



# Trull C of E VA Primary School

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## Beech Class News

This half term we have been learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel in our history lessons and on Wednesday we went all the way to Bristol to see the SS Great Britain. We had a great time exploring, becoming part of the crew and learning what it must have been like to sail on a ship in the 1800s. We impressed our tour guide 'Captain Sarah' with all the facts that we knew. We also enjoyed eating our packed lunches by the dock. By the time we got back on the coach we were all exhausted and lots of us needed a nap on the way home.

*I have come that they may have life,  
and have it to the full.  
John 10:10*



Dear parents,

There has been much excitement around school this week with the 'grand opening' of our new playground taking place on Thursday. We were thrilled to welcome back Mrs Wedlake to help us to cut the ribbon, along with Eleanor Perry from the TSF and a member of the School Council. The children have loved being able to finally spend some time on the equipment and seem very pleased! We are so grateful for all of the hard work, planning and fundraising that has allowed this project to be completed.

It was lovely to see the children playing outside after school yesterday, but can I remind parents that they **MUST** supervise their children on the equipment after school.

The play equipment should not be used before school as many children are dropped off and therefore do not have anybody to ensure they are using it safely.

Could I please also request that parents ensure their children attend school wearing the correct uniform as there has been an increasing amount of variety around school this week! The school uniform for the Spring Term is:

- Green cardigan or V-neck sweater – not a fleece.
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress with grey, back or bottle green tights or white socks *OR*
- Light grey trousers or shorts with black or grey ankle socks.
- White blouse/shirt (white polo shirts are **ONLY** for Year R).
- Green and yellow striped tie (Year 1-6).
- Low-heeled black sensible shoes.
- The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is one pair of stud earrings.
- Any hair accessories should be in keeping with the school uniform.

And, as always, **PLEASE** can all items be clearly named.

If anybody is finding it difficult to source appropriate uniform, or have any questions about our uniform policy, please have a look on our website or get in touch with the school.

You will have the opportunity on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February to come in to school and look at your child's books, as well as hearing how your child is progressing from their class teacher. Please use SCOPAY to book a slot for Parents' Evening.

Thank you again for your continued support and the amazing work you do with your children at home to support their learning. I hope everybody has a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,  
Luke Bottomley





## KS1 Trip to SS Great Britain.

On Wednesday, Year 1 and 2 went to Bristol to have a look around the SS Great Britain. We were amazed at how big the ship is and how cramped, dark and smelly the living quarters were!



We all had such a fun day!



The children were very excited on Thursday as we had our grand opening of the new play equipment. Thank you again to Karen Wedlake, El Perry from the TSF and a member of the school council who cut the ribbon. As you can see from the photos below, it is a great success already!



## Spring Term – Important dates

### January

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Phonics meeting for Year 1 parents with Mrs McAndrew  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Phonics meeting for Reception parents with Mrs McAndrew

### February

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> TSF School Disco  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> TSF Meeting @7pm (Winchester Arms)  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Parents evening  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Parents evening  
Rowan Class – Net/Wall Festival at Blackbrook  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Elm Class Assembly  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Half Term  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 Bikeability  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> TSF Bingo



### ATTENDANCE

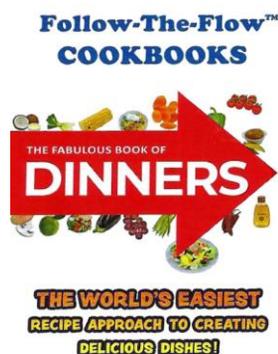
The class with the best attendance this week is:

Yew Class!

## School Vacancy

We are currently looking for staff to help in our Late Club on Fridays (3.00pm – 5.45pm). Other days are likely to become available as well.

If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact the school office at [office.mailbox@trullschool.co.uk](mailto:office.mailbox@trullschool.co.uk)



[www.follow-the-flow.com](http://www.follow-the-flow.com)

One of our parents has had a cookery book published. It is a great book for those learning to cook: it follows a flow diagram showing you what to do, every step of the way! A copy is available to look at in the school office. Price is £23.99 and £9 will be donated to the school if you place the order through the school office.



## SEND

Online  
Workshop



**WISE UP WORKSHOPS**

Empowering Parent  
Carers to succeed

# Autism vs ADHD

**Tuesday 20th February @ 18:00 - 20:00**

We are pleased to share our Online WISE UP WORKSHOPS. These are open to all parent carers in Somerset who have a child with additional needs and/or a disability, with or without a diagnosis.

ADHD and Autism often go together and can easily be confused for one another. It can be hard being a parent to know which is causing the most difficulty. So what is the difference between them?

These workshops are free to attend to book your place please go to:  
<https://somerseparentcarerforum.org.uk> or call 01458 259384



A vibrant purple poster for a school fundraiser. The background is decorated with various bingo-related icons: bingo cards, colorful balls with numbers (7, 19, 35), a spinning wheel, and a calculator. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold, outlined, and solid colors. At the bottom, there are four columns of information, a QR code, and a 'Doors open 7pm' message. The overall theme is festive and community-oriented.

**TRULL SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS**

# **BINGO NIGHT**

**Friday 23rd  
February**

Come and join us for a night of bingo and help us raise funds for our new playground equipment.

<b>£10 PER PERSON</b> IN ADVANCE FROM SCHOOL OR PAYPAL:	<b>TRULL SCHOOL</b> <b>TA3 7JZ</b>	<b>PROSECCO BAR</b> CASH ONLY	<b>PRIZES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES</b>
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 **Doors open 7pm** **ADULTS ONLY**





# MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP



**FEBRUARY HOLIDAY 2024**  
**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**08:30 – 16:00**

**£25 per day**

**Trull C of EVA Primary School**

**Head Coach: Mrs. Mitchell**  
**Assistant Coach: Mrs. Andrews**

**\* Max 24 children per day, minimum of 10  
for club to run.**

**OPEN TO CURRENT  
YEAR 3-YEAR 6  
CHILDREN**





**PREMIER EDUCATION  
TAUNTON HOLIDAY  
CAMPS**



Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th February 2024

Venue: Parkfield Primary School  
Time: 9:00am- 4.00pm Price: £21.00 each day

**MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITY DAYS**



**Our 'famous' Sports:**

**Dodgeball-** Working as a team, children will work together to try and hit the other team with their dodgeballs!

**Nerf Games-** Children will be split into teams where they will build unbreakable forts to take cover from the other teams!

**Taekwondo-** Patterns, hand attacks, blocks and self defence are just a handful of taekwondo techniques children will learn from our coach Sharon!



**Other activities :**

**Dance/gym/yoga-** Children will get to express movement through our dance and gym sessions!

**Arts and crafts-** A chance for children to take a break from all the running around and relax!

**Football-** One of the more classic sports we run. Children will be put in teams to play a 5-aside tournament.

**Please bring a packed lunch and soft drinks! Please wear sports/casual clothes.**

Childcare vouchers accepted

**How to book:**

Online- [www.premier-education.com](http://www.premier-education.com)  
Call Andrew- 07776 108281



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**PREMIER EDUCATION  
TAUNTON HOLIDAY  
CAMPS**



Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February 2024  
Venue: Cotford St Luke Primary School  
Time: 9:30am- 3:30pm Price £21.00 each day

**What we'll be getting up to...**

**Tuesday 13th February: Taekwondo, Nerf and Dodgeball-** Patterns, hand attacks, blocks and self defence are just a handful of taekwondo techniques children will learn from our coach Sharon. Sharon is a level 3 in taekwondo and her club is represented at the National Taekwondo Poomsae championships!

The children won't just be coming home as little ninjas from the day. They'll also have an afternoon of our famous nerf and dodgeball games! Where they will make unbreakable forts and work hard as a team!



**The fun doesn't stop there...**

**15th February: Gymnastics-** Spend the day learning new gymnastic techniques from our amazing qualified gymnastic coaches.

They will support you doing new rolls, balances and stands. Enjoy making routines in pairs and small groups which will be presented later in the day. Try out all the school equipment!

Childcare vouchers accepted

**Please wear sports/casual clothes, bring a packed lunch and soft drinks.**

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**PREMIER EDUCATION  
HOLIDAY CAMP**



Cotford St Luke Primary School  
TA4 1HZ  
Wednesday 14th February 2024

**FOOTBALL/RUGBY ACTIVITY  
DAY**



**What we will get up to:**

**Football/ Tag Rugby skills-** Working individually or in pairs you will learn skills from the coaches. They will help you learn and improve!

**Football/ Tag Rugby drills-** Children will be split into groups and start practising their skills whilst also moving with the ball.

**Mini games-** Children will use their skills in game like situations before playing against each other in the afternoon in teams.

**Football/ Tag Rugby tournament-** Children will be put into teams where they will compete in a round robin tournament!



Please bring your own lunch & lots of non fizzy drink.



9:30am-3:30pm

Please wear casual/sports clothes.

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£21 ALL DAY!



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