

# WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### FEBRUARY

- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Last day of term (normal finishing hours)
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Creativity for the Soul – Workshop 10am – 1pm
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> School Choir for grown ups. 10 – 12 in the Chapel (fortnightly).
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> **HALF TERM**
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> **First day of Term 4 (After School Clubs start)**
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Class 1 parent's evening 7pm
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent's Coffee Morning – Kingfisher café. All welcome 8.45 – 10am
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Class 7 parent's evening 7pm

### MARCH

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer induction morning 10am – 12pm
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day!
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer fair parents first meet up. Dining Hall 9 – 11am
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Upper School Curriculum – for Class 6,7 & 8 parents. 7 – 8.30pm

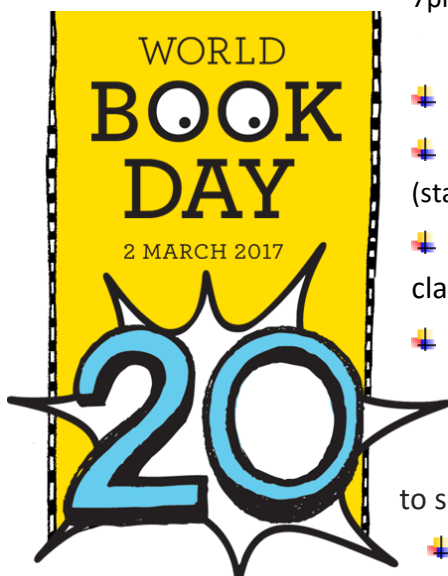
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### SCHOOL EVENTS

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#### Class 1 and Class 7 parents evenings

These parents' evenings will run from 7 – 9pm. Please arrive at the College road entrance for a 7pm prompt start.



- ✚ **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**
- ✚ **Dress up for the day** as your favourite book character (staff too!) you can work on it in half term!
- ✚ Bring in your **favourite book** to share with your class
- ✚ Each child brings **£1** towards the setting up of our library, teacher will collect it
- ✚ Each child receives a **£1 book token** to spend in bookshops
- ✚ [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)



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## OTHER NEWS

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### **New entrance and North Wing of the school opening!**

We're very excited to be opening our new Main school entrance soon after half term. All visitors, deliveries and anyone coming to and from school outside main pick up/drop off hours will come to the main entrance via College Road. The new car park is for staff and visitors only. Our North Wing of the school is also opening and will provide workspaces and meeting rooms. If you're interested in hiring a space please email [hello@st-matthias.org.uk](mailto:hello@st-matthias.org.uk). These spaces will be available until the school expands to fill them as classrooms over three years.

### **After School Club, Lunch and Forest School sign up forms**

You all will have received forms via Parentmail to sign your children up to After School Clubs, choose their lunches and Class 1,2 & 3 Forest School afternoons. Please make sure you have completed and returned these forms to us as soon as possible and pay for your choices in the Parentmail shop. Many thanks.

### **NEW CLUBS**

Please go to the Extra-Curricular page of our website to find out more about our new Urban Circus and Craft and Textiles

**Welcoming refugee children from Syria.** We're really proud and excited to play a small part in the city's efforts to welcome and integrate young people who have fled war in Syria. 5 places on our Urban Circus Club have been opened to young refugees. We look forward to our middle school children forming friendships and providing a welcome for them here. Thanks to Natalia Colville, Zac's mum for co-ordinating this.

### Pottery



**Class 7** have created these extremely realistic and well-observed clay sculptures of their hands. The hand is a really difficult thing to get right, to capture movement and the right proportions. Absolutely brilliant work Class 7.

Soili (pottery teacher)



### **Creativity for the Soul Workshop this Saturday**

Only two places remaining for **Creativity for the Soul** workshop with Pippa Robinson this Saturday.  
Email [pippa.onestory@gmail.com](mailto:pippa.onestory@gmail.com)

**Saturday 11th February. 10.00am – 1.00pm. £20 per person. In the Pottery Room.  
Please arrive at the vehicle gate by the sports hall from 9.45am.**

**Please make sure your children arrive at school by 8.30am in the morning. Thank you**

### **School Governors Wanted**

We are looking for people with **skills in Finance, HR, Legal, or PR / Communications to join our brilliant governing body**. The role involves one evening meeting 6 times a year and some other work in between.

If you want to know more (or know anyone in the local community who may be interested) please contact Anna for an informal chat on [anna.mapson@steineracademybristol.org.uk](mailto:anna.mapson@steineracademybristol.org.uk)

### **Pupil Premium reminder**

If you haven't brought your evidence of benefits to the School office, please do so. We cannot access Pupil Premium funding until we have the evidence logged.



If you have any Sainsbury's kids active vouchers you'd like to give to us, please bring them to reception. Thank you

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## **Looking for Half Term activities?**

### **OUTDOORS PROJECT FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

**Bouldering** - Stone Age Tool Making - **Natural Dye + Printing Workshop** - Signs of Spring Scavenger Hunt - **Catapult Assault** - Shelter Build - **NEW MEGA NERF + more Nerf!** - Big Swing

LOCATION: **St. Andrews Park** and **Mina Road Park**

BOOK: [www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/holiday-clubs/](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/holiday-clubs/)

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SUMMER TERM NOW BOOKING**

Due to public demand our Summer Term (April-July) After School clubs are now open for bookings.

Early bird discount until 13th February.

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