Newsletter

Thursday 6th June (No. 32)

A message from Mr Marshall

Welcome back to a new term. Our topic theme this term is 'Healthy Body, Health Mind'. Throughout the term there is an important focus on how we develop physical skills, and the role that physical health plays in also keeping our minds healthy. The school has a carefully thought out PE strategy, which enables children to develop and celebrate their physical skills through lessons, playtimes, events, competitions and assemblies.

Whilst we do have PE lessons every week throughout the year, this term gives the opportunity to showcase the children's sporting talents. You could be forgiven for thinking that the Euros and the Olympics will be the sporting highlights of the summer. However, at Newtown we know that the sporting highlight of the summer is actually the Newtown annual sports day! The sports day will take place from 9:15am on Wednesday 19th June. We would love to see you there if you can make it.

Another opportunity to showcase the talents of Newtown children, this time the choir, came just before the half term break. Members of the school choir performed alongside seven other Trowbridge schools at 'Songs for Change' at the Civic Centre. It was an exceptional evening, and the quality of the singing from all schools was outstanding. The singing was all the more impressive because the different schools had learned songs independent of each other, but collaborated on the night to bring together a wonderfully uplifting performance. An awesome achievement. A big thank you also must go to Sam Evans our singing coach and Miss Pountney, both of whom organised and prepared the children so well.





Golden Lunchbox

The winners of last term's 'Golden Lunchbox Award' were Ash Class. The award is given for excellent lunchtime behaviour. Ash Class can now decide on something new to play with in their classroom as a reward for their efforts.

Trowbridge Midsummer Festival

I know that community matters to the families of Newtown. If you are looking for an opportunity to take part in a lovely community event, the 'Trowbridge Midsummer Festival' will be happening in the town park on the 15th June. The poster attached to this newsletter provides more details of what will be a great day out.

Our New Books
Thank you FONS!







At Newtown, we value reading and know how important reading is to all elements of our learning and our lives. Books can share facts and can tell stories. They can allow our imaginations to run wild and for us to get lost in fictional worlds. We can read stories and put ourselves in the character's shoes and feel empathy towards the characters. Books help develop us into well-rounded humans.

This term, every class will be sharing a large range of new books. The selection of books showcases fantastic authors, storylines, equality and a diverse range of characters. I would like to say a very big thank you, on behalf of the whole school, to our wonderful PTA for giving us a significant amount of money for these books. I know the children will love reading the new books and looking at the beautiful illustrations.

We have also invested in some more books for our blue boxes. These are our home readers so look out for some new titles, I am sure the children will enjoy reading them with you.

Happy reading everybody!

Thank you again, FONS!

Mrs Dowler

Safeguarding

Keeping safe on the roads



In school this week we have reminded children about road safety. This is following the report that some children are not dismounting from their scooters to cross the busy road outside of school. Scooting across a crossing is not the safest way to cross and could cause an accident.

Please also remind your children to not race through the school carpark on their scooters. Although there isn't traffic generally moving in this area, there are parked cars and often young children who could be easily knocked over in this space.

Being safe on the roads is so important and is a skill that can easily be forgotten as children begin to be more independent and walk to school by themselves. Please spend 5 minutes talking through road safety rules at home, including talking about using crossings where you can, not stepping out from between parked cars, being focused (not on phones/listening to music) whilst crossing and walking across roads and of course always dismounting your bike or scooter.



PE Kit

Please ensure that your children have full PE kit in school **everyday**. Even though there are set days for PE these are subject to change at short notice. PE kit can be left in school all week and then taken home for washing on a Friday if necessary and return the following Monday.


FREE EVENT
Trowbridge
MIDSUMMER
Festival
BY TROWBRIDGE TOWN HALL TRUST IN COLLABORATION WITH TROWBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL
SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2024
TROWBRIDGE TOWN PARK - 12PM - 10.30PM
THE ENTITLED SONS - FRANKI SOUL
DAISY CHAPMAN - RENEWAL CHOIR
THEATRE & PERFORMANCES
FAMILIA DE LA NOCHE - JELLYFISH THEATRE
THE LAST BAGUETTE
SASS CIRCUS SCHOOL - SASS EVENTS: FACE PAINTING - STILT WALKER
BUBBLEOLOGIST - AERIAL SILKS - HIGH ENERGY JUGGLING DUO
BLAZE THE AMAZING ANIMATRONIC DRAGON AND HIS KEEPER
CELEBRATE COMMUNITY STAGE - FULL LINEUP TBC
WORLD CUISINE - LOCAL BEERS AND ALES - DRINK VENDORS
ARTISAN STALLS - VEGAN MARKET
F: TROWBRIDGE MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL
W: WWW.TROWBRIDGE.GOV.UK
CIDER
RUM
THE TOWN HALL TROWBRIDGE
COMMUNITY FUND
Trowbridge Town Council
Working for your Community
Grist Environmental







Children's Cyanotype Printing Workshop

Tuesday 6th August 9.30 - 11.00 hrs

Join us for a hands-on workshop where kids can make their own prints with sunlight whilst learning about eco photography. £12.50

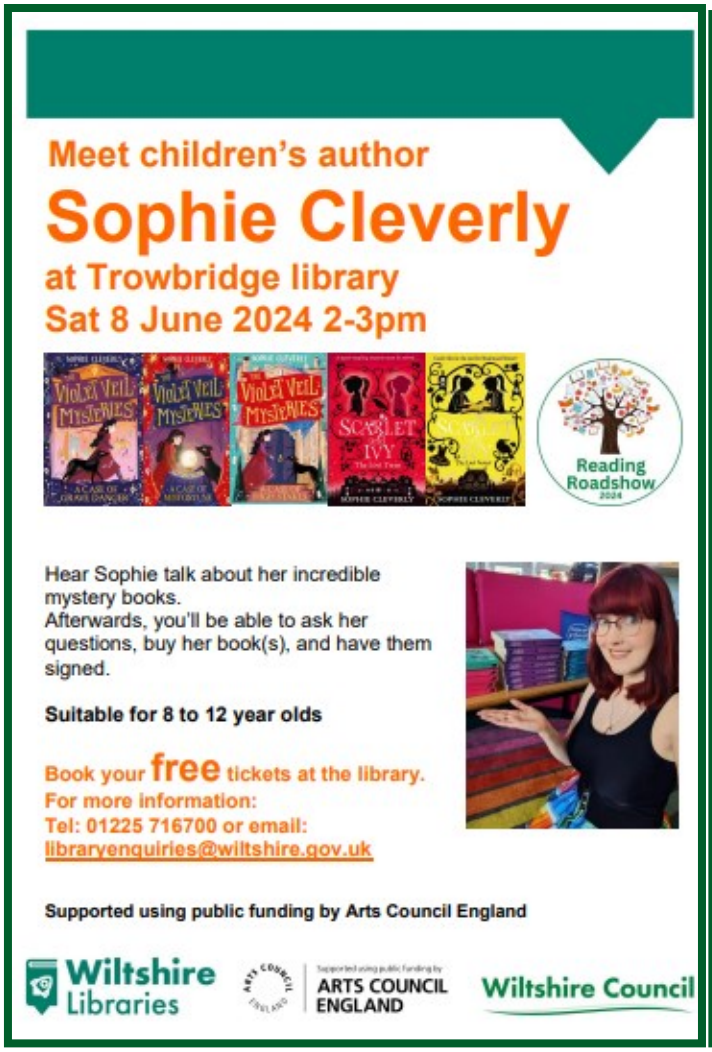
Children's Leaf Printing Workshop

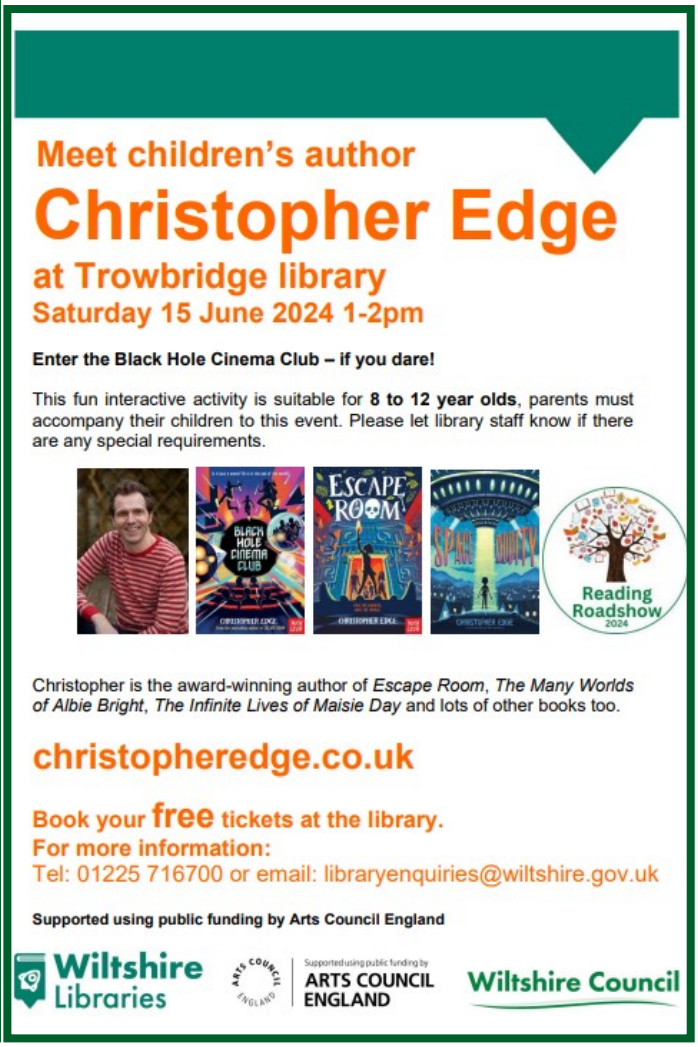
Wednesday 7th August 9.30 - 11.00 hrs

At the SILT studio, the participants will select leaves and make beautiful prints directly from them. £12.50



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Dates for Diary

13th June	Cedar & Oak Classes swimming
14th June	Maple Class to Trowbridge Museum
19th June	Sports Day (starts at 9.15am)
20th June	FONS Movie Night
21st June	Willow Class Bradford on Avon trip
24th June	Year 5 visiting Clarendon Academy
25th June	Year 6 Junior Good Citizen morning
1st July	Year 5 visiting The John of Gaunt School
3rd July	Cedar Class Trowbridge Museum
3rd-5th July	Year 6 Braeside
10th July	Summer Fair