



Newsletter 8

'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Dear Parents,

We are now in the full swing of the second half of the spring term (and past the halfway point of the academic year!) I was lucky enough to observe in all three classrooms last week and it was wonderful to see how much progress the children are making and how engaged they are in their learning. They are a credit to themselves and the school.

Thank you to everyone who attended our open afternoon for our Bio Dome this week. This is such an exciting resource for the children. The teachers are really excited to start using this to grow fruit and vegetables and learn with the children about hydroponics! Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day! The children all had a great day and looked fantastic! Thank you for all your support in organising costumes!

I have started to add some key dates to the end of the newsletter for the summer term to ensure that you don't miss anything. Please make a note of these.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Hall (Headteacher)

Headteacher's Awards

I have been delighted to give a Headteacher's award to Mason (year 4) for his fantastic writing.



Christian Values

Our Christian value this term is Perseverance. The children are beginning to explore this in class and through daily worship.





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PFA

Dear All,

Firstly, a huge thank you to everybody who supported our Slay the Dragon event. The event was a massive success and we have received some great feedback from those that attended on the day. I am delighted to say the event raised an amazing £3795 for our school. So many people helped make this wonderful event happen and my thanks goes to you all but with a special thanks to Rachel, Rosie, Jo, Fais, Jason, Louise, Sarah, Sarah and Ella, without them the event would not have happened.

Our next event is our Easter Bingo taking place at Merriott Village Hall on 22nd March at 18.30. There will be a non-uniform day and a request for raffle support coming out shortly and as always, we appreciate your support and hope to see you at the event.

A gentle reminder that Woodlands Camping and Theme Park slips are due back on 19th April. The event takes place between the 17-19th May and is great fun for the whole family. We would love to see a few more of you there. Don't forget this event is not just for Hinton St George parents, if you have friends and family that would like to attend, they would be most welcome. Any questions on the event please don't hesitate to contact Poppy Kennedy.

Lastly, we are delighted to have been selected by Merriott Village Hall to be the beneficiary of their Sunday Market. Please do consider supporting this event. It takes place on Sunday 14th April from 10.00am - 14.00pm at Merriott Village Hall. There is lots to see with Cakes, Bric-A-Brac, Books, Crafts etc.

We look forward to seeing you at the Easter Bingo.

Kind Regards

Nats James
PFA Chair

Safeguarding

The children regularly revisit online safety in school, both in class and through whole school worship. We have lots of information on our website to help you to support your children to stay safe online:

<https://hinton-st-george.somerset.sch.uk/keyinformation/e-safety/>



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St George's Pre-School

The children have enjoyed making and eating a variety of things such as swiss roll, chocolate pancakes and chocolate party cake over the last couple of weeks.

Our curriculum this term is all about dinosaurs, so the children have been drawing dinosaurs and saving them from being stuck in ice. The children have loved the wet weather! They have enjoyed puddle jumping and welly walks finding puddles!





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Bio Dome

Yesterday, we opened our Bio Dome to the school community. Over the coming months, we will be using this to increase the children's awareness and understanding of hydroponics and sustainability.



Data Changes & Attendance

Please can any outstanding forms be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Please let us know immediately if any of your details change, to ensure we have the most up to date contacts for your children. Thank you for your support with this.

Please check the term dates and avoid booking holidays during term time. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, these will not be authorised.

Thank you for your support with this.



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World Book Day!

The children started World Book Day with a costume parade! They then spent the day listening to and reading stories and creating some of their own.





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Dates for your Diary

Spring Term (Second Half) 2024

Tuesday 12th March at 2.45pm - Collective Worship in Church

Friday 15th March - RED NOSE DAY! (wear red and bring a minimum £1 donation)

Monday 18th March 3.30pm-6.00pm - Parent Meetings - NO CLUBS

Tuesday 19th March - Non-Uniform day for Easter Bingo (Chocolate Donations!)

Wednesday 20th March 3.30pm-6.00pm - Parent Meetings - NO CLUBS (only wraparound care)

Thursday 21st March - Netball Tournament at Herne View (team of year 3/4 children)

Friday 22nd March at 8.45am - Outcome Morning

Tuesday 26th March at 2.40pm - Easter Service in the Church

Thursday 28th March - LAST DAY OF TERM

Summer Term (First Half) 2024

Monday 15th April - FIRST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 7th May at 2.45pm - Collective Worship in Church

Friday 24th May - LAST DAY OF TERM

Summer Term (Second Half) 2024

Tuesday 4th June - FIRST DAY OF TERM

Wednesday 19th June at 1.30pm - Sports Day

Monday 24th June - Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 Residential to Carey Outdoor Centre

Tuesday 2nd July - R.E Day (Church service at 2.40pm)

Wednesday 3rd July - Transition Morning into new classes (new reception in school)

Wednesday 3rd July at 1.30pm - Reserve Sports Day

Friday 5th July - Transition Morning into new classes (new reception in school)

Friday 19th July at 8.45am - Outcome Morning

Tuesday 23rd July - Outdoor Learning Day (everyone to wear P.E kits)

Wednesday 24th July at 1.30pm - Leaver's Service in the church

Wednesday 24th July - LAST DAY OF TERM