



# Shepton Beauchamp Church School News



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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## Head's Update...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn half-term is already upon us – where did those seven and a half weeks go? Gryphon Class are half way through their **Britain through the Ages** history project, investigating how (possibly) Stonehenge came to be and why 'Cheddar Man' was so significant in Stone Age History. Phoenix Class have completed a topic on **Childhood**, comparing it with the 1950s. They also enjoyed exploring their family trees.

**Juicing Apples with Jeff**, was a huge success – a firm Harvest time favourite for all our children to see how our village apples get processed into apple juice for them to enjoy.

I would like to say a special thank you to **FOSS**: the cake sale and non-uniform day raised valuable funds to support our children and I'm sure we are all looking forward to the **Halloween Trail** that FOSS have organised around Shepton Beauchamp over half-term.

Finally, a reminder that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November is an **INSET DAY** – so we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. Enjoy the half-term holiday!

Best wishes,

Caroline Middleton

Senior Teacher



### Apple Juicing

Apples from the school garden were taken down to Jeff. The children helped in the juicing process then were able to enjoy the freshest apple juice! Thank you, Jeff!



**Our school attendance target is 96%**

**We are at 96.73%**  
**-0.38%**

**Phoenix Class current attendance 96.79%**



**-0.52%**

**Gryphon Class current attendance 96.72%**



**-0.34%**

Congratulations to this week's winners!

**Headteacher's Award**

**Isaac**

**Martha W Elijah**

**Friday's Children**

**Martha D Martha W**

**100% Attendance this week**

**VIP Raffle Ticket winners**

22 Children achieved 100% this week

Martha	Dylan
Amelia	Isaac
Ruby	Florence
Katie	Josh
Caleb	Freddie
Millie	Ellie
Daisy	Jasmine
Martha	Austin
Elijah	Santo
Ben	Rory
Darcie	Mabel

**WELL DONE**

**Headteacher drop-in sessions every Friday at 2.00pm.**

Mr Boyle is available for any parent to drop in to see him without the need for an appointment. Please do feel free to use this session to answer any queries you may have.

**Friday Family Assemblies**

Come and join us every Friday at 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you



**School Council**

Our School Councillors have been elected.

Congratulations to Darcie, Daisy and Dylan!



**Diary Dates:**

- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Non-Uniform fundraiser for FOSS
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Last Day of Term
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Photo order deadline for free delivery to school
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - INSET Day
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November - First day of term
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Open Morning 9.30-10.30am for 2025 new starters
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Vaccinations - please see email for details
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Parents evenings, details to follow
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Afternoon, more details to follow
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Singing in the Square Ilminster
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Knowledge Assemblies - From 2pm
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Performances 2pm and 5pm in Church
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term

The school calendar for 2024 to 2025 can be found under the Parents Tab, listed as Term Dates. Go to:

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