

St. John the Evangelist Church School



NEWSLETTER



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Multi Academy Trust
"That they may have life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10

Term 3.1 Thursday 4th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had an enjoyable and happy Christmas. Welcome to our first newsletter of 2018.

This term we look forward to launching our new and improved behaviour policy. We have been working to ensure that there is a robust and whole school approach to both rewards and sanctions. Teams will now be known as houses, and the children have voted for four new house names that reflect famous people associated with Clevedon and the surrounding area. Eagles' children were charged with researching potential figureheads as a homework task. They gave some very impressive presentations to the whole school. All children then voted for their favourite four personalities, and we now have newly named houses.

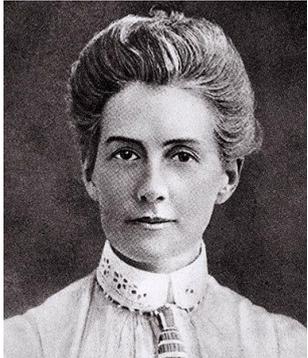
These are as follows:

Butland House – named after England goalkeeper Jack Butland, who grew up in Clevedon and attended Yeo Moor and Clevedon Schools.

Cavell House – named in honour of Edith Cavell, who lived in Clevedon during the 1880s. She is best remembered for her work as a nurse in the First World War, and her support of soldiers from both sides of the dispute.

Park House – named after Nick Park, who is the Bristol based writer, director and creator of Wallace and Gromitt.

Wilson House – named after Dame Jacqueline Wilson, the famous children's author who was born in Bath.

| Butland (previously Lions) | Cavell (previously Ravens) | Park (previously Bees) | Wilson (previously Fish) |
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House points will be awarded for excellent behaviour and attitude, as well as through participation in inter house competitions and events during the coming year.

A meeting for parents and carers will be held on **Tuesday 16th January at 18:30** in the school hall. During this meeting, we will present the new behaviour policy and give more information about our new approach to rewards and sanctions. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.

Educational Visits

As part of the National Curriculum, children from all Bases will be taking part in educational visits and activities throughout the school year. We do have to ask parents for voluntary contributions to pay for entrance fees, coach transport, workshops etc. Costs vary between £1.00—£25.00 depending on the venue and the activity. Please be reminded that a visit may have to be cancelled if insufficient funds are received. If insufficient funds are received.

Communication

- ParentPay

Just a reminder that our main method of communication with parents is via email through the ParentPay system. It is therefore important that you ensure there is an up to date email contact address on your ParentPay profile, also that you check your emails for information from St John's on a regular basis. Newsletters are usually published weekly on Thursdays and are also available to view on the school website.

- Crediting your ParentPay Account

You can make payments into your ParentPay account and then assign them to payment items as they are requested. This could be helpful when you are planning your finances as you can top up your account whenever you wish.

After School Clubs

All details for clubs running during the Spring Period 2018 will be on the school website, clubs will start week commencing 15th January 2018.

St John's After School Care Club

As some of you may already be aware, our after school club is now being led and managed by the school. After twelve years of outstanding provision, the previous leaders have decided it is time to hang up their aprons and hand over the baton to another provider. We have, therefore, brought the provision in house, and I am pleased to say that we have recruited two excellent members of staff to run the club. After School Care Club will begin again on Monday 8th January 2018. If you would like your child to attend then please ensure you have registered them via the school office. All places need to be booked in advance and paid for via ParentPay. For more information, please contact the school office.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful week ahead,

Ian Doswell

Headteacher

E-Safety



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Please be reminded that general safeguarding information can be found on our school website under the policies section. The Child protection officer for the Primary school is Mr Ian Doswell, or Mrs Nicola Short in his absence. If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child in our community please do not hesitate to contact them.

Community News

(Although these events are not endorsed by the school, they are shared with you for your information).



Le Club Français is currently taking bookings for the new term.

Come and learn French the fun way, through games, songs and activities!

We run a fun Primary school aged club (4-11 years) every term-time

Wednesday, 4-5pm at Kenn Rd Methodist Church.

For more information, please contact Samara Twigger: T.07874 810100/

E: languagesnorthsomerset@gmail.com/ FB: Fun French In North Somerset.

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