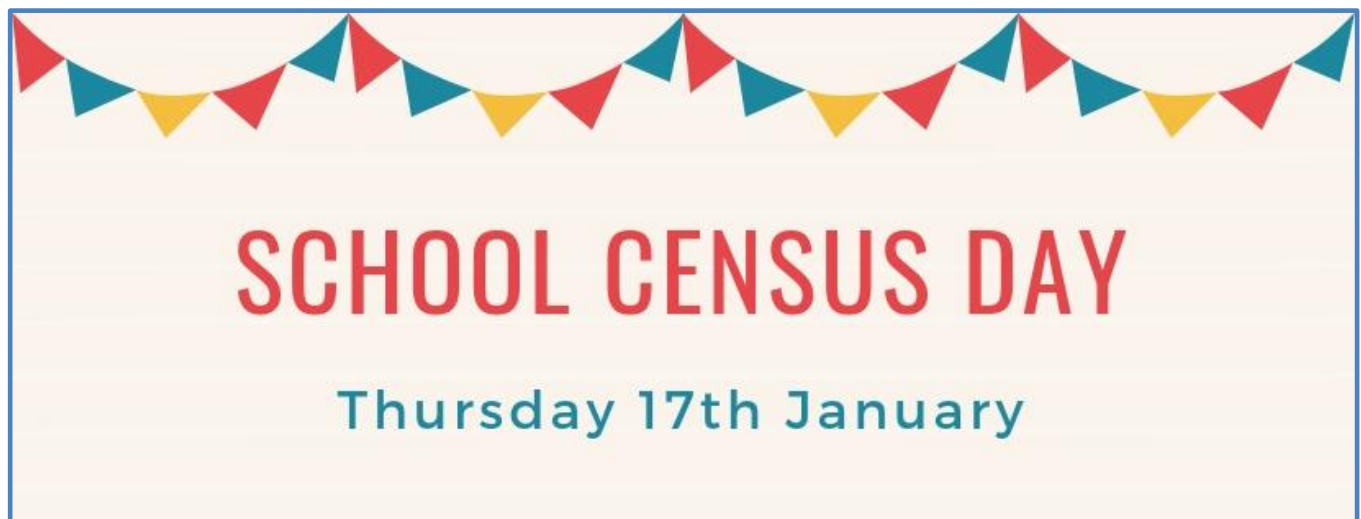


PARENTS WEEKLY BULLETIN

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January	
Thursday 17 th January	SCHOOL CENSUS DAY Post Ofsted Parent Forum, 9.00 – 9.45am Class 2 Parents Evening, 4 – 6pm Post Ofsted Parent Forum, 6.15 – 7.00pm Class 10 Trips Parents Evening, 6.30pm Class 6b Parents Evening, 5.30 – 7.00pm REARRANGED to 24 th January
Monday 21st January – Friday 1st February	Class 10 Mock Examinations
Tuesday 22nd January	Class 6a Parents Evening, 6 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 23rd January	Class 8/9 Parents Evening, 5.30 – 6.30pm Class 4 Parents Evening, 7 – 8.30pm
Thursday 25th January	Class 3 Parents Evening, 4 – 5.30pm Class 6b Parents Evening, 5.30 – 7.00pm



SCHOOL CENSUS DAY

Thursday 17th January (tomorrow) is School Census Day. To ensure we get all the funding the school needs, all children need to be in school as this is what the funding allocation is based on.

POST-OFSTED PARENT FORUMS

We will be able to send parents the final Ofsted report at 4pm on Monday, 14th January. Please come to a Parent Forum to find out more, and have your questions answered.

- Tuesday, 15th January - 2.15-3pm
- Tuesday, 15th January - 6.15-7pm
- Thursday, 17th January - 9-9.45am
- Thursday, 17th January - 6.15-7pm

The final report will be published on the Ofsted website on Friday, 18th January.

Mark Ellis-Jones

ATTENDANCE REPORT

This term, as always we expect full attendance as children should be fit, well and rested following an additional week off school. We really value attendance, not only for the educational benefits but also the social and emotional impact good attendance has on the children

We are writing to provide you with information regarding the ongoing highway works at Broom Hill / Blackberry Hill



Two-way signals will now be in use 24/7 until the end of February 2019 to protect the workforce in the road. In order to minimise congestion, the signals are under manual control during the peak periods.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused, and ask people to use alternative routes.

Regards,
Transport Programme Team, Bristol City Council

CATERING UPDATE

I would like to take the opportunity to update you on the school meals service. As you are aware, the school have used Chartwells to provide school meals since September 2018. We have experienced a number of service issues with Chartwells - the portion sizes, quality and consistency of school meals has not been what was promised to us. On behalf of the school, I wish to apologise for this. Chartwells fell a long way short of our service expectations and there was little commitment to improve. Their contract ends on 21 December - which gives us the opportunity to start afresh in 2019.

We have now commenced a tender process to procure school meals in keeping with the Steiner Academy Bristol philosophy and food policy. The tender documents emphasize our commitment to local, organic, sustainable, seasonal produce. It is hoped that we can introduce the new caterers from 1 April 2019 and they will introduce a varied and appealing food offering.

In the interim, the school will be overseeing production of school meals itself - engaging the services of a qualified chef. A one-week menu has been prepared, which offers vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options. It is based on meals and recipes that have proven popular with our students, yet offer a nutritionally balanced meal. The menu will be published on the school website shortly. I would encourage all parents and students to study the new menu and try the new food in the New Year.

Melissa Hardwell
School Business Manager

The Friends group will hold its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 6th February 6.30 - 8.00pm at the School.

There will be an invitation at the start of term, and it'd be great to have more people to keep building the team to support school with things like fundraising, activities, volunteering and general involvement. We'll keep you posted.



Friends of Steiner Academy Bristol

Class 1 would like donations of large empty egg cartons

Kindy News

Any children attending the Wild Feet yoga session after school on a Tuesday will be taken to meet Sofia in the chapel, please ensure you have written YOGA on the sign out sheet otherwise we will assume you are collecting your child.



Reminder - waterproofs, wellies, spares and slippers to be in school please.



DONATIONS

Please can we have boys trousers and pants (Age 4-7)

Welcome back from the School Library team. It is lovely to welcome so many familiar faces back to the library at lunchtimes and fabulous that so many children are borrowing and enjoying reading books.

We are really delighted to share that since the library opened to the children on 5th November 2018, a total of 320 book borrowings have occurred! This is equivalent to 45 books borrowed every week. The most regular visitors are from Classes 3, 4 and 5.

We are receiving regular donations of books from the Amnesty Bookshop in town and are developing a good quality range of fiction. We have lots of books suitable for 12 - 16 year olds so would welcome students from classes 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to come and have a look at what's on the shelves - and to request anything in particular they want to read.



LIBRARY NEWS

We are in need of young reading books for ages 6 - 8. Good quality picture books or easy to read classics would be much appreciated.

We are also in need of a rug to make the cosy corner more cosy...anything blue or red or neutral and as big as possible (120cm x 180cm or so) Thank you!



Steiner Academy Bristol

WellBeing Fundraising Event EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Thursday 31st Jan
6.30 - 10pm**

Come and enjoy a cosy winter evening sampling relaxing and rejuvenating treatments.

A light supper and drinks will also be available.
Bring money to spend and bodies to mend.

Sports Hall entrance, Oldbury Court Road.

