

Brent Knoll Primary School

Newsletter FRIDAY 30th September 2022



Dear Parents/Carers With the onset of Autumn, the weather is changing swiftly, so please do ensure your children are coming in appropriately dressed, with jumper and coat. We do try and stay outside at break-times even in light rain, so coats are a must. On a very different note, I am writing to let you know that both Miss Deacon and Mrs Kendrew are leaving us after many years of service to the school: Miss Deacon at Christmas and Mrs Kendrew in October. Both will be very much missed. Kind regards Chris Burman

On the afternoon of 19th October we have a service at St. Michael's church to both celebrate Harvest and to formally welcome our new Reception children into the school. The service begins at 2.15 pm and all parents and carers are welcome, but a special invitation goes to the parents of children in Unicorn Class. Nearer the time, I will write to let you know what the children could bring along for the Harvest Festival, but we plan to support the local Food Bank.

Current vacancies can be found on the school web-site: <https://brentknoll.somerset.sch.uk/about/job-vacancies/>



Mrs Bond's 'textile club' recommenced this week (photo left). This has always been a sought-after club, and this term's places were quickly taken up. In Wednesday's session the children began to design their own fabric bag charms. We do still have places, however, in the multi-skills sports club for children in Key Stage 1. This club takes place after school on Tuesdays. Bookings can be made via Parent Pay. Our daily wraparound club can also be booked via Parent Pay. Please ask if you require further details.

From 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday, Brent Knoll village will be hosting its annual Scarecrow Festival. Throughout the village, there will be over 40 scarecrows to see. Refreshments will be served at school. Trail sheets are currently on sale from the school office as well as the village shop. The scarecrows are always worth a visit and the walk around the village is a great way to exercise the family, especially if you make it up Hill Lane!



From Wednesday 11th October, we are hosting a Book Fair in school. The fair will be held at the end of the school day Mon 10th and Wed 12th and there will be a great variety of books on offer, at a range of prices. This is always a good opportunity to get an early Christmas present in stock, and some of the proceeds will be returned to school to be spent on books for the library. Cash only please.

Many congratulations go to Mrs Lambert, Miss Law and Mrs Bennett. All three have been working hard to complete their Level 3 Certificate for Early Years, which they have now successfully passed. With their own families to look after, as well as their day-time work, I know that this extra study has been a great effort. Well done all!

Just a reminder that this half term (Term 1) ends on Thursday 20th October. Friday 21st October is an INSET day and the school will be closed for staff training.