent out this week. Please note that Forest School Club, Weaving Club and Go-Karting Club have limits on the number of children they can take and this will be based on the first 10 children who return their club request sheet.

We have booked a textile recycling date for Wednesday, 30th January. If you've had or are having a good clear out after the Christmas break, then this a good way of passing on those outgrown clothes you may be packing up. Please bag up your donations and they can be stored in the ICT suite prior to being picked up on the 30th.

There are extra letters in the reception foyer for fencing, recorder, flute, piano and football clubs. Children will have an assured place in all other clubs. Please ensure payment for all clubs is made once your child starts to attend.

Joining me for Hot Chocolate Friday this week were Reception Peter, Year 1 Lilani, Year 2 Ella, Year 3 Jack I-B, Year 4 Annabella, Year 5 Samuel and Year 6 Bea. Well done to them all for being superstars over the past week.

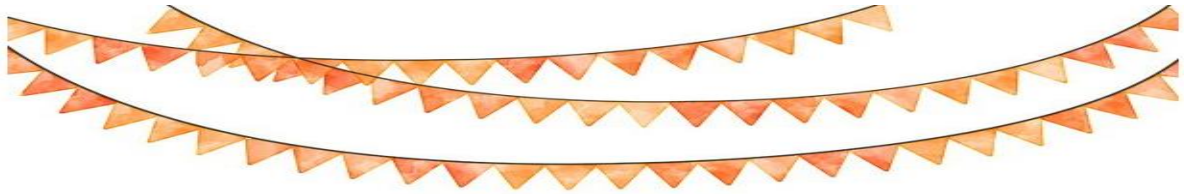


We would like to say a very warm welcome to two new children and their families to our school – Year 2 Ety and Year 6 Bea. I am sure everyone will do their utmost to help them settle into new routines.



Year 5 Oscar has asked me to remind everyone that the snack brought in for morning break should be a piece of fruit or vegetable. He was quite put out that people were eating fruit roll-ups, as 'they are full of sugar'. Well done Oscar for being so sugar aware!

All the Doodlemaths champions for the New Year are in Year 3. In first place is Jack B, in second place is William and in third place is Sophia B. Keep on doodling to keep those maths skills sharp!



1. We would like to thank everyone for the fantastic support last year, and I'm sure we speak for everyone when we say how pleased we are that we met the target of replacing all of the whiteboards! With that target completed, we are looking for new goals. We have a few ideas but are keen to hear suggestions / feedback from parents, so please do get in touch at FOBS2016@outlook.com with anything you'd like to put forward.
2. Cake sale dates:
 - Year 3 – 25th January
 - Year 2 – 1st March
 - Year 1 - 10th May
 - Year R – 21st June
3. Next FOBS meeting will be Monday 21st January 7-8pm. 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:
 1. 21st January
 2. 4th March
 3. 13th May (Allocate stalls and tasks for Summer Fair)
 4. 10th June
4. 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:
 1. Friday 8th February 3.15-5 – Movie Night – Year R
 2. Tuesday 5th March 3.15-5 Pancake party – Year 1
 3. Saturday 12th May – car boot sale – Year 2
 4. Friday 17th May – 3.15-5 Movie Night – Year 3
 5. Saturday 29th June 12-3 Summer fair – Whole School

Future Dates

Monday, 14 th January	Governors' meeting
Monday, 21 st January	Clubs begin
	FOBS meeting 7-8pm
Friday, 25 th January	Year 6 Family Assembly
	Year 3 cake sale
Friday, 1 st February	Year 5 Family Assembly
	NSPCC Number Day
Friday, 8 th February	Year 4 Family Assembly
	FOBS Movie night
Monday, 11 th to Friday, 15 th February	Year 6 Residential Visit
Friday, 15 th February	Year 3 Family Assembly
	Term 3 ends
Monday, 25 th February	Term 4 starts

