



# Air Balloon Hill Primary School

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Hello,

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our 'welcome to the year group' evenings' I hope you found them interesting and informative. We will make sure that all of the information slides are available on the website shortly.

One of the key things that we shared in every meeting was the addition of some new roles across the staff. These new roles include **pastoral leaders** who support behaviour and **achievement leaders** who support with teaching and learning.

The **pastoral leaders** are:

- Y1/2: Dofo Jama
- Y3/4: Hannah Jones
- Y5/6: Abi Cassell

The **achievement leaders** are:

- Y1/2: Lisa Bush
- Y3/4: Sarah Wilde
- Y5/6: Mel Huish

If you ever have any questions or concerns about your child's progress in school, or wish to discuss any behaviour issues, your child's class teacher is always the best person to talk to in the first instance. It may be that they contact the pastoral or achievement leaders as well so that they can offer any support that is needed.

We are really hopeful that these new roles will effectively support all children and families throughout the year. Don't forget we also have our **family support worker**, Mrs Hennys, who can support with attendance and welfare and our **children support worker**, Miss James, who can support with any social or emotional issues that may be impacting on children's well-being.

Thank you for taking the time to read about these key changes in the staff structure of Air Balloon. Have a lovely weekend (it's open doors weekend in Bristol, so enjoy exploring) and I will see you next week.

Thanks

Tim Browe

### Drum Lessons

We have a space available for drum lessons in school time at a cost of £6.00 per week, payable in advance for Terms 1 and 2. If your child is interested please see Mrs Gladden in the school office.



### Team Points

- 1st—Rowling (23)
- 2nd- Banksy (22)
- 3rd—Dixie (15)
- 4th—Brunel (10)



### Next Week in school

#### Wednesday

- ~ No Messy Church
- ~ BBA visiting Y6 pupils

#### Friday

- ~ Asteroid and Comet—Bristol Harbour Raft Building



### Future Dates for your Diary

#### Secondary School Applications

Information meeting about application process being held on Monday 24th September 3:30pm

Deadline for applications for secondary schools is 31st October 2018

#### Reception Welcome Evening

Learn all about the structure of the day, our Gem Powers and how you can help your child at home  
Tuesday 25th September 5:30pm

#### Individual School Photos and Sibling Groups

Friday 28th September

#### Parents Evening Years 1-6

3rd and 4th October—Booking emails will be sent out next week.



### Best Class Attendance of the week

Each week in Friday celebration assembly, the class from each hall with the best attendance of the week will be given the attendance trophy.



This weeks winners are:

Yr 2/3 Hall : Neptune with 100%

Dining Hall: Joint winners Comet & Endeavour with 99.26%

PE Hall: Voyager with 100%

Our overall school attendance for the week is 96.53%, which is great, but we need to be aiming 97% every week..

Well done to everyone in Neptune and Voyager for their 100% attendance this week.. What an amazing start to the year.

### In-Service Closure

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

5th In-service day to be confirmed



Everyone can achieve.

Everyone can learn.

Everyone belongs.

## FAB News

We are very excited about our third bingo night on 5 October and preparations are well under way. Ticket information will be in next week's newsletter.



On Friday 21 September at 9.15am in Space Cadets, FAB will be holding their first meeting of the term. This is a great opportunity to hear about future events we have planned, put forward any fund-raising ideas you may have; and find out more about the work we do. Everyone welcome.

We will also be holding the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, in support of MacMillan Cancer Support on Friday 28 September, time and venue to be confirmed. Please come along and support us, its a great opportunity to catch up with other parents and treat yourself to a cuppa and a yummy slice of cake or two.

We hope to see you there.

## Book Bags

Book Bags now in stock and can be purchased from the school office at £5.50 each



## Zig Zags

We have noticed this week a number of parents parking on the zig zags whilst dropping their children to school.



The zig zags have been installed at the school to provide a clear way for pedestrians to have a good view of approaching traffic and to ensure that drivers can see pedestrians wishing to cross. The zig zags at the school have a legal Traffic Regulation Order applied to it and this means that no one can park on them even to drop off and pick up. If you do park on them you could be liable to a fixed penalty fine of £70.00 which can be issued either by the council car recording a driver parking illegally or by the on the spot issue of a parking ticket by a Civil Enforcement Officer.

## Flu Vaccinations

Parents with children in years R to 5 should have received an email from us about the annual flu vaccination programme.



Individual letters will come home to the children in the coming weeks for parental consent with more information.

Flu Vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 24th October and Thursday 25th October.

## Secondary School Admissions

Applications for Secondary School places for September 2019 can be made via the Bristol City Council website from mid September: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/secondary-admissions> The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 31st October 2018**.

A full list of secondary school open days/ evening's we know about can be found on page 5 and as an attachment to this newsletter, copies are also available from the school office

Supplementary form for **St Mary Redcliffe & Temple CE School** must be submitted by 31st October—this can be found on their website.

For more information please contact the secondary school directly or look at the details on their website.

On Monday 24th September from 3.30-4.30pm, Denisa Akuna from School Admissions will be in school to give a short presentation on the secondary school application process. We urge all Year 6 parents to attend as this will be a very informative session. This year, all applications must be made online.



If you need assistance to complete the application or, if you don't have access to a computer and would like to use a school one, please speak to Mrs King in the school office who will be happy to help you.

## After School Activities

### After School Clubs

Clubs which still have spaces available are listed below. To sign up, please collect a letter from the foyer.

#### Monday:

- **Boxing Club**

#### Tuesday:

- **Football Club—(Year 6 only)—Starting 25th September.**
- **KS1 Street Dance**
- **KS2 Choir**

#### Wednesday:

- **Messy Church**
- **Mad Science**

#### Thursday:

- **Gymnastics - Years 1-3.** Run by Future Stars - £54 for terms 1 and 2. You can sign-up and pay online at <http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/book-online>
- **KS2 Street Dance**

#### Friday:

- **School Band**

Music Clubs will now start W/C 24th Sept. Letters for KS2 Choir, Band and Recorders Club are available in the foyer. Letters for the new KS1 Choir at The Beehive Centre will follow next week.

Reminder that there is No Messy Church next week.



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