



FROM MRS GASCOIGNE, HEADTEACHER

Term 5 Issue 2 2021- Friday, 30th April 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

As we reach the end of our second week in school, I want to praise all the children and the staff for their resilience.

It was lovely to see our Year 6 children last week constructing a willow structure with Mr Parsonage during Forest School. This look amazing as it takes root and begins to grow. Well done Year 6. This will be something for everyone to enjoy.

The value we are exploring this term is Honesty. We have talked about being honest with ourselves as well as with each other. A synonym of honesty is truthfulness and the link to the Home School Values is attached for you to share at home - lots of fun things to do. If we are honest then telling the truth should follow!



Today we had a Mufti day to launch the Colour Run event which is taking place this Sunday. Each child was asked to bring in £1 for the privilege of wearing their own clothes. Thank you to Mrs Bird and the dedicated group of parents who have organised this exciting fund raiser. I know that it is going to help us to raise a good amount of money to develop the playground further. If you have not yet had the chance to donate please follow the Just Giving link below. You can also set up your own fundraising page to share with family and friends, linked in to our campaign. Many thanks to those who have already done this.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/CDLegacyplayproject?invite=true>

So far, we have raised over £3,000. It is an amazing start - thank you.

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Opportunity for B&NES Violin lessons

We have a violin teacher from the B&NES Music Hub visiting on Friday afternoons, and she has a few spaces available if anyone would be interested in signing up for lessons. There may also be a possibility of borrowing an instrument so you can try it out before committing to purchasing. Please see details below, and contact the B&NES music service directly if you are interested.

Hello! My name is Ana Lima, I'm a violin teacher and I'm currently teaching at Combe Down on Friday afternoons. I love the violin and how versatile it can be as a solo instrument and how it plays such a big role in ensembles and orchestras. Our lessons are designed to develop skills from beginners through to proficient performers and they include:

- Focus on building technique and a solid foundation, musicianship skills, performance confidence
- Learning how to practice
- Friendly approach and flexible to the goals and needs of each individual pupil
- Exam Preparation
- Music Theory

If you would like to find out more about our lessons, please contact B&NES Music Hub at music@bathnes.gov.uk

Colourburst Run for Combe Down Legacy project

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you on Sunday morning for the Colourburst run. Please do keep sharing the link to the Just Giving page, or set up your own fundraising page if you like.

Please keep an eye out for an email from the organisers in the next 24 hours with details of start times - at the time of sending the newsletter, they are still waiting for final confirmation from B&NES on group sizes. We will also share this information on Parentmail as soon as it is received.

Many thanks, The PTA



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Upcoming Dates (subject to change, please always check the website):

May 2021

02
MAY

Colourburst Run

🕒 08:00 - 13:00 | 📍 Whole School

28
MAY

End of Term 5, 3.15pm

🕒 15:15 | 📍 Term Dates

June 2021

07
JUN

Term 6 Starts, 8.45/8.50am

📍 Term Dates

18
JUN

Inset Day - school closed to pupils

🕒 08:45 - 15:15 | 📍 Staff Training Day

July 2021

21
JUL

End of Term 6, 3.15pm

🕒 15:15 | 📍 Term Dates

Forest School Dates – Term 5

	Year Group
Thursday, 6 th May	Year 2
Friday, 7 th May	Year 1
Thursday, 13 th May	Year R
Friday, 14 th May	Year 6
Thursday, 20 th May	Year 4
Friday, 21 st May	Year 5
Thursday, 27 th May	Year 3
Friday, 28 th May	Year 2

Letters home this week:

PE Fleece Orders

Whole school

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