

## Working Together to Achieve

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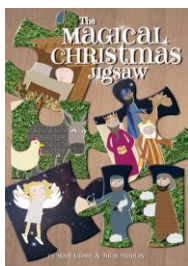
### Autumn Term Newsletter No 12 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

***Happy Christmas Everyone!***



This will be the last newsletter of the term. We all wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to welcoming the children back in school for the start of the Spring Term on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January (don't forget that Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January is an INSET day).**



What fabulous performances the children gave of the The Magical Christmas Jigsaw on Tuesday and yesterday evening! It was lovely to see so many family and friends in attendance and we hope that you all enjoyed it as much as we did! Congratulations to all the children, and a very big thank you to Mr Stirzaker and all the staff for putting together such a wonderful production. Thanks also to the Friends of Stawley School for the mince pies and mulled wine. The children will have an opportunity to watch and enjoy a recording of the performance during the next week.

### Potential Severe weather next week

There is a possible forecast for bad weather next week. It is not entirely clear whether this will affect the South West or not at present. **Please keep a close eye out for e-mails from the school as this is our primary method of communication with you if there is an issue.**

### Swimming/Activity week

Class 2 will finish swimming on **Friday 9th December**. **Can all parents please check your Parentpay accounts for outstanding payment items relating to swimming in the Summer and Autumn terms and the Class 3 Summer Activity week.**

### Sports Club

There is no after school sports club on Monday. The club will recommence on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. We will update parents at the start of the new term.



### Circus Activity Morning

On **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be holding a whole school Circus Skills Workshop morning for the children provided by Circus into Schools. The cost of this activity will be met from the PE Premium so there is no charge to parents.

### Hot Christmas Meal –last week of term



On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**, the children and staff will be enjoying a festive Christmas dinner provided by the Beambridge Hotel. This will include vegetarian, gluten free and dairy free options. The cost of this will be met from School Unofficial Funds. We are ordering for all of the children and staff but

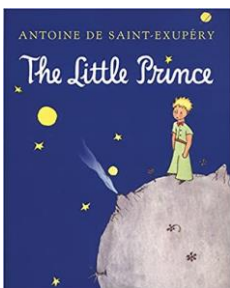


**please do let us know by Monday if you prefer your child to bring a packed lunch for that day. This will be an own clothes/Christmas Jumper day (if the children wish to wear one!)**

### Guitar lessons

The last guitar lessons for the term will be on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.

### The Little Prince



On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, the whole school will be enjoying a visit to the Brewhouse Theatre to see The Little Prince. We will be travelling by coach, which will depart school at 9.20am. **ALL children should bring packed lunches and plenty to drink for this day.** They should also be dressed in smart school uniform in school colours only please with a warm coat and suitable footwear.

The children will be back in school for collection at the normal time.

### Fizzpop Science

On **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**, we will be holding a Fizzpop Science assembly for the children. Fizzpop Science aims to encourage children to develop an interest in the sciences through teaching in a fun way. There will be an after school club for the children on Tuesdays commencing **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January for 5 weeks (ending at half term). The club will run from 3.25-4.25pm, will be available for Years 1-6 and is limited to 20 children.** A letter about the club is attached to this newsletter.

The cost is £43 for the five week club. **The online booking portal for this club is now open at <https://fizzpopscience.co.uk/afterschoolbooking/> and bookings will be taken on a first come first serve basis.** Once the club is full, a waiting list will be kept and if there are sufficient names on it, a second club will be run for the 5 weeks commencing Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

### Class 3 Swimming

Class 3 will recommence swimming on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022** for 6 weeks until half term.

### Urgent Attention of Parents applying for Reception 2023

This year due to budgetary constraints, Somerset County council will not be sending out letters to parents of children due to start school in September 23. **The deadline for online applications is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**



The application portal on the Somerset County Council website is open for Primary admissions and parents can apply on line <http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/> or they can phone Somerset Direct for a paper copy of the application 0300 123 2224.

Parent information is now available on the Somerset County Council Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Somersetschooladmissions/>

### **SCHOOL CLEANER WANTED TO START IMMEDIATELY**

**We are looking for a cleaner to undertake 3 hours of cleaning on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 2 hours at our Pre School at Appley Pavilion on Fridays. This is a part time contract starting at Grade 15 Point 4 which carries an hourly wage rate of £10.98. Other benefits include term time only working and membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme. At Stawley School, cleaning can take place at any time from 3.15pm after the end of the school day or before the start of school on the following day by arrangement with the school. The Pre School must be done on the Friday. The position is available to start immediately subject to satisfactory references and a DBS check.**

**If you are interested or know anyone who might be interested, please speak to Mrs Collier or Mrs Adams on 01823 -672486 or at [stawley@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:stawley@educ.somerset.gov.uk)**

### **Book of Excellence for the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Neville, Marley, Naomi  
Niall, Owen, Maisy** For a fantastic team performance at the Dodgeball tournament. You were all fantastic and a real credit to the school.

**Spencer** For super effort in literacy this week; very neat handwriting and good sentences about bears.

**Yuval** For remembering all the things he needs for school, and showing great listening!

**Dotty** For pushing herself to face her challenges! We are very proud of the progress you have made!

**Sholto** For working so hard on his reading! Well done Sholto!

**Jacqui Collier**



Dates for your Diary (new dates appear in red)

Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Class 2 swimming session
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>No after school club today</b>
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school circus activity morning
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Hot Christmas Lunch provided by the Beambridge Hotel funded by School Unofficial Funds. Own clothes/Christmas Jumper day <b>Last day of guitar lessons with Mr Snook</b>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am Whole School Visit to Taunton Brewhouse for The Little Prince-all children to bring packed lunches No swimming Christmas break commences at the end of the day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 23	INSET DAY
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23	Children return to school <b>9am Fizzpop Science Assembly</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 23</b>	<b>Class 3 recommences swimming at Wellington Sports Centre</b>
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 23</b>	<b>After school sports club recommences today</b>
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 23</b>	<b>3.25pm -4.25pm Fizzpop Science club starts today for 5 weeks</b>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23	8pm FOSS meeting at the Globe- all welcome
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23	Deadline for Primary School applications for Sept 23
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 23</b>	<b>Last after school Fizzpop Science club today</b>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 23	Year 1 Multiskills at Court Fields School from 9.30am-12.00
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 23	HALF Term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 23	Children return to school
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Class 2 World War 2 Evacuee Workshop day at Tiverton Museum</b>
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March 23	Easter Holiday commences at 3.15pm
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> April 23	Children return to school
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> April 23	INSET DAY
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May 23	Bank Holiday-school closed
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May 23	Reception Multi Skills at Court Fields School from 9.30am -12
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May 23	HALF Term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Children return to school
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 23	INSET DAY
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July 23	Years 5 & 6 Summer Festival at Court Fields School 9.30am -12.00
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 23	Summer holiday commences at the end of the school day

