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Newsletter: Spring 1 Friday 5th January

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and would like to wish you a Happy New Year on behalf of all the staff. It has been lovely to welcome everyone back this week and I think the children will be glad of a short week!

We have welcomed two new members of staff this week - Mrs Kay Dawson, who is our new SENCo and Mrs Jess Smith, who will be working mainly in year 1/2. I know that you will make them feel welcome and Mrs Dawson will be meeting with some of you in the coming weeks as she gets to know the children.

Website

The school website is still available so all the information about the curriculum for your children and home learning is on the class pages for this term. The website will soon be updated but I will inform you of this change when it happens.

School uniform and PE kit

Please can I remind you that we do expect the children to wear the correct school uniform and have PE kits in school on their PE days. There are increasing numbers of children not having kits and therefore missing PE sessions.

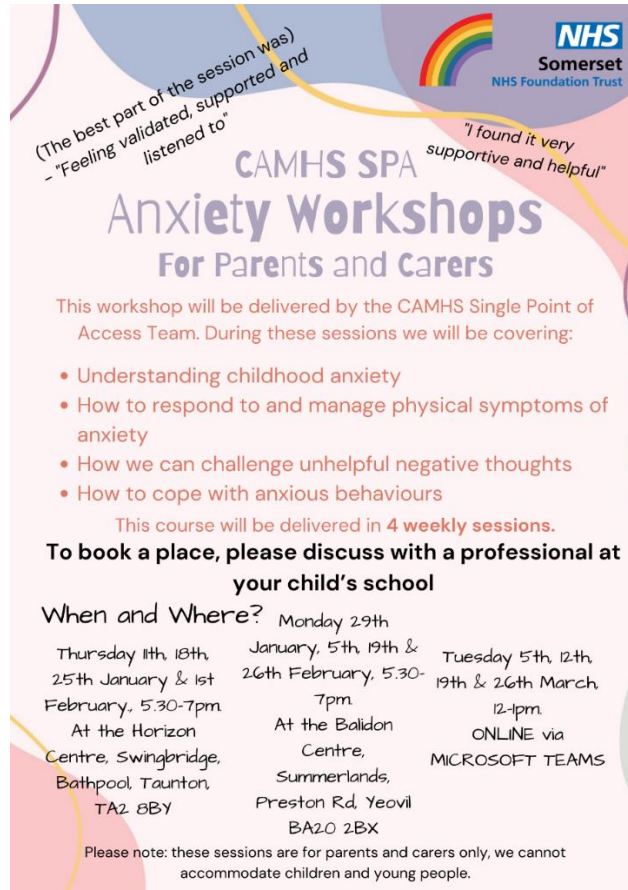
Clubs

Clubs will start on Monday and run for 10 weeks. Unless you are advised your child will be given a place in the clubs applied for. Where we are oversubscribed, the office will contact you. Art Club is also running on a Monday and Tuesday evening and there are still some paid places available. If you are interested, please contact Karen Wildgoose karenwildgoose@icloud.com

Key dates for your diary

- 9.1.24 PTFA meeting 7:30pm at The George
- 24.1.24 Tag Rugby tournament at Ansford Year 5/6
- 26.1.24 Break the Rules Mufti
- 30.1.24 Year 4 Team Building at Ansford
- 6.2.24 Safer Internet Day
- 8.2.24 Valentines Disco
- 9.2.24 Pete the Poet visit KS1
- 9.2.24 School closes
- 19.2.24 School opens
- 23.2.24 Girls Football at YTFC
- 28.2.24 Year 5/6 hockey tournament at Kings Bruton
- 28.2.24 Mufti for Spring Bingo
- 28.2.24 Opera plus workshop Year 5/6
- 1.3.24 Girls Football at YTFC
- 7.3.24 World Book Day
- 7.3.24 PTFA Spring Bingo
- 8.3.24 Girls Football at YTFC
- 15.3.24 Comic Relief
- 15.3.24 Girls Football at YTFC
- 19.3.24 Opera plus workshop Year 5/6
- 19.3.24.24 Year 5/6 netball tournament at Ansford
- 20.3.24 Parents evening

- 21.3.24 Parents evening
- 22.3.24 Girls Football at YTFC
- 25.3.24 Bikeability Year 6
- 26.3.24 Bikeability Year 6
- 26.3.24 Opera plus dress rehearsal at Ansford plus performance to parents at 5:30pm
- 28.3.24 Easter Bonnets
- 28.3.24 School closes



(The best part of the session was)
- "Feeling validated, supported and listened to"

NHS Somerset
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"I found it very supportive and helpful"

CAMHS SPA Anxiety Workshops For Parents and Carers

This workshop will be delivered by the CAMHS Single Point of Access Team. During these sessions we will be covering:

- Understanding childhood anxiety
- How to respond to and manage physical symptoms of anxiety
- How we can challenge unhelpful negative thoughts
- How to cope with anxious behaviours

This course will be delivered in **4 weekly sessions.**

To book a place, please discuss with a professional at your child's school

When and Where?

Monday 29th	Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March
Thursday 11th, 18th, 25th January & 1st February, 5.30-7pm	At the Balidon Centre, Summerlands, Preston Rd, Yeovil BA20 2BX
At the Horizon Centre, Swingbridge, Bathpool, Taunton, TA2 8BY	ONLINE via MICROSOFT TEAMS

Please note: these sessions are for parents and carers only, we cannot accommodate children and young people.



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Tasters Available



Starfish - Eddie Winter
Sea Otter - Bea Timberlake
Turtle - Willow South
Octopus - Henry Hobin
Dolphin - Harrison Caines
Jellyfish - Tyler Wake
Swordfish - Dylan King
Head teacher's award - Clara Hallett

Kind regards,

Sarah Martin