



## *The Messenger*

**Welcome to the New Messenger** - We have decided to change the day that we produce the Messenger, to a Friday. This allows us to let you know what has happened in the current week and inform you of events for the following week. As most of you now access the Messenger via your phones or tablets, we have also made it a little more user friendly. Please let us have any feedback you might have.

**Starting School in September 2017** - If you have a child due to start school in September 2017, the admission process has begun and you will be notified how to do this by Somerset County Council. The deadline date for applications is 15th January 2017.

We are holding an Open Morning for any parents who would like to visit the school on Wednesday 28th September. There will be guided tours at 9.30am-10.10am and 11.00am - 11.40am. Please telephone or email the office to book a session.

**Punctuality**—A reminder about how very important it is for children to be in school promptly at 8.55am for a 9.00am start. Our registers are now taken and sent electronically so that by 9.10am all our registers have been completed in the classrooms and the information sent to the office. Being late can disadvantage your child in all sorts of ways. For example:

- Pupils miss out on essential instructions and this can prevent them from doing well in class
- Pupils may feel awkward arriving and walking into a classroom when everyone else is settled
- When one pupil arrives late, it disrupts the entire class

Unfortunately, lateness, like unauthorised absences, may result in you being served with a penalty notice or a summons to court. PLEASE make every effort to get your child to school in plenty of time. Jenny Venning.

**Breakfast Club** - Our Breakfast Club has moved to a room behind the school. Please be extra careful, and keep close to the wall when walking to and from the room as we share this road with vehicles. As the new room is smaller we have limited spaces and you will need to book your child a place in advance.

**Head Lice** - As the new term is well underway, please check your child's hair regularly and follow the advice on: [www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice).

**Games from Home** - We really need board games that encourage children to take turns such as Ker Plunk, Guess who etc.. If anyone has any unwanted games at home we would really appreciate them. Year 3 would also appreciate any unwanted Lego that you might have.

### **Next Week**

Year 4 Parent Meeting - Wednesday at 3pm. Please wait outside the main entrance and the teachers will collect you at 3.00pm.

Year 4 (and Maple) will be visiting Bristol Museum on Friday.

All clubs start next week. Please ask at the office if you would like to book a place.

### **Forthcoming Events**

Wednesday 28th September - New Reception 2017 Open Morning & PTFA meeting at 2.00pm

Thursday 20th October - Larch & Oak Class Trip to Caerleon Roman Museum

Wednesday 2nd November - Years 1, 2 & 3 Flu Vaccination

Monday 7th November - School & Nursery's Family and Individual Photos

Thursday 17th November - Reception Vision Testing

Friday 25th November - Year 6 Trip to Coldharbour Mill



## Staff Changes

This new school year sees Mrs Preller as our new Year 1 Teacher, Mr Fisher as the Sports Coach and Ms Dickson as a Support Assistant. We wish them well in their new roles. Mrs Venning, the Interim Headteacher has enjoyed meeting some of you out on the playground.

## Awards

This week the attendance award was won by Oak Class with 99.29%.  
The Punctuality Award was won by Poplar Class with 100%.



## 5 Stars for Our Kitchen

Well done to Mrs Smith and her team for retaining our Food Hygiene Rating of 5 in a recent inspection by the Food Standards Agency.



## Reminders

Please remind your children that they are not allowed to cycle or scooter anywhere on the school premises.



Please remember to use the Crossing Patrol provided. Mr Brown will safely cross you and your children across the very busy road.

**PTFA** raised £7.30 at their crisps sale on Thursday. Please help to support all their events.

## What Shall We Do This Weekend?



This weekend is the Weston Super Food Festival at the Tropicana on the sea front. There is an exciting **Kids Area** packed full of free activities!! This includes circus skills workshops, arts and crafts, lego workshops, storytelling, food modelling with clay, food science, face painting and lots more!

There are also lots of things for grown-ups to enjoy too – live music, food tasting and food demonstrations. It all takes place on Saturday and Sunday from 10am until 5.30 and admission is free.



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*Perseverance*  
*Respect*  
*Acceptance & friendship*  
*Independence*  
*Selflessness*  
*Empathy & compassion*

### ASPIRE Learners:

*Ask questions*  
*Solve problems*  
*Practise skills*  
*Investigate solutions*  
*Remember facts*  
*Engage in learning*

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