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Everyone can learn  
Everyone belongs

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### Newsletter 18

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## Part 1 - Key messages this week

### Ordering School Lunches

Polite Reminder - If you know your child will be late to school on any day (for example following a medical appointment), please let the school office know by 9:30am what your child would like to order for lunch as the kitchen need to know the meal numbers by 10am each day. They are already preparing the food based on the numbers provided so if meals are booked after this time we can not guarantee they will get the meal they would like every time. Meals can also be pre-ordered on the Arbor app (if known at least two days in advance).



### Sarah's Top Tips

It's time to apply for a Warm Home Discount. If you are eligible for this you should have received a letter from the local council. If you haven't received a letter but think you should have, you can call 0800 030 9324.

To check if you are eligible please click [here](#)



Parenting is a tricky thing at the best of times and co-parenting can be even more of a challenge. There are small courses available to help, provided by an organisation called OnePlusOne. If you're interested, please get in contact with me on 0117 9030077 or you can text me on 07469019470.

Sarah Webb.



### Menu Change - Reminder to pre-order your child's lunch

To celebrate the Chinese New Year, we will have a special menu on Thursday 8th February (Please see page 2 for menu). To ensure we order sufficient food, we would be grateful if you could pre-order your child's lunch for this day. This can be done via the Arbor app (choose **Chinese New Year Week** menu option) or via the sign-up sheet at the school office. Please pre-order by **Friday 2nd February**.



### FAB News

Would you like the chance to share your thoughts on fundraising, come up with new ideas or even give feedback on previous events? Come along to our next FAB meeting on Monday 29th January at school, 6-8pm. Everyone is welcome.



### Year 6

Reminder that year 6 children are visiting BBA on Tuesday 30th January to watch their performance of "We Will Rock You". We need to arrive at BBA by 8:40am, so we will be leaving promptly by 8:30am. All children must arrive at school by 8:15am for registration. Anyone who has not arrived by 8:30am will have to remain in school and will not be able to accompany the year group to the performance.



### **SEND Coffee Morning**

Thanks to everyone who came to our SEND Coffee Morning on Wednesday. For more information about Bristol Parent Carers please click [here](#)



### **Reception Maths Presentation**

It was lovely to see so many of you attend the reception maths presentation that took place on Monday. For those of you who could not attend please find attached a copy of the presentation:

<https://www.abhps.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Reception-Maths-Meeting-2024.pdf>





Chinese New Year  
Special Menu  
Year of the Dragon  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Main:** Chinese-style Chicken Curry

**Halal:** Crispy Halal Chicken Bites served with a  
Sweet and Sour Sauce

**Vegetarian:** Diced Quorn Pieces in a Black Bean  
Sauce

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**Served with:**

Peas

Fluffy Rice

Prawn Crackers



**Dessert:**

Chinese Chocolate Vegan Cake

Fresh Pineapple Wedges

Fortune Cookies

Jacket Potatoes will be available with a selection of  
fillings and salad.



*Allergen Information available on request.*



## Part 2 - Key messages from classes and year groups this week

**YEAR 5**

This term we will be creating sculptures for our inquiry project.

We will be creating the surface of the planet we have chosen to research using junk. Please can we ask that any empty cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes, washed yoghurt pots or washed bottles that you may have, are brought to your child's class instead of going in the weekly recycling.

## Part 3 - Key messages that you might have missed

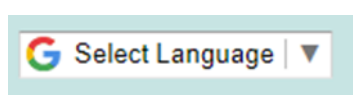
### Zig Zags

We are noticing an increasing number of parents regularly stopping on the zig zags to drop children off in the mornings. The zig zags at the school have a legal Traffic Regulation Order applied to them and this means that no one can park on them, even to drop off and pick up. Stopping in the middle of the road or on the zig zags is endangering not only your child's life but also those of other pedestrians who may be crossing. Drivers with a blue disability badge are allowed to park on double yellow lines but not the zig-zags. We appreciate that drop-off and pick-up times can be very busy and there is very limited parking around the school area. However, it is important that these rules are followed. To avoid parent conflict, we also advise that parents do not take photos of other parents without their permission.



### Accessing the school newsletter

Did you know that the school newsletter can be translated into 130 different languages on our website? To access the newsletter in a different language, visit <https://www.abhps.com/newsletters/>, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on this icon:



Choose the language you prefer and the whole page will be translated by Google.

Remember, you can view all pages on the website in a different language by clicking on this option at the bottom of every page.

In addition, if you would prefer to have any information on the website in audio-format, this is also now available (on desk-top or laptop computers only – not currently available on mobile devices). To hear any information, you currently need to access the website using **Google Chrome**. On the website, highlight any section of text then right-click on your mouse and select **Read Aloud Section** to hear the information.

### Term Dates

**Term 1:** Friday 1 September 2023 to Friday 20 October 2023

**Term 2:** Monday 30 October 2023 to Friday 15 December 2023

**Term 3:** Tuesday 2 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

**Term 4:** Monday 19 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024

**Term 5:** Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024

**Term 6:** Monday 3 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

### In-Set Dates

Thursday 28th March 2024



### **Job Vacancies at Air Balloon Hill Primary School**

Please visit the vacancies section of the school website for our latest job opportunities, or visit

<https://www.eteach.com/schools/air-balloon-hill-primary-school-24934>

Air Balloon Hill Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check are required for these positions.

We particularly welcome applications from underrepresented groups including, ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.