



Newsletter

Friday 30th November

Another busy term!

The children have had a busy term learning about many exciting topics. It has been wonderful to see the learning taking place both at home and in school.

The science competition is underway. We look forward to seeing the Christmas dinners that the children design.

Entries must be in by Monday 10th December to be in with winning a prize.

School Car Park

A quick reminder that the school car park is only available for blue badge holders and those that have a short term visitor pass.

The car park is too small to hold any other cars.

Both Hanham Community Centre and the Blue Bowl Public House have offered for parents to park there at pick up and drop off times.

Veritas Gymnastics

New class has started on Monday mornings - open to both Samuel White's and Hanham Abbots children. To book please contact mobile:

07748238265 or email veritasgymnastics@live.co.uk

Celebrating Success

During a Monday assembly we like to share children's successes outside of a school. If your child receives a certificate or an award please send them in to school on a Monday.

Dropping off

8.50am Y1 & Y2 teachers will be outside to answer questions and receive messages

8.55am Y1 and Y2 children will be led into class by their teachers.

Please note once the 8.55am bell goes the teachers are now in charge of their class so messages should be passed to the office.

8.55am YR teachers will be available to answer questions and receive messages

9am YR children will follow their teacher into the class.

Federation News

Following the very successful review of our schools by South Gloucestershire we have agreed that the Hanham Primary Federation will provide leadership support to another local school Federation.

Mrs Howells will be sharing her time between our schools and the Raysfield Schools' Federation in Yate until Easter 2019. This will provide some stability for one of our family of South Glos schools and will provide Mrs Howells with further leadership experience.

The remaining members of the Federation Leadership Team will amend their responsibilities when Mrs Howells is not with us to ensure that strong leadership continues in both of our schools. The invitation from the Local Authority to provide this support is a recognition of the strength and capacity of our Federation.

Next week we will be wishing Mrs Webley good luck in her new job as she will sadly be leaving HPF. We are all very excited to hear about her new adventure.

MJ Coyne



Key dates at Samuel White's Infants school

Class assemblies (all at 9.15am)

Class	Date
Y2 Rabbits	23 rd January
Y1 Owls	14 th February
Y1 Hedgehogs	21 st March
Y2 Hedgehogs	27 th March
YR Owls	4 th April
Y1 Rabbits	16 th May
YR Hedgehogs	13 th June
YR Rabbits	20 th June

Christmas Performances

Below are the dates for this year Christmas performances.

YR Owls Dec 4th 2.20pm

YR Rabbits Dec 5th 2.20pm

YR Hedgehogs Dec 7th 2.20pm

Y1 Tue 11th Dec 9.15am and Wed 12th Dec at 2.20pm

Y2 Tue 11th at 2.20pm and Wed 12th Dec at 9.15am

Please bring your tickets with you as they will be collected on arrival.

Christmas Fair

The friends of Hanham Primary Federation will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 8th December from 10:30-14:00.

This is an exciting event with proceeds going towards the school. There will be a range of exciting, festive activities including arts and crafts, face painting, decoration making, dance, choirs as well as ample refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there!

There will be a Non-Uniform day next Friday 7th December in exchange for chocolates for the chocolate tombola.

Early Bird Club Vacancy

We are looking for additional staff to join our Early Bird Club team. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Samuel White's office.

End of school day

A quick reminder that if someone else is picking up your child(ren) you must speak to either the class teacher or ring the office before the end of the day.

Coats

Please make sure that all pupils bring a coat to school that is clearly labelled so they can get out to play as much as possible

Do you have a child who starts school in September 2019?

Come along and find out more at our **OPEN DAYS**

A chance to meet the staff, see the school and ask questions and for the children to see the school and play.

New date - Tuesday

While the dates for our Open Days and 'Stay and Plays' have now passed, we encourage prospective parents to contact the Samuel White's office directly to organise a tour of the school(s).

Open Days:
 10.30am - 12.30pm at Abbots Junior School.
 10.30am - 12.30pm at Samuel White's Infant School.
 6.30pm - 8.30pm on 10th Nov at 10.30 am

Parental responsibility before school

Parents and carers continue to be responsible for the safety and welfare of pupils in their care:

- until the school bell has rung at the start of school (please note the bell rings at differing times depending upon the year group of the pupils)
- immediately after the school bell has rung or the pupils have been released following the bell ringing at the end of school. However, if the parent / carer is late collecting the child, the school will follow the usual procedures

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