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TERM 5 - 7th May 2021













Dear All,

We have had a successful fortnight since the last newsletter with lots of deep learning going on in all our classrooms – which is a joy to see and hear as I go round the school.

I am delighted that we now have a 'full house' in our Academy Council, this is great news, however we are always keen to hear from other people who would be interested in getting more involved.

I am very excited about our NSPCC Number Day next week (14th May) and there will be lots of photos pinging out on all our social media platforms – both Facebook and Twitter as well as our school website.

If there is anything you need us from please call us on 01278 684151 or drop us a line at info@ppsa.theplt.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker

LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS

To limit face to face contact we will be conducting our Learning Review Meetings over the telephone again this term. These talks with your child's class teacher are a great opportunity to find out how your child is performing at school and what you can do to help their learning journey. Phone calls will take place on Tuesday 18th May and Thursday 20th May after school.

Please pop into the school office to arrange a time slot (10 minutes per child only) and confirm the telephone number you would like to be contacted on.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

We would like to show our support for the children's charity, The NSPCC and their annual Number Day. This year we are holding our celebration on Friday 14th May. We invite the children to come into school in their uniform as usual but they may wear a top that has numbers on such as a sports shirt, or have some fun and make your own number to add to a top you already have. There will be activities throughout the day all to do with numbers for your children to enjoy. We hope

you will join us in supporting this incredibly worthwhile charity and would encourage a suggested donation of £1 to be brought into school on the day.

ACADEMY COUNCIL

We are really pleased to announce that following our letter to you all last term calling for nominations to join our Academy Council, two nominations were received. Our two nominees will fill the two vacancies we have and therefore they will be appointed as uncontested Elected Parents. Once our two new Governors are in place we will send further information to you all introducing them to you. Please join us in welcoming them to the team and we thank them for their commitment.

LEGO

Our Lego club is up and running for selected children. If you have any old Lego pieces at home that are no longer used we would be more than happy to accept any donations, big or small. They don't have to be complete sets. Thank you

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We all know that circumstances can change, especially in the last few months – if you would like to check if you are eligible for your child to receive free school meals, please go to: https://www.somerset.gov.uk/educationand-families/free-school-meals/

In addition to your child receiving free school meals, the school also receive additional funding to help support your child in school.

PTFA 100 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the following winners of April and May's 100 club draw. Your prizes will be available to collect from the school office next week.

April

1st prize –Charlotte Lock 2nd prize- Simon Coombes

May

1st prize- Leanne Ash 2nd prize- Leanne Ash

If you would like to join the 100 club, or the PTFA then please contact the office for more information.

2020-21 TERM DATES

Term 5: Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021

Term 6: Monday 7th June 2021 to Friday 16th July 2021

2021-22 TERM DATES

Term dates have been set for 2021-2022 and once again, we will be having a two week break in October, to give parents an opportunity to take holiday time away from the more expensive traditional half-term week. We are also building in some training time for our staff in July, and so the summer term for students will end earlier than many other schools. We would encourage parents to consider using these times for family holidays. Holiday in term time will not be authorised and may lead to a fixed penalty notice for each parent per child.

- Term 1: Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Thursday 14th October 2021 (Wednesday 1st September & Friday 15th October are INSET days)
- Term 2: Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021
- Term 3: Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
- Term 4: Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022
- Term 5: Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
- Term 6: Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022 (Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd July are INSET days)