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Please check out our class pages on the school website for Heron, Kestrel and Buzzard

TERM 1 – 23rd September 2022



Dear All,

As the term gathers pace, the atmosphere around our schools is one of excitement, engagement, and curiosity. In other words, it is all about the learning. The enquiries each of our classes are investigating are stimulating discussion, challenge and questioning - a joy to see and hear.

Our sense of team in our schools is getting stronger week by week. I have no doubt this is positively impacting on all our learners - from our youngest in Little Learners, to our eldest in Year 6 (and beyond!). I met a few former-PPSA students at the TKASA open evening this week who were so excited to tell me about their start at secondary school and how much they are enjoying themselves. They spoke confidently and eloquently; which filled me with pride, because they are still loving their learning. So our (and by that I mean all of us, school and families) impact goes much further than we know!

Thank you all for your continued support and if there is anything you would like to come and talk to me about, please do get in touch.

I hope you can join me for a coffee soon (read on for more details!)

Emma Barker

WEDUC

A gentle reminder that we are migrating all communications to Weduc to become a paper-less communication school. It is really important that all parents download the Weduc app onto their phones to keep up to date with all school information. After school clubs, Breakfast clubs, trips and lunch meal choices can only be booked through Weduc. If you are struggling with the app and need help to navigate it please get in touch with the school office who will be happy to help you.

TULIP PHOTOGRAPHY

Your child should have brought a slip of paper home with them today from Tulip Photography with information on how to access your child's pictures.

MEET THE TEACHER

We want to offer you the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher – and they want to meet you too!
Mrs Smith, Kestrel Class – Tuesday 26th September, 3.15pm
Mrs Grant, Buzzard Class – Wednesday 27th September, 3.15pm.

SCHOOL TOURS

Do you know a little one who will be starting school in September 2023? We have two school tours coming up on Wednesday 28th September at 3.30pm and Tuesday 11th October at 1.30pm. To book onto one please get in touch with the school office on 01278 684151.

WATER – NOT SQUASH!

A gentle reminder that children should only be bringing water into school with them and not squash or juice. This is inline with our Healthy School Scheme.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Every Wednesday – Kestrel Class music lesson, please remember to bring in your child's Ukulele.

Tuesday 27th – Meet the Teacher with Mrs Smith. First Tune into Kids meeting, continuing every Tuesday for the next 6 weeks.

Wednesday 28th – Meet the Teacher with Mrs Grant.

-School Tour with new 2023 Reception children and families. 3.30pm

Tuesday 11th October – School Tour with new 2023 Reception children and families. 1.30pm

-Learning Review Meetings

Thursday 13th October – Last day of Term 1, Friday 14th October is an inset day.

-Learning Review Meetings

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Emma Barker or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Lesley Grant or Sally Jeffries. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.



HOT CHOC FRIDAY

It's that day of the week that we celebrate our Superstars of the week!

Week 1 –

Hot Choc Friday : Sienna, Charlie, Ava G
Learning Champion : Freddie, Baidan, Chloe, Lily

Week 2 –

Hot Choc Friday : Oliver, Matilda, Brooke
Learning Champion : Amy, Lucas Tristan, Erin

Week 3 -

Hot Choc Friday : Isaac, Brooklyn, Bethany
Learning Champion : William, Elliott, Josh, Ava G



COFFEE WITH THE HEAD!

Mrs Barker would love to meet/catch up with as many of you as possible. You are all invited to have a 'coffee with the head' on Friday 7th October at 8.30am – 9.30am.

PS. Tea will also be available!

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

If your child is due to start at a secondary school in September 2023, please apply for your child's secondary placement using the online application form. Closing date is 31st October.

Please follow the link for applications:

www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/starting-at-a-secondary-or-upper-school-in-september/

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

Somerset County Council has set up a web portal for families in urgent need (not just those who have free school meals) to get emergency help.

Through the web portal Somerset Household Support Fund families in need of urgent support can get additional food vouchers. The web portal is commissioned by Somerset County Council and run by Auriga.

This portal can also provide fuel vouchers, and can help with other urgent essentials such as white goods. Families can use this portal in addition to, or instead of, a Free School Meal voucher.

<https://scc.aurigaapp.org/login.php>

