

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 9

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Dear Parents,

This week we have welcomed 5 trainee teachers from the University of the West of England. Mr. Darby and Mr. Gibson are working with Jaguars Class; Miss Campbell and Miss Young are working with Crocodiles Class and Miss Brassington is working with Cats Class.

Year 5 Residential Trip to Kilve: The Year 5's have just returned safely from a fantastic residential trip to Kilve Court. They worked really hard together and undertook some very challenging activities. All the children behaved very well although some were up and dressed at 5 am!!!! Thanks to Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Manlow and Mrs. Mackman for giving up their time to take these children, these residential trips could not happen without the goodwill of staff.

Parent Consultation Meetings: These will take place on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November (Mrs. McLaren's meetings will take place on Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th due to a training meeting). The parents/carers of every child are invited to attend for an individual appointment to discuss the progress of your child. The meetings will take place in the hall. You are asked to sign up for an appointment on the class lists situated on a board inside reception. If you have difficulty with either of these days please see your child's class teacher to arrange a convenient time.

Sleeping Beauty: The BSA have arranged and will pay for a touring theatre company to perform Sleeping Beauty in school on Friday 20th November during the school day. Grateful thanks to the BSA for this lovely experience to see live drama in school.

Children in Need Disco: The BSA are organising a disco for Friday 20th November which is Children in Need Day. Reception and Key Stage 1 will be from 5.00pm - 6.00pm, Key Stage 2 from 6.30pm - 8.00pm. The cost is £2.50 payable on the door. Children need to be brought to and collected from the hall door off the playground nearest the gate. There will be no parking on the school site for safety reasons. The BSA will send a contribution from the profit to Children in Need.

Christmas Raffle: The BSA are sending out 4 books of raffles with each child, in view of the current economic climate they have reduced the number of books from 5 this year. Each book contains 4 tickets costing 25p each. Please return counterfoils and money to school before the Christmas Fayre on 4th December. If you need more books please ask at the office. Please return unsold books.

Christmas Fayre: Friday 4th December 3.15pm - 6pm: This year the BSA are trying a new format for the Christmas Fayre. There will be lots of interesting things for children to do; there will be the usual tombolas, stalls, refreshments and Christmas Raffle; the school choir will sing; Father Christmas is hoping to visit; if you know anyone who would like to do a stall for themselves, please let Leanne Daws know, cost is £10.

Photos: Please return photograph orders as soon as possible the last date for ordering is Friday 20th November.

Fronter: If you or your child has any difficulty logging onto Fronter please let your class teacher know.

Christingle: St. Mary's Church, Berrow are celebrating Christingle on Sunday 6th December at 6.00pm. Each family will be bringing home a candle money box. Please encourage the children to put coins into the candle and to take the candle to the Christingle service or bring it back to school. The money collected will be sent to The Children's Society, who do very good work for disadvantaged children especially at Christmas.

Choir: Reminder that choir will now be taking place on Monday lunchtimes rather than after school.

Reminder: Children arriving at school before 8.45 am are not supervised and remain your responsibility, if you need to drop your children off early you can use the Breakfast Club please see Mrs. Milburn for more details.

CHOIR for CHRISTMAS! Everyone (men, women and children) invited to come to St Mary's Church at 6.30 for an hour for the next 5 Wednesday evenings (starting Nov 18th). Aim is all comers will rehearse together as a choir to sing a couple of "numbers" at the evening Carol Service on Sunday 20th December. Basses and tenors particularly welcome!

Berrow Parish Council Request: If you are free at 10am on Monday (Nov 16th), please come along to Berrow Green for the filming of the ITV West regional news programme featuring our request for funding for a new play area. A supportive crowd is required in the background!

If you would like to receive these newsletters by e mail, please send your e mail address to the office, this will save paper and ensure that it doesn't get lost on the way home!! If you have any questions or concerns at any time please make an appointment to talk to your class teacher or me; we are all here to work in partnership with you to provide the best possible education for your children.

Heather Hector (Mrs.)
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

20 th November:	Children in Need Disco - 5.00 - 6.00pm Reception and Key Stage 1
24 th /25 th November:	Parent Consultation meetings
1 st December:	Year 5/6 trip to STEAM - details to follow
4 th December:	Non uniform - details to follow
4 th December:	Christmas Fayre
6 th December:	Christingle Service at St. Mary's Church, Berrow 6 pm
8 th December:	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production 6.30 details to follow
9 th December:	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production 6.30 details to follow
10 th December:	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production 1.30 details to follow
15 th December:	Whole School Carol Service at St.Mary's Church 6.00 details to follow
17 th December:	School breaks up for Christmas Holidays