

# Newsletter

St John's C.E.V.A First School Frome



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## FROM MRS MARSLAND

I want to say how proud I have been of my amazing staff team this week. Our little people have done exceptionally well, beyond what I anticipated, and this is down to all of the staff and how they have each provided for them in so many different ways:

The bubble spaces cleaned and organised; resources gathered and prepared; quality, engaging planning; safe premises and procedures in place; a positive, happy, calm environment established in every bubble... and the list goes on.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the children themselves and to the parents who have helped us, and them, to settle in.

I am so super proud and appreciative of all of you. Thank you from me! And thank you from the little people!

## MUSIC CONCERT

Before the half term, we asked if there were any children who wanted to be a part of a different sort of Music Concert this year. We will be uploading recordings of your performances to our website.

What you need to do when you are ready, is get someone to record you playing and/or singing your piece. A video would work best, although a sound recording would work too. Make sure you introduce yourself and your piece of music, or you can get someone else can introduce it for you. Then do your best performance, take a bow (VERY important!) and send the video to the main school inbox: [stjohnsfrome@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:stjohnsfrome@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

We hope you have chosen a piece of music and have been practising over the half term, although there is still time if you're not quite ready. Please send your videos to school by June 30th.

## STAFFING UPDATE

We would like to officially congratulate Mrs Jenkins, who has been successful in an application for a new teaching position. She will be joining All Hallows' School in September.

We will all be very sad to see her go - our loss will certainly be their gain - but we wish her the very best of luck in her new school.

Mrs Llewellyn is continuing to recover at home after her surgery, and although she is doing well, her leave has been extended to six weeks. Mrs Dayman-Johns will continue to answer any emails sent to the Year Two inbox.

## BLUE PETER BADGES

We have had some more successful Blue Peter Badge winners! Well done to Arabella, Juliet, Thomas, Lily, Megan. There are some photos on the next page, and even more on the school facebook group.

Have any more of you written to Blue Peter? Please let us know if you have, and what you've written about. Maybe you've received a badge? Keep telling us and sending us your photos.

## ZOOM CHOIR

We will be having our first Zoom Choir practice at 2.30pm on Monday 8th June. Any children who will be in school on the day, and who wish to take part, will be able to join in. (We will be socially distancing in the hall!)

If you have already emailed school to express your child's interest, we will have sent you the log-in details this afternoon. There is still time if your child in Years 2, 3 or 4 would like to join in from home - please just email school before 12pm on Monday and we will send you all the details.

## FREE WORKSHOPS

The team at the Frome Community Exhibition are running a series of free online workshops that you may be interested in. Children just need their parent/carer or somebody over 19 to register for them. The workshops will all be very child-friendly. Please find the links below:

1. [Xman's hip hop history and rap workshops](#) - musical poetry.
2. [Breakdancing workshops](#) - great for keeping fit!
3. [Watercolours workshops - watercolour blooms / paint a watercolour frog!](#) With renowned local artist David Chandler

## LEARNING IN SCHOOL

We all watched Mrs Marsland reading 'The Invisible String' on the website. Then we discussed the people we are attached to and made our own Invisible Heart String to remind us they are always with us, even when we can't see them. Children at home did the same activity - there are some photos on the next page.



## LEARNING AT HOME

Jewish Krantz Cake baking; Blue Peter badge earning; long distance bike riding; 'invisible string' threading; Dough Discoing; pen pal letter-writing; Who Am I? mapping..



## LEARNING TOGETHER

We love seeing what you are doing at home and including updates here each week. Please keep sending stories, photos, drawings, quotes etc. to the school inbox:

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