

Book Fair (starts 16th November) and Story Share (18th November)

We will be welcoming our School Book Fair on Wednesday 16th November with lots of good quality books for sale. Ideal for Christmas presents! As part of our enjoyment and celebration of reading we are planning a 'Bring and Share a Story' Family event in which children and a family member will be able to bring a favourite story into class to read to a small group of children. This will take place on Friday 18th November. There will be a morning session from 9-9.30am and an afternoon session from 2.30-3.00pm.

Key Stage 2 Great Exhibition: This will take place in our School Hall on Tuesday 15th November. The Key Stage children and staff will be setting up a 'Great exhibition', - just like the Victorians, to celebrate and show case the work they have completed during their topic on the Victorians. Parents, carers and family members are welcome to come and visit the exhibition between 9.15 and 11.15am.

Drivers and Pedestrians: Please do take great care outside school, both before and after school, as it is very busy and we all need to work together to keep everyone safe. Please do make use of the Crossing Patrol, either outside our school or outside St Louis' school. These are part funded by the Frome Town Council and Somerset County Council to keep you and your children safe.

VSA News: The VSA have been busy organising their next set of fundraising dates:

- Class cake sales are starting after half term! It is the turn of Apollo Class on Friday 4th November. All the money raised is used by the teachers to buy extras for their class including treats.
- The Uniform Shop will be held on Friday 4th November in the room opposite the School Office at 2.45pm.
- Mufti day for Christmas Raffle prizes - Friday 25th November. In exchange for wearing their own clothes children bring in a treat for the Christmas Hamper prizes eg chocolates, Christmas goodies, bottles of spirits, beer or wine etc.
- Christmas Family Bingo - Thursday 1st December, 6pm

School photo orders:

The deadline for returning school photo order is next Tuesday, 8th November.

Attendance incentive:

We are once again offering one child with 100% attendance this term the chance of winning a wonderful prize.

Fundraising Christmas Cards: Due to ongoing problems with the supplier's website, further orders for Christmas Cards must now be made using the form that accompanied the artwork with payment made by cash or cheque (made payable to Art Projects for Schools Ltd). Regardless of how you have/will pay for the cards, please make sure that the original artwork and completed form (with payment where applicable) is returned to the school by no later than **3pm on Monday 7th November** so that it can be sent to the printers to meet their deadline. We have been advised by the company that those orders already paid for online have been accepted if you have received a confirmation email and cash/cheque payment is not required in these cases. Any questions then please stop by the office tomorrow between 8:55-9:10am or 2:45-3:10pm when a member of the VSA will be available. Thank you once again for your continued support and patience.

Poppy Collection:

We will be sending our Poppy collection around school every day from tomorrow until Friday 11th November. Please send you child in with a suitable donation for this appeal.

Flu Immunisations: The School Nurse will be administering children in Years 1,2 & 3 with their flu immunisation on Monday 28th November.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 4th November - Apollo Class cake sale
- Friday 18th November- Family Event- Share a Story 9-9.30am or 2.30-3.00pm
- Tuesday 15th November - KS2 Great Exhibition from 9.15 to 11.15am
- Wednesday 16th November - Book Fair Starts
- Tuesday 3rd January 2017- INSET day (school closed for children)
- Wednesday 4th January 2017 - First day of Spring term