

# St. John the Evangelist Church School

## NEWSLETTER



**Term 1.7 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018**



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

### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

Next week sees our parent Consultation evenings take place in school. Thank you to all parents in Year 1-6 who have already booked their parent consultation online using the new system. 58% of appointments were booked in the first 24 hours, which is fantastic! If you have not yet booked could I urge you to do this by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018.

I would also ask that you login to inform us if you are unable to attend. We will then be aware to contact you to make alternative arrangements if this is needed.

If you have any difficulties logging in, please do contact the school office for help.

### **EYFS Playground**

Work starts on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 to upgrade the outside Reception play area. Some areas may be out of bounds next week when dropping off and collecting children at the end of the day. Please follow the signs to ensure the safety of everyone.

### **Friends School Discos**

These take place tomorrow – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018. This is a ticket only event and they should have already been purchased from the Friends of School last week.

Year 1-3 Disco – 18:00 to 18:45

Year 4-6 Disco – 19:00 to 20:00

While we want your children to come and have fun, there are some rules we have to put in place to keep everyone safe.

No mobile phones to be brought to the disco.

Only sensible shoes to be worn, no high heels.

All children need to be collected by a grown-up.

Please when dropping your children off to the disco wait outside the Atrium double doors where your child will be checked in.

When collecting your child, for the first disco, Year 1 children will exit via Kites 1 classroom. Year 2 children will exit via Kites 2 classroom. Year 3 children will exit via Kites 3 classroom. For the second disco, Year 4 children will exit via Kites 1 classroom. Year 5 children will exit via Kites 2 classroom. Year 6 children will exit via Kites 3 classroom. Only the main office gates will be unlocked. Please ensure you arrive in good time to collect your child at the end of each session.

### **Usbourne Sponsored Event**

We hope the children enjoyed taking part in the sponsored listen for Year R and the sponsored read for Years 1-6.

Could we ask all money collected is paid online to ParentPay by 24.10.18 and forms are returned to the school office. We will then be able to announce our winning listeners and readers.

### **Extended School Care**

Breakfast Club and After School Care Club booking forms for Term 2 are now available on the school website and from the office hatch. Please return these by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018, so that staffing and food can be arranged

We experienced a great deal of difficulties at the start of last term when we had very few bookings received in advance, but a large number of pupils arrived in week 1. We would really appreciate your prompt response so that this is avoided next term.

Due to high numbers attending each club this term, we are reaching the capacity of our current adult: pupil ratio. To assist with planning, please ensure you book sessions in advance, as we cannot guarantee that your child will automatically have a place.

[Link to: Breakfast Club booking Form Term 2>](#)

[Link to: ASCC Booking Form Term 2 >](#)

**St John's Jumble Sale**

St. John's Church will be holding a Jumble Sale in the church hall, situated on Hillside Road, from 2.15pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Proceeds are in aid of church funds.

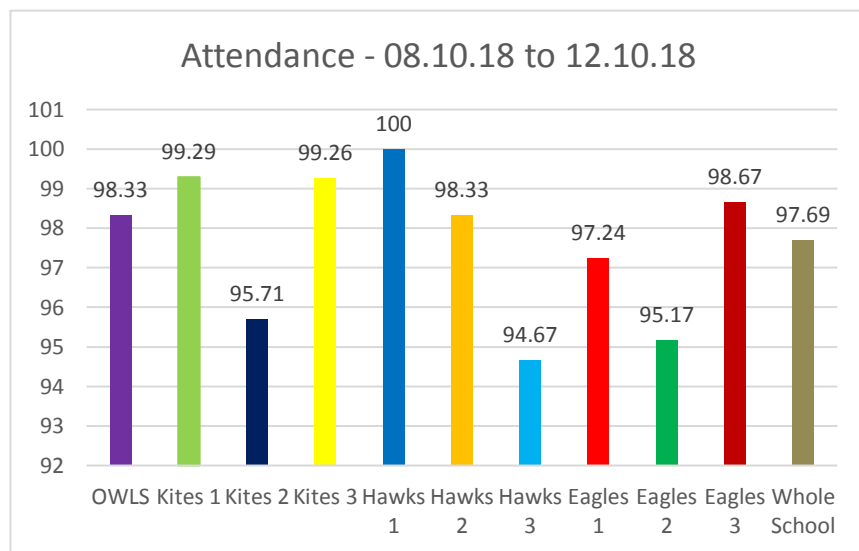
**Year 6 Boys' Football**

I am pleased to be able to include a report from the recent Year 6 boys' football match that took place at Clevedon School. Well done to everyone who took part and to Ryan and Conor for writing the match report. We look forward to finding out next week how the girls got on in their recent match.

**Half Term**

Please be reminded that the school will close for the Autumn break on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 15:15**. School is not open on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, as staff will be attending a BWMAT training event. We reopen on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

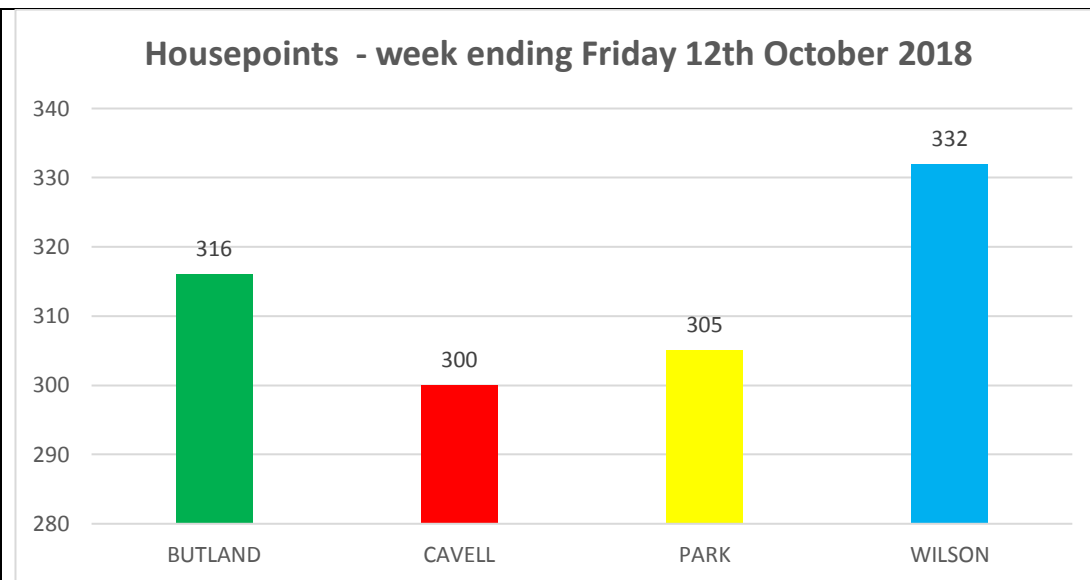
**Attendance**



Whole school attendance for last week was 97.69%. Well done everyone!

A special mention to Hawks 1 for achieving a very impressive 100% attendance for last week. Brilliant!

**Housepoints**



Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful week ahead.

Ian Doswell

Head teacher

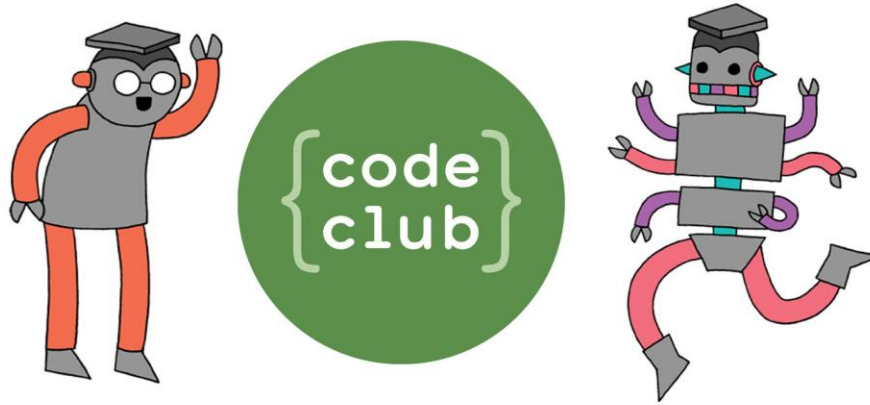
## Football Frenzy!

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, pupils from St John the Evangelist, who were picked by Mr Cox, were all excited about going to Clevedon School to play at a football tournament. They hopped on a minibus and set off to the Comp. When then arrived, they were greeted by students from the school itself and they went down to the hockey pitch and were sorted into Team A and Team B ready to compete against the other schools from around the local area: Mary Elton, Yeo Moor and St Nicholas’.

The first game was St Johns A and B vs St Nicks A and B team. They both started strong and confident and both teams took a lot of shots but St Johns A team took a run and scored an amazing goal lead by Jack. George took a shot but narrowly missed, but luckily, Jack was there to score in the top corner to give the A Team the 1-0 victory. Unfortunately, the B Team couldn’t do the same and tied 0-0.

The second game was against Yeo Moor. The A Team drew 0-0 in an action packed game. Team B played their heart out, and when Ben was fouled outside the box, Tom stepped up for the free kick. Ryan stepped next to him and whispered in his ear ‘Go for goal.’ Tom took a run up and chipped it phenomenally into the back of the net. He went wild and so did everyone else. After the game, Tom said, ‘I was so proud to score the teams only goal. I was amazed that it scored’. This gave the B Team the fantastic win.

The last game was against Mary Elton and both teams drew in cliffhanging games. This resulted in the B Team entering the final and the A Team scarcely missing out to Mary Elton A to get in the final.



# Come to Code Club!

As the final was ready to take place, the whistle blew and the two sides began the battle for 1<sup>st</sup> place. Unluckily, the ball awkwardly bounced past Jack who had saved all of the shots before and, although the St John's B Team sprang back into action, they were unable to pull a goal back and ended up being runners up.

*Written by Ryan and Conor.*



[Link to Parent Zone for weekly updates >](#)

*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).

Do you have a favourite computer game?  
Would you like to learn how to make your own  
computer games?

At Code Club you can learn how to make cool games, animations and websites too!

The next Code Club is starting at Clevedon Library on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Talk to the Library Staff to find out more!

Clevedon Library, 37 Old Church Road

01934 426020

Mondays 3.45-4.45pm

Places limited – please book. Ages 8+

# Footlights

Does your child love to perform? Would they like to try something new?

Our Classes in Nailsea and Portishead are a perfect place to build confidence, technique and performance skills. We offer dance, singing and theatre classes from the age of 3 upwards. Our professional teachers nurture development in fun filled classes.

As part of Footlights there is also the opportunity to take part in the yearly showcase in a large theatre venue with lights, music and costumes. We have also taken students to perform at Disneyland Paris.

Every child will be offered the opportunity to take accredited dance examinations with the renowned ISTD if they would like to, giving them qualifications for life.

Visit our website [www.footlightsperformanceacademy.co.uk](http://www.footlightsperformanceacademy.co.uk) for more details on class times and locations or contact us on [footlights@footlightsperformance.com](mailto:footlights@footlightsperformance.com).

