

What happens in Collective Worship?

As you are aware we have a daily Collective Worship. This can be whole school, key stage or class. We have a values based programme which links our Christian values, British values, the Bible, a range of stories from other major faiths sacred books; books from different cultures and appropriate books and websites. We link our discussions to being good people and learners. We have a ‘Collective Worship Crew’ a group of year 6 children who lead our sessions with the adults. We also have visitors from a range of religions. Our focus values for this term will be *generosity* and *love*; we will discuss *democracy and the rule of law* which we will link to school and class rules and the election of our school council. We will also celebrate Harvest during the last week of this term.

Uniform:

It has been wonderful to see so many children looking so smart in their Crockerne school uniform this week! Please help us to maintain the positive image of our school by ensuring that your child comes to school with the correct school uniform (this includes safe and sensible school shoes NOT trainers and NO bright laces or socks). It is very important that all of your child’s uniform is clearly labelled as we cannot be responsible for missing items of clothing.

P.E Kit:

Please ensure that you send your child into school with: a white t-shirt; navy or black shorts and correctly fitting black daps or trainers. Please ensure that all P.E Kit is labelled and in a small P.E bag which will fit easily on your child’s peg.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS—FREE SCHOOL MEALS

North Somerset Council are replacing the old free school meal paper application forms with a new online checker. Parents of **ALL PUPILS (including KS1 pupils who automatically receive free school meals)** will be able to apply online at home, and in school and get an instant result. If approved, this does mean **financial benefits to both parents and school**. The system will generate a letter that parents can print off and give to schools to show eligibility. If parents do not have printers, they can forward the letter via e mail to the school, or show it to school staff on their smart phone.

Parents will need to re-apply every school holiday (6 times per year) and eligibility will last for the whole school term. Each child will need to be checked individually as the online checker creates a system code for each child.

Parents can give schools their permission to check eligibility on their behalf in order to do this—the school would require the parents National Insurance number and date of birth. Schools will be sent an e mail at the beginning of each term detailing who has applied. Anyone who applies mid term will be able to show schools their eligibility letter. Eligibility starts from the date on the letter and stops at the end of that term. In the event of any queries, please pop into the office.

And finally...

We are delighted that our new website is ALMOST READY to launch! We will let you know when it is ‘live’! We are really pleased with the more user friendly design and layout and will ensure that it is populated with all necessary information including newsletters, term dates etc. Watch this space..!
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