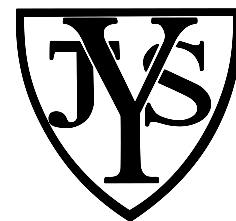




# Yatton Schools Newsletter



25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents,

## Thank you

to our local COOP store for their generous support of the Junior School tuck shop. They have recently organised for us to pick up a weekly food pack (break sticks, rice cakes, etc.) for free for the children to sell at break time. This means that other items can be sold at a reasonable price. Their support is very much appreciated.

### Charity Week

The Junior Charity afternoons are taking place on Wednesday, 13th June (Y3 and Y6 running stalls) and Thursday, 14th June (Y4 and Y5 classes running stalls). Each class is pairing up with a class from another year group to plan and run activities. The School Council have met and decided to raise money for:

- **Médecins Sans Frontières** (Doctors without Borders)
- **Bristol Children's Hospital**

This is a pupil-only event, but we would welcome your support by sending your child in with a small amount of money to spend on stalls on these days.

### 'Community Champions' Learning College

The Junior summer learning college started again on Friday, 18th May. Fifteen children set off with Mr Froggett and Mrs Cooper on the first week of learning college. The community champions have sessions arranged to help with various

groups in Yatton. They met Mrs Thurgur (Yatton Horticultural Society) at the War Memorial and spent an hour weeding, tidying and clearing areas as well as potting some new plants. The community champions are looking forward to visiting



Yatton Care Home and working with a local Police Officer on a road safety speed watch session in the upcoming weeks. Infant children start their next learning college towards the end of June.

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**The Year 1 classes had** an unexpected visit from a dinosaur overnight and had to work like palaeontologists with fine tools to work out whether the dinosaur was a carnivore, herbivore or on omnivore based on what they found in its poo! The CCTV footage



also "caught" the dinosaur entering the classrooms through the playground! All of the children are really enjoying this new topic and are engaged and enthusiastic about sharing their knowledge.

### Fee Policies

The governors have carried out their annual review of the fee policies for both Breakfast Club and After School Club. In order to continue to provide a safe and fun extended schools services for our children and maintain current staffing levels, the session fees will rise for both clubs with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The updated fee policy is available to download from the school website.

<http://yattonschoools.co.uk/about-our-schools/policies/>

### One more auditor needed!

We have had a generous offer from a parent to audit the Infant School school fund account, but still need someone with bookkeeping experience to audit the Junior school fund. This will be the last audit required, so we need help for this year only. The school funds are not our school budgets, but deal mainly with the income and expenditure for school trips and charity donations.

Please contact Sue Warneford-Thomson, the Business Manager for more information. Thank you.



### Children's BIG Pre loved & Recycling Event



**Grove Junior school, Whiteoak Way  
Nailsea on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June '18  
11.15 – 1.45 pm**

To book a preloved pitch for £12 Email [kate3.cheekimonkeys@gmail.com](mailto:kate3.cheekimonkeys@gmail.com) Text 07836277976  
<https://www.facebook.com/CheekiMonkeysBS9andBS48/>  
Admission on the day £1 adults Children FREE/ printed on recycled paper

# Yatton Schools Association News

## **Pamper Night grand total**

Thank you to our volunteers, stall holders and therapists, we raised a fantastic £395. A great evening and a great result!

## **Raffle donation**

A huge thank you to our friends at Cork & Fork/Yatton News who are such loyal supporters of the school and YFSA. They recently held a 'Taste of Summer' afternoon to showcase all their delicious new products (including our favourites, the strawberry gin and after dinner mint vodka) and their raffle raised £188.92 for both schools.

## **Carnival is coming!**

If it's not yet in your diary, then Saturday, 23rd June from 2:45pm is the magic date! [The Facebook event page is here](#) so please spread the word as everyone is welcome.

Verity Tarrant of Reception class 3 was the winner chosen by Miss Keeble for the programme cover and posters. You'll see her artwork around the village very soon and the other entries will be on show at the carnival.

As part of our Myths, Magic & Legends theme, we will be shortly selling tickets for children to attend our Mad Science workshops at the Carnival. Watch out for an email via Parentpay, where you can also purchase tickets.

And as always, this event can't take place without lots of lovely volunteers. You don't need to be a parent at the school - we'll take siblings, grandparents, aunties, uncles, neighbours, friends. You can sign up via this link: <http://signup.com/go/FKUWPNM> or contact Kristina Tarrant on [kristinatarrant@outlook.com](mailto:kristinatarrant@outlook.com).

If anyone would like to help out with putting up posters around the local area and distributing programmes to a few local businesses, email [yfsacarnival@gmail.com](mailto:yfsacarnival@gmail.com).

## **Sports Day**

June is a busy month with not only Carnival but the Sports Days too - [dates on the school website](#). As always, YFSA will be hosting a refreshments tent, with cream teas, icecreams etc. So, don't forget to lend a hand, bring a picnic blanket and bring some cash!

## **Are you on the 'Yatton Parents' Facebook page?**

This is a group set up by and for parents with children at either Yatton Infants or Yatton Juniors. It is administered by parents, purely to share useful information and YFSA publicise lots of their events on there. **It is not a school page - if you have any queries or comments about the school, please direct it to the school office in the usual way.**

## Dates for your Diary

<b>INFANTS</b>	<b>JUNIORS</b>
<b>TERM 6 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	
<p><b>11/06/18</b> School photographer – all Infant classes and Year 2 leavers</p> <p><b>21/06/18</b> Reception New Parents Evening, 6.30pm</p> <p><b>23/06/18</b> YFSA Summer Carnival</p> <p><b>26/06/18</b> Sports Day 1.45pm (Reserve day <b>28/06/18</b>)</p> <p><b>03/07/18</b> Reception 2018 visits</p> <p><b>03/07/18</b> Class transition day</p> <p><b>10/07/18</b> Reception 2018 visits</p> <p><b>10/07/18</b> YFSA meeting (7.30pm, Market Inn)</p> <p><b>16/07/18</b> Reports Out</p> <p><b>20/07/18</b> – Year 2 Leavers Service, 2.30pm (Parents welcome)</p> <p><b>20/07/18</b> – YFSA End of Year Discos</p> <p><b>24/07/18</b> Mufti Day</p>	<p><b>11/06/18</b> School photographer – All Junior Classes and Year 6 leavers</p> <p><b>22/06/18</b> Sports Day 2.00pm ( Reserve day <b>29/6/18</b>)</p> <p><b>23/06/18</b> YFSA Summer Carnival</p> <p><b>03/07/18</b> Backwell &amp; Churchill Induction Days for Year 6, Class transition day and Year 3 New Parents Evening 6.30pm</p> <p><b>05/07/18</b> – Parents meeting at Backwell School for Year 6</p> <p><b>10/07/18</b> YFSA meeting (7.30pm, Market Inn)</p> <p><b>16/07/17</b> Reports Out</p> <p><b>20/07/18</b> – YFSA End of Year Discos</p> <p><b>23/07/18</b> Y6 Leavers Service, 2.00pm, St Mary's Church (Parents welcome)</p> <p><b>24/07/18</b> Mufti Day</p>

### G NATION DANCE CO

PRESENTS



**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

At Old school Rooms  
Station Road  
Congresbury  
BS49 5DY

**Suitable for Ages 6–17yrs**

£80 for the week course

For more information or to enroll your child  
please contact us on 07530 839 827 or email us at  
[gnationdanceco@outlook.com](mailto:gnationdanceco@outlook.com)

### G NATION DANCE COMPANY

PRESENTS



**ALL BOYS URBAN CLASS**

**TUESDAYS 4:30–5:30PM**

**Suitable for Ages 5 to 12yrs**

OLD SCHOOL ROOMS  
CONGRESBURY  
STATION ROAD  
BS49 5DY

\*Termly Fees Apply

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North Somerset



Athletic Club

North Somerset Club and Academy are running Holiday Camps during the May half-term. These have been running for 14 years, and are delivered by Head Coach Chris Millard and Club Ambassadors.

TUESDAY 29TH, WEDNESDAY 30TH & THURSDAY 31ST MAY 2018

CLEVEDON SCHOOL

10AM - 4PM

AGE 7 - 12

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME - FRIENDS, SIBLINGS ETC - THE MORE THE MERRIER!

£16 PER DAY

FULL INFO

ON <http://www.nsac.org.uk/news/fundays>

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**FREE Family Fun Day**

Saturday 30 June 10am-2pm

Radio Wing, Community Centre, Locking Parklands BS24 7AA

Come and find out about 30 hours funded childcare for three and four year olds:

- How could your family benefit?
- What fun could your child have while you work?

Exciting activities for your child, leaving you free to talk to the experts:

- Garden games
- Story time
- Magic by Jane
- Craft and messy play
- Scrap store activities
- Forest School taster sessions
- Free refreshments

Call Early Years on 01275 888 300

Childcare  
Choices

North  
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