

Thursday 1 April 2021

End Term 4 Newsletter



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Value of the term: Resilience

Learning behaviour: Responsibility

Well the Easter holidays have arrived and we know the children (and plenty of adults too!) are looking forward to eating an abundance of chocolate. We hope that you will all be able to get out into the sunshine, and if we are lucky we may even see more easing of restrictions on the 12 April (the government to advise). Whatever you get up to, we hope you all have a wonderful break until we will welcome you back on Monday 19 April.

We are Inquisitive



A collection of educational video content by Ted Talks. A wealth of videos to watch - from a couple of minutes up to 20 minutes long, catering to all ages and covering all sorts of topics. Everything from "the hidden life of Rosa Parks" to "the bug that poops candy" and "how vaccines work".

We are Resilient



As a Frome Vale Citizen, all our children will learn about resilience. Use the link above to access top tips to raising a resilient child.

Seen, Safe, Soothed & Secure

We are Learners



With museums still closed, you can find some great, fun and non screen learning activities from the Museum of London. Play and learn at home and all the activities detailed will engage your child without looking at a screen!

New Nature Garden

Miss Strachan has successfully been awarded a science grant from our friends at **Hanson Box Project**.

The Academy will be match funding and after listening to our pupil Eco Warriors, our aim is to increase the biodiversity in our school grounds.

We will be installing interconnected ponds to support our work on insects, habitats and the environment. In addition we will be installing a composting bay so that each class can recycle their food waste and the resulting fertiliser can be used to support the development of our allotment.

Please don't worry about safety around the ponds. They will be behind a fence that is only accessible with the support of a teacher and they will be raised off the ground (rather than sunken).

Developing this area of our school grounds will result in a teaching space for several

Biology units of work: Insects, Classification and Habitats.

Our Reception children will use the area to support their interest in the natural world, mini beasts and habitats.

Road Safety



Help us to keep your children safe;

- 1) Do not park on Yellow Zig Zag lines.
- 2) No three point turns in the road.
- 3) Please park away from the school and walk your child to the school gates.
- 4) Please say hello to Gary as you use the controlled crossing.
- 5) Keep your speed below 20 miles per hour.

Key Dates for your diary



Monday 19 April	First Day of Term 5
Friday 30 April	Year 5 Swimming (To be Confirmed)
Thursday 27 May	Last Day of Term 5
Friday 28 May	INSET Day — no children at school
Monday 7 June	First Day of Term 6



It is essential that we have your correct email address and mobile telephone number in order to support you.

If you think we may have incorrect contact details, please email info@fva.clf.uk to provide us with your correct information

Academy Term Dates for 2021/2022

After so much disruption to your child/ren's education over the last year, the most important thing is that we all work together to get children back into education and attending regularly.

Attending every day throughout a term helps children and young people maximise their learning in the classroom and enjoy the benefits of their educational experience. It really does make a difference. Therefore, other than in exceptional circumstances, it is unlikely that any leave will be authorised by the Principal after so much enforced absence from school, however any request should be put in writing. Leave Request Forms are available by sending an email to info@fva.clf.uk.

Family emergencies need careful consideration. It may not always be appropriate or in the best interests of the child to miss school for emergencies which are being dealt with by adult family members.

Parents/carers are reminded any unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice or prosecution. However every attempt to resolve parent and carers' concerns and improve a child's attendance will be made before any formal action is considered. It is important that if you have concerns regarding your child's attendance that you make contact using info@fva.clf.uk.

We have provided next years term dates and INSET days to assist you with planning those important holidays that we all know you will be eager to book.

Academy Term Dates 2021 /2022

- Term 1: 6/9/21 to 20/10/21
- Term 2: 1/11/21 to 17/12/21
- Term 3: 5/1/22 to 18/2/22
- Term 4: 28/2/22 to 8/4/22
- Term 5: 25/4/22 to 27/5/22
- Term 6: 6/6/22 to 22/7/22

Academy Inset Dates 2021 /2022

- Thursday 2 September 2021
- Friday 3 September 2021
- Thursday 21 October 2021
- Friday 22 October 2021
- Tuesday 4 January 2022
- Wednesday 16 March 2022
- Friday 8 July 2022

Bank Holidays—school closed

- Monday 3 January 2022
- Monday 2 May 2022

Term 5 and Term 6 School Dinner Menu

Remember you can now pay for school dinners and more using your credit/debit card.

Click [HERE](#) to find out more and get your SIMS Pay account



Please note: The first week of school in Term 5 is Aspens Week Two



WEEK ONE

w/c 3 May, 24 May, 14 June, 5 Jul, 6 Sept, 27 Sept, 18 Oct

Main Event	Hot Dog	Hawaiian Pizza	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Sap	Butter Chicken Curry	Breaded Falloak
Vegetarian Section	Baked Potato Wedges & B&Q Beans	Garlic Slice Green Salad	Roasties, Carrots and Gravy	Wholegrain Rice, Coconut Green Beans	Homemade Tartare, Chips and Mushy Peas
Halal	Halal Hot Dog with Chicken Sausage		Chicken & Halal Roast stuffing Sap	Halal Butter Chicken Curry	
Jacket Potatoes	Freshly filled sandwich/roll, healthy snack, home bake and piece of fruit				
The Finale	Peach Melba Traybake	Italian Sticky Orange Cake	Carrot & Pineapple Muffin	Indian Luli Ice Cream	Yoghurt, Granola and Peaches

WEEK TWO

w/c 19 Apr, 10 May, 31 May, 21 Jun, 12 Jul, 13 Sept, 4 Oct

Main Event	Chicken thigh Burger	Beef Bolognaise	Honey Roast Gammon Baguette	Chicken Fajita	Breaded Falloak Chips, Peas & Homemade Tartare
Vegetarian Section	Baked Potato Wedges & Apple Slaw	Wholegrain Pasta Garlic Slice Green Salad	Roasties, Fresh Veggies & Gravy	Tomato Rice Salad & Mexican Slaw	
Halal	Halal Chicken Thigh Burger	Halal Beef Bolognaise	Halal Roast Turkey Baguette	Halal Chicken Fajita	
Jacket Potatoes	Freshly filled sandwiches/roll, healthy snack, home bake and piece of fruit				
The Finale	Apple Brown Betty	Tutti Fruitti Sponge and Custard	Mango and Coconut Slice	Mexican Chocolate Pudding	Rozen Banana Mousse Pot

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

Frome Vale Academy after school clubs are back!!

For Future Stars Bookings Click [HERE](#) to Book and Secure your child's place.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - TERM 5... **FUTURE STARS COACHING**

After school sports clubs ARE BACK! We've sorted absolutely everything in line with government and education guidelines so that your children can once again enjoy after school club sports and activities!

MONDAY CLUB FOR YEAR 1
MONDAY CLUB FOR YEAR 2

- Great opportunity to get back into sport
- DBS checked, fully qualified coaches
- Social distancing throughout
- Easy registration & contactless payment online
- Smaller group sizes (only 15 per club)

£4.99 PER SESSION

Very limited spaces, so please check the website early.
Book your place and get further details of pick up times by visiting:

BOOK AT: WWW.FUTURESTARSCOACHING.CO.UK

Every Monday from Monday, 19 April 2021 3:20pm - 4:20pm

Year 1 Football

Our fast-paced and fun football sessions give children the perfect opportunity to access this exciting game. During our after school football clubs, our professional coaches focus on the individual athlete, allowing them to fully challenge themselves. The children love the sessions as they get to try a range of technical coaching and small sided games.

Year 2 Multi Sports

Our multi-sports after school club is a fun and fast-paced club. We use small sided matches & games to teach athletes the benefits of tactics and strategies. The club will help to develop your child's understanding of the rules and then help them to develop a deeper understanding of advanced rules and sport specific ideas.

Frome Vale Academy Staff After School Clubs

Starting Monday, 26 April 2021

Day	Club	Class	Collection Time	Cost per session
Monday	Forest School	Year 1	4.45pm	£3.00
Monday	Coding Club	Year 1	4.30pm	£2.00
Tuesday	Drama Club	Year 4	4.30pm	£2.00
Tuesday	Nature Outdoors Club	Reception	4.15pm	£2.00
Thursday	Board Games Club	Year 2	4.15pm	£2.00
Thursday	Art Club	Year 5	4.30pm	£2.00
Thursday	PE Club	Reception	4.15pm	£2.00

Look out for joining instructions that will be emailed to you on the 19/4/21 (First Day of T5)

Each club is restricted to a single class to ensure we follow our current risk assessments. They are offered on a first come, first served basis, must be paid for in full, and are limited to 10 children per club.

Local Crisis and Prevention Fund

The Bristol City Council (BCC) Local Crisis Prevention Fund (LCPF) continues to accept claims for those returning to school who need assistance with food, school uniforms, shoes and stationery costs, in the form of supermarket vouchers. This grant will help children across Bristol adjust to going back into, or remaining in a school environment, especially those from lower income families or suffering loss of business and finances as a direct result of the coronavirus pandemic. We hope that the financial help available will help overcome barriers to learning and improve school attendance.

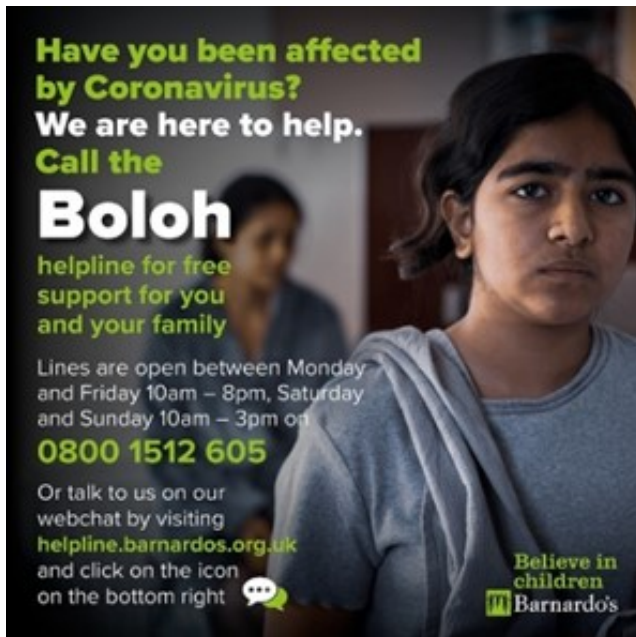
BCC can accept direct applications from families by clicking [HERE](#)

Free School Meals

Also please remember if your circumstances have changed over the pandemic, your children may be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). To make an application, please click [HERE](#)



Barnardo's launches 'Boloh'



Have you been affected by Coronavirus?
We are here to help.
Call the Boloh
helpline for free support for you and your family

Lines are open between Monday and Friday 10am – 8pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am – 3pm on
0800 1512 605

Or talk to us on our webchat by visiting helpline.barnardos.org.uk and click on the icon on the bottom right

Believe in children
Barnardo's

An urgently needed helpline supporting vulnerable Black, Asian and minority ethnic children and families, who have been hardest hit by the COVID-19 crisis, has been launched by Barnardo's.

The first of its kind in the UK, the helpline, named 'Boloh', will provide therapeutic support, a live webchat facility, and will offer a lifeline to communities struggling to deal with issues such as sickness and bereavement and rising hate crime due to the pandemic, on top of entrenched existing inequalities, including poverty, financial hardship and health problems. Boloh is a word used in many languages including Hindi, Urdu and Gujarati, meaning 'speak' or to be invited to speak.

Barnardo's new Boloh helpline will provide advice, signposting and support from trained specialist advisors and therapists - who are from a diverse set of cultural backgrounds and able to speak a range of languages.

Click [HERE](#)

Click on the logo below to find out more.

Tik Tok—Parental Controls

Tik Tok has an age rating of **13+**. However should you be allowing your child to access this app we would like to make you aware that TikTok has a number of default settings for 13-15 year olds that can help to keep them safe while using the app. TikTok's parental controls feature, Family Pairing, lets you link your child's account to your own to help you.



Digital Drop-ins from Google and Parent Zone

Google and Parent Zone's digital drop-ins are the ideal way to learn more about online safety. Delivered on YouTube and led by Parent Zone's experienced team, these sessions take a 360° look at a specific topic such as Cyberbullying or Sharing Carefully.

Cyber Bullying	Monday 19 April 16.00pm	Click Here
Being Internet Brave	Wednesday 21 April 16.30pm	Click Here
Protecting Personal Information	Tuesday 27 April 16.30pm	Click Here
Sharing Carefully	Wednesday 28 April 17.00pm	Click Here



Back to school in pictures



Photo Competition

It's time to get snapping and enter our photography competition. We cannot wait to see what you capture in your viewfinders!

Children are invited to enter this competition, by submitting their own image(s). Please note, there are no restrictions on the number of entries you can submit.

- Rules for the photographers:**
- 1) The person entering was the photographer.
 - 2) The photograph is suitable for others to see.
 - 3) Any people included in the image have given their permission to have their picture entered in the competition, and for the photograph to be shared online.



An online gallery will be created using the photographs received. Prints will be available to be ordered (for a small fee). By submitting an entry to this competition, you are allowing permission for your photo to be published and purchased.

Deadline for entries:
Friday 23rd April
2021 at noon.

Use any digital device to capture your photograph and email this to your year group mailbox.

Optional enrichment tasks- Bristol Theme



Make your own mini hot air balloon.	Draw or make a map of your local area.
Make a Bristol themed cake or meal.	Create your own Banksy or street art on paper.
Create a blog or vlog of what you would do if you were the mayor of Bristol.	Write a poem or a song about Bristol.
Design a flag for Bristol.	Find out about the SS Great Britain - create a fact page or a video to share your learning.
Find out how and where hot air balloons are made.	Build a model of your school or a Bristol landmark out of recycling.
What wildlife can you spot in your garden? Make a graph, chart or a tally.	Draw or paint a native Bristol bird.
Create a play about an important event from Bristol's history and video it.	Learn about the Bristol Bus Boycott and write a news report about this.

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