



St Cuthbert's Junior School



Newsletter 04/05/22

Wells City Football Team

Wells City under 9 football team will be travelling to Paris in June to take part in a football tournament. Some of our Year 4 boys will be attending this and are very excited!

This is a fantastic opportunity for all of the boys and the club would like to make this opportunity inclusive for all of the children. The boys will be having a cake sale on Friday and all money will go towards this trip.

If you can donate a cake for the boys to sell, please leave it at the school reception on Thursday or Friday. The stall will be open from 3.00pm so please come and support our boys.

Opera

The opera is coming to Wells! Opera Brava will be performing Tosca and The Barber of Seville on 14th and 15th July at the Bishops Palace. I have attached more information at the end of this newsletter about these performances.

Opera Brava have invited our Year 5 and Year 6 children to take part in an opera workshop on July 7th and 8th. Our children will experience the thrill of hearing opera up close, many probably for the first time. They will participate in making a short opera of their own, singing, trying out costumes and getting into character. They can then compare themselves with the professionals!

Inspired Schools Half Term Club

The holiday club organised by Inspired Schools over Easter was such a great success they are offering more support for parents over half term.

Places are still available to book for the Inspired Schools May Half Term Multi Sports Holiday Camp taking place here at St Cuthbert's Junior School.

If you would like your child to take part in this fun-filled active camp, which is running daily from 9am to 3pm for the three days before the extended Jubilee bank holiday, book a place for just one day to all three days of that week.

This club is open to those aged 4-11 (Reception to Year 6), the camp is priced at £20 a day, or £50 if you book the full three days, and will give your child the chance to have a go at a variety of team sports.

To book, please visit the online booking site, using this link:

<https://inspiredschools.schoolipal.co.uk>

Outdoor Adventure Week

We are very much looking forward to an exciting week of outdoor adventure between 16th May – 20th May. We have a caving unit booked as well as the climbing wall that came last year. This is a great opportunity for children to try something different, take some risks and have a fantastic time. On Friday we are going to have a whole school fun run around the school grounds.

Year 6 will be visiting Mendip Outdoor Activity Centre on Monday to take part in paddle boarding and other adventurous activities. We are all hoping that the sun will shine for us this week!

Can I ask that children attend in PE kits for the whole week.

SATS

Year 6 SATs and will be taking place during the week of May 9th. Some children take tests in their stride and actually enjoy tests. It causes other children to be highly anxious and worried. We are very aware of this and will ensure that your child is supported during this week.

What can parents do to help?

- Even our most confident children need reassuring. Remember to tell them that all they are expected to do is their best. Remember to tell them how amazing they are.
- **PLEASE** make sure that children get to bed at a reasonable time. Take tablets and mobile phones out of the bedroom to avoid children being on these devices until late at night. We want them to do their very best but no one is able to do that if they are tired.
- Children must arrive at school on time. Tests will begin at 9.00am. The tests cannot be done on a different day if a pupil is absent so it is important that your child attends that week. If for any reason your child is delayed please let the office know as early as you can.

SATs Breakfast

We are offering a **FREE** breakfast club for the week of the SATs at 8.15am Monday to Friday for all the year 6's (please do not arrive any earlier than the stated time).

We will have a SATs breakfast on for our Year 6 children. This give them an opportunity to get into school early and join with their friends before going in for the test. This has been an incredibly popular event in past years and it also supports parents to encourage children to arrive on time. Breakfast will be available from 8.15 am every day of SATs week.

School Farm Area

Mrs Johnson and Mrs McLaren have worked incredibly hard over the Easter holidays to develop our farm area into a workable teaching area. They have pulled out a lot of weeds and overgrown plants and have built new raised beds. We will be using this area much more now with the children. Huge thanks for all of your hard work!


Diabetes Awareness

City of Wells Lions are holding a free event on Diabetes Awareness in the Wells Town Hall in the morning of Saturday 7th May.

Dr Campbell Murdoch will give a keynote presentation on Diabetes and members of the Somerset CCG will be giving shorter presentations. Spark Somerset will also be present to help anyone who wants to load and access MyWay Diabetes and the ORCHA website.

Doors open at 9:30am and presentations programmed for 10am start with a break after Campbell Murdoch's presentation. We hope you are able to attend.

Recycling T-Shirts After School Club



**UPCYCLED T-SHIRT
WORKSHOPS**

THURSDAYS 3.20PM - 4.30PM
MAY 5TH, 12TH, 19TH & 26TH

£5 PER SESSION

PLEASE BRING A T-SHIRT TO UPCYCLE
AN OLD T-SHIRT WILL BE FINE.
BUT SOMETHING THAT FITS AS YOU WILL
WANT TO WEAR IT AFTERWARDS.

YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK FOR ALL 4 WEEKS
PLEASE BOOK DIRECT WITH
Jan Ollis - mobile 07970 853460
or at jan.ollis15@gmail.com

We will sew, paint, print and add embellishments
(beads, buttons etc.,)
To create a one off personalised t-shirt

We have a new club starting for Year 5 and 6 after Easter. Jan Ollis will be running a club to upcycle t-shirts. The number of children will be limited to a maximum of 8.

There are still places available so please contact Jan directly to book your child's place.

With many thanks for all of your support,

Helen Mullinger

Headteacher



Opera Brava



Britain's Leading Outdoor Touring Opera Company
At The Bishop's Palace

TOSCA THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

14th & 15th July 2022



Bring family and friends for a wonderful evening performance and picnic in the beautiful Bishop's Palace gardens.

Bring your own picnic and seating

Artisan picnics can also be ordered online through the box office

Pimms, Prosecco and other refreshments available

Tickets :

Tosca £35 / Under 16 £10

The Barber of Seville £35 / Under 16 £10

Both evenings £65 / Under 16 £15

Gates open 6.30pm performance starts 7.30pm

Book online

www.bishopspalace.org.uk

