

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The School Photographer will be in to take individual and family (children) pictures on Monday 9th October. If you have any little ones who you would like to be included in the family pictures please come to the school entrance for 8.30am.



French Market

On Thursday children from Y6 joined other local primary schools to visit Yate Academy and experience a French Market which their students organised. Much fun was had as they ordered food and participated in French games.

Carillion Visit

Children in Year 3 were visited by staff from Carillion to talk about safety on the railways. It was a fun, yet informative session and the children were very pleased with their goody bags at the end! The team will be returning later in the term to talk to the whole school about this very important and relevant issue

FOWS

Many thanks to the people who responded to my letter about finding a Chairperson for FOWS. We have had several kind offers of help, so hopefully at the AGM on Monday (all welcome!) we will be able to form a committee and their good work can continue.

Parking

For a long while now the parking problems outside of our school at the start and end of the school day have been difficult and complaints have been made about inconsiderate parking. As a result of this we joined the 'Three Strikes Scheme'. This gives you the ability to report inconsiderate parking to the local beat team. You need to record the registration of the vehicle, the reason you feel it is parked inconsiderately and the time and date on a signed incident slip and post it in a box in the entrance of the school. This information will be collected by the Police on a regular basis. They will then send the registered keeper a warning letter. If the same registration is reported a second time the owner would get a home visit from a PCSO or Police Officer. If it happens a third time and is witnessed by the Police first-hand they would consider issuing a ticket which would result in a fine and possibly points on the owner's licence.

Please note that the running of the scheme and any actions which arise from it are the sole responsibility of officers of the Avon & Somerset Police and not the school.

If you have any questions about the scheme please do not hesitate to contact us, either through the school or by calling the Police on their non-emergency number – 101.

We would ask that all parents show consideration to the local residents and each other at drop-off and pick-up time and park with care, avoiding putting our pupils at risk and not blocking driveways. Please also remember that the speed limit in Edgeworth is 20mph.

We would also ask that parents/carers do not use enter the staff car parking area to drop off/pick up children.

Anti-Bullying Behaviour

We would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of always informing us of any behaviour that is causing your child concern. If you have any worries we are always here to listen. We consider bullying to be 'any deliberate, hurtful, upsetting, frightening or threatening behaviour by an individual or a group towards other people, which results in worry, fear, pain or distress to the victim. It is repeated over a period of time'. If you would like any further information please refer to our Anti-bullying Policy on the school website for further information—www.wellesleyschool.co.uk

We also encourage children to remember STOP – that these actions happen Several Times On Purpose.

We will be reminding all pupils of what to do if they are being subjected to bullying behaviour during assemblies and also during our Anti-Bullying Behaviour Week in November.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Service is on Thursday 5th October at 9.15 am. Children from Years 3 and 4 will lead our celebration. Parents and Carers are most welcome to join us. *Please note that children from our Reception Class do not join us for this assembly as they are still settling into school.*

This year we are again collecting items for the Yate Food Bank. Please see attached list of items that they would really appreciate receiving.

ONLINE SFAETY

The following website gives some really helpful information about online safety:- <https://www.kidscape.org.uk>

Head Teacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have already earned a Head Teacher's Award:-

Y1: Chloe F and Ethan for amazing holiday diaries; Esme, Lacey, Amelia & Isla-Rose for wonderful writing.

Y3: Zain, Lauren and Holly for a range of brilliant work in maths; Sofia for a fantastic holiday diary; Callum for excellent independent writing.

Y4: Charlie M for some fantastic writing and maths.

Y5: Taylah for a very imaginative and creative diary entry.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 4th October: open afternoon for prospective parents (2018-19) at 1.45pm

Thursday 5th October: Harvest Assembly at 9.15am

Friday 6th October: Book Fair starts after school

Monday 9th October: School Photographer in

Thursday 12th October: Y2 Class Assembly at 9.15am

Thursday 12th October: Y2 parents invited for lunch 11.45am

Monday 16th October: Multicultural Week in school

Monday 16th October: phonics information session for parents at 7.00pm

Monday 16th October: open evening for prospective parents (2018-19) at 7.30pm

Wednesday 18th October: Parent Forum at 2.15pm

Thursday 19th October: Y1 Class Assembly at 9.15am

Thursday 19th October: Y1 parents invited for lunch 11.45am

Friday 20th October: Halloween Disco

Monday 30th October: INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Friday 3rd November: Open Afternoon at 2pm

Wednesday 8th November: Parents Evening (late)

Thursday 9th November: Parents Evening (early)