Our Federation value this term is: Self Esteem and Confidence

1st Backwell Scouts Presents... 
The 34th Annual Donkey Derby
23rd June 2019 – 12.30-3.30pm
Backwell School Playing Fields,
Meadow Close Entrance

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES - Term 6 2019

**BACKWELL C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL**

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Please note, you can also find a copy of the parent diary on the following page of the school website:
http://www.backwellfederation.co.uk/diary-dates/
West Leigh Infant School

Well done to our Superstars
Reception - Amy, Tommy
Year 1 - Samuel M-S
Year 2 - April H, Holly Ma

Squirrel Class
This week squirrel class enjoyed another exciting enrichment morning. The children took part in an arty recycling activity. They made different items depending on the house that they are in. Here are some photos of what they made: a plastic bottle piggy bank, a bottle top caterpillar, a dragon egg box and a toilet roll tube bird.

The children learnt how to reuse an item for another purpose and had so much fun working with different teachers and the Year 1 & Year 2 children.

Life Bus
On Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June, West Leigh Infants were visited by the Life Bus. Each class had a session based on keeping safe and healthy. Hedgehog and Fox classes started off their sessions by naming the organs in our bodies. All of the teachers were very impressed with our knowledge and they think we may have some future doctors in our year group! After that, we spent time discussing emotions and feelings and how people might express these using their bodies and faces. Reece, Holly T, Marcus and Ameley from Hedgehog Class were very good at showing what anger looks like! Finally, we ended our sessions by discussing friendships and how important they are to us. Here is what some of us thought about the sessions:

"It was very good and very interesting!" May
"The life bus was fun. My favourite part was the party where we all got to watch the video." Elsa
"My favourite part was when Harold was setting up his party." Mo
"I enjoyed it when Kiki called Pete in the Life Bus for some advice on parties." Joe
"I liked the bit where we did his dance!" Holly M (Foxes)

PTA News
PAMPER EVENING: we are delighted that tickets for our pamper evening are now available! They are only £5 and treatments (payable individually on the night) include: mini manicures, nail art, massage, facials, reflexology, shiatsu and reiki. There will also be some stalls and a prosecco and gin bar so if you just fancy a chat and drink or a spot of shopping, do come along as well! Tickets and treatment bookings available at:

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/backwellfederationpa

ICE CREAMS: Our ice cream sales will continue throughout this term, with Rabbit class on 21 June, Owl class on 28 June, Badger class on 5 July and Squirrel class on 12 July. The PTA will host the sale on 19 July. In each case, the PTA will provide ice creams, we just ask for parents/carers to man the sale itself. All ice creams will be 50p. Thank you!
Summer Music Concert

Last night (13th June) we celebrated an evening of musical entertainment from our highly talented students.
A showcase of guitar, ukulele, piano, voice, drums, woodwind, strings, brass and our school choir, dazzled parents, family and staff with musical pieces the pupils have been taught in their peripatetic music lessons in school.
The school choir entertained us all with the pieces that were performed at the recent MAWs concert in the spring terms.
We are incredibly lucky to have many musical opportunities for our pupils at BJS.
Thank you to all the hardworking pupils for being brave and taking part in our concert (for some it was their first time on the stage).
A hug thank you to Miss Brock, Mrs Mason and all our peripatetic music teachers for organising and supporting such a lovely celebration of music at BJS.

Music lesson reminder during school camp week

As previously advertised, due to Year 6 Camp in Morfa Bay, there will be no peripatetic music lessons next week in school. The exception to this will be Mrs Bowers Friday piano lessons will still take place on Friday 21st June, to make up for the postponed lesson last week.
Many thanks

A ‘THANK YOU’ to the PTA

We would like to say another big THANK YOU to the PTA for their ongoing efforts and enthusiasm for essential fundraising at BJS.
We have very recently been able to fund a number of additional resources at the school including, Art and DT Supplies, Science equipment, Lego robot kits, Reading materials and subscriptions, another classroom projector and whiteboard, visitors and experiences for pupils during Health and Fitness week, RE Storyteller visit to school and much more!
We are extremely grateful to Clare Cribb and her amazing PTA team for all their continuing hard work.
Backwell Junior School

Important Information - BJS BREAKFAST CLUB 2019 - 2020

The opening times for Breakfast Club from September 2019 - 2020 will be 7.30 - 8.30am. The cost per session for breakfast club will be increasing to £5.00 per pupil per session. This price increase is due to the increase in cost of food and utilities over the last couple of years. Payments for breakfast club can be made via ParentPay and the club is run by Mrs Christine Tapping and Mrs Jo Purnell.

Demand for places at breakfast club is very high. Because of this, from September, if a place has been reserved for your child and they do not attend; the £5.00 daily charge will be applied to your ParentPay account. Please note, if 24 hours’ notice is given, no charge will be incurred (if your child is absent from school due to sickness, no charge will be made). Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Any changes to breakfast club bookings (weekly cancellations or request for additional one-off sessions) should be emailed to:

breakfastclub@staff.backwell.n-somerset.sch.uk
and
enquiries@staff.backwell.n-somerset.sch.uk

Many thanks in advance

AIP—Change of Menu—Advanced notice

There will be a change to the usual school dinner menu on Tuesday 25th June (Seaside day). The menu for this day will be as follows:

- Fish & Chips
  - Or
  - Veggie Sausage & Chips
  - served with
  - Beaked Beans or Peas

- Dessert
  - Ice Cream

Salad bar and fresh fruit will also be available.

There will also be a change to the school dinner menu on Thursday 4th July (American Independence day). The menu for this day will be as follows:

- Hot Dogs
  - Or
  - Veggie Hot Dogs
  - served with
  - Ketchup or Mayo
  - Potato Wedges
  - Sweetcorn or Coleslaw

- Dessert
  - Mississippi Mud Cake

Salad bar and fresh fruit will also be available.
What parents need to know about ROBLOX

ROBLOX Studio
The Roblox Studio allows users to create their own games and 'worlds' for others to play on the platform. As the games are user generated, it gives users the freedom to potentially include things you do not want your child to be exposed to, for example, weapons, violence and even pornographic content. There are no age restrictions on the games created in the Roblox Studio and to remove games from the platform Roblox relies on people reporting negative/violent content.

Chatting & Friend Requests
Whilst the games in Roblox are aimed at 6 to 15 year-olds, there are currently no age restrictions for signing up. This means that both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other, and send friend requests through the platform. Once a friend request is accepted, this means that they can communicate with each other outside of gameplay.

Roblox Online Payments
When a user creates a game, they earn something called Robux, which works as a currency within the platform and enables the purchase of upgrades and memberships. If the created game is of good quality and attracts multiple players and in-game adverts, children have the ability to earn a lot of Robux. Once a user has earned a safe amount of Robux, they can convert this to real cash and withdraw it to a PayPal account. To withdraw money, users need to be over 13, have a PayPal account and have paid for the Roblox premium subscription.

Alert!
Tell your children to be careful and to think twice before they click on any random advert or pop up. There is a lot of phishing scams that advertise free robux etc, with the intent of stealing your child's personal information.

National Online Safety Top Tips for Parents

Unlist Social Media Accounts
Make sure your child’s social media accounts are not listed in the settings/account information. If they are, advise them to set them to private or remove them from their account. This will ensure that nobody will be able to find and contact them on their social media platforms outside of Roblox.

Check Shared Information
In the account settings, check that your child is not sharing any personal information in their bio/profile. For example, their full name, phone number or email address. If you see that they have, explain why this is potentially dangerous and remove immediately.

Have a Chat about Griefing
Griefing is when someone purposely reports another player in a game. This can be done by setting traps, damaging or stealing something from another player, intentionally killing them or generally doing something to prevent the player from playing. Essentially, griefing is a form of cyberbullying and can be extremely frustrating and upsetting for players.

Restrict Payment Methods
Roblox is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional in-game purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to restrict spending, we suggest using a games console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will enable you to restrict how much your child spends and removes the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.

Disable In-Game Chat
Roblox is great for children to play together and chat to each other. However, if you want to completely turn off in-game chat for your child (meaning they cannot contact anyone, including their friends) you can do so by following these steps: When logged in, go to the Account Settings page by clicking on the gear icon at the top right corner of the page, then click Settings. Next, click on the Privacy tab and under ‘Who can chat with me in games?’ select ‘No one’ and this will disable in-game chat.

Is your child Under 13?
Unfortunately, there are hundreds of YouTube videos showing children how to change their age settings on Roblox, so firstly, you should tell your child to set up some milestone agreement. There are additional safety measures for children under 13, for example having their pets and chats filtered for inappropriate content and behavior, so it is worth checking if your child has set up their account with the correct age. You can find this in the account settings.
Pupil Premium (Free School Meals Benefit)

The FSM benefit is available to any pupil whose parents fulfil the criteria given below. It’s really important that all eligible families apply for the FSM benefit (even if they have packed lunch) as the school is given additional funds, known as pupil premium, to support those children with their learning in school and to assist with other school costs. This can include: 1-1 support, extra reading, phonics and contributions towards trips and enrichment activities.

To qualify for pupil premium, parents/carers must receive one or more of these benefits:

- Child tax credit, provided your annual income as assessed by HMRC does not exceed £16,190. If you receive working tax credit you will not be entitled unless you are in receipt a 4 week run-on.

- Guarantee element of state pension credit.

- Income support.

- Income-based job seekers allowance.

- Income-related employment support allowance.

- Support under VI of the immigration and asylum act 1999.

Free School Meals - New application details

North Somerset Council is replacing the old free school meal paper application forms with a new online checker. Parents will be able to apply online and get an instant result. The system will generate a letter that parents can print off and give to schools to show eligibility. Where parents do not have printers, we suggest forwarding the letter via email to the school, or showing it to school staff on a smart phone.

Please apply via http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/schoolmeals/freeschoolmeals/ if you think you may be eligible.
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Donkey Races! Enter by emailing us!

Bouncy Castle – Inflatable Assault Course

Donkey Rides – Sumo Suits – Greasy Pole

Face Painting – Glitter Tattoos

BBQ – Ice Cream – Tea Tent – Cake Stall

Nerf Shooting Range – Grand Raffle

backwellldonkeyderby@gmail.com
Flax Bourton Primary School

SUMMER FAYRE & Circus

Sunday July 7th 2019

Fayre
12.30pm - 5.30pm with stalls, refreshments, children's craft, tombolas & lots more

National Festival Circus
Three 1-hour shows at 1pm, 2.30pm & 4pm
£8.50 per person (under 2's free)

Tickets available online at www.pta-events.co.uk/fbsa
Go on an adventure with Premier, with sports and activities for all 5-12 year olds! Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports activities to try. Be as creative and adventurous as you like, whilst making new friends and having loads of fun along the way!!

What's on this Summer?

Mon 22nd July - Wed 28th August

Premier Camps

Backwell Juniors

Our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked and hold an Emergency First Aid Certificate.

Don’t Worry!

You will need...

- A packed lunch
- Weather-appropriate clothing
- A change of footwear
- Sun hats (for contact sports)
- Loads of energy!

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WEEK COMMENCING 2ND SEPTEMBER

**MON**
- Cookery Club  
  Year 3 - 6
- Football Club  
  Year 3 & 4

**TUE**
- Pottery Club  
  Year 3 - 6
- Football Club  
  Year 5 & 6

**WED**
- Athletics & Running Club  
  Year 3 - 6
- My Time  
  Year 3 - 6

**THU**
- Dance Club  
  Year 3 - 6
- My Time  
  Year 3 - 6

**FRI**
- Fun Time Friday  
  Year 3 - 6

SNACK & CHILL FOR YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 RUNS EVERY DAY UNTIL 17:55

BOOK ONLINE OR CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION 01174 033 033

BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BEFORE 12.00 ON THE DAY

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