

February 2017 newsletter

The 2017 Graduation season is fast approaching. To help us plan the Graduation programme please ensure your child's electronic passport is up to date. Upload hours onto the E-passport system at <https://epassport.f2uni.com/Public/Login> by Friday 3 March to ensure your child's hours are included. If you experience problems accessing your child's E-passport contact your child's school coordinator or the CU Team at CU@UWE.ac.uk or telephone 0117 3282792.

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February Half Term Activities

Bristol Insight—Open Top Bus Tours



2017 Season trips starting 4/5 February. Tours will be running every day from 11 February. Routes include all the must see places in Bristol including Temple Meads, St Mary Redcliffe, Baltic Wharf and the SS Great Britain to name just a few destinations. There's something for everyone. Look out for the new special offers and combo tickets to combine with Bristol Ferry Boat company and Bristol Hippodrome tour. For full details, timetable and to make bookings visit <http://www.bristolinsight.co.uk/>

Yate Little PUMAS and Taekwon

Fantastic offer— the first twenty people booking a trial class get the chance to attend classes free of charge for 3 months (worth over £100) followed by a special introductory starter deal. Little PUMAs (4 – 7 years) and Taekwon-Do (7 years plus) teaches self-defense, respect, self-discipline, confidence and life skills and provides lots of fun while learning. For full details call 07976 525 773 or 01249 750394 and speak to instructor Master Ray Gayle.

Epic Martial Arts

For details of events during the half term break visit <http://epicmartialarts.co.uk/events> or telephone 07802 666 239.

Future Stars Coaching— Events

Join Future Stars for fun, exciting sporting opportunities this February half term. Children take part in a wide range of activities across various themed days in age appropriate groups. Enjoy plenty of games, competitions and chances to win prizes! For details, venues and bookings please visit : <http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk/copy-of-book-online> or contact Harry Knowles: harry.knowles@futurestarscoaching.co.uk .



South Gloucestershire Libraries

Visit your local library to enjoy a range of fun activities over the February holiday. Activities include crafts, storytimes and rhymetimes. Help children build a lifelong reading habit—Join **FREE Chatterbooks groups** where children have a great time talking about what they are reading and taking part in fun activities inspired by the best children's books. Visit www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries for details of all activities or like SGlos Libraries on facebook.

Arnos Vale

Den building Family Fun - Monday 13 February - 2.30-3.30 - £10 per family (up to 3 children and 2 adults)

February Forest Fun Day - Thursday 16 February – 11.00 – 3.00 pm - £20 per child.



Bristol Cathedral

Crafty Cathedral - 16 February, 10.00 – 12.00. **FREE** drop in art and craft session for children and families at Bristol Cathedral visit <http://bristol-cathedral.co.uk/whats-on/crafty-cathedral-6> for details.

The First King of England in a Dress - A *Snail Trail* Production of storytelling, puppetry and music on 25 March, 2pm - Tickets £4/£3. <http://bristol-cathedral.co.uk/whats-on/family-storytelling-king-knut>

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Arnolfini—Family Artist Residency & Storytelling

Visit the Arnolfini and take part in FREE Family Artist Residency Events from Tuesday 14 February 2017 to Friday 17 February 2017, 13:00 to 17:00. Drop in and join artist Katie Schwab for a half term of family workshops. Most suitable for 5+ but all welcome to have a go. Find out more visit <http://www.arnolfini.org.uk/whatson/> or ring 0117 9172300. All family events aim to be welcoming and accessible to all.



At-Bristol - including Food Exhibition, Planetarium & Science Shows

Twisty Turny Topsy Turvy Ball Run - Monday 13 – Friday 17 February - drop-in sessions throughout the day, check times on arrival. For information including dates and cost of all other events running during half term visit <https://www.at-bristol.org.uk> <http://www.at-bristol.org.uk>.

St George's Hall—Bristol



Wild Words 'Beethoven's 4 Seasons Sunday 12 February 10.30am Playshop & 11.45am Performance – Suitable for ages 6+ Join Wild Words for a new and original story for families. <http://www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk/event/wild-words-beethovens-4-seasons/>

MiniBeats 'Vibrant Voices!' Sunday 5 March 12noon for ages 5-8 and 2.00pm for a relaxed performance all ages welcome (suitable for children with special needs) <http://www.stgeorgesbristol.co.uk/event/minibeats-vibrant-voices-2/>

SS Great Britain— "Taste a slice of history"

New for 2017. Families can celebrate Victorian baking with half-term experiences for all the senses at Brunel's SS Great Britain on Saturday 11 February to Sunday 19 February. All February half-term activities are included in the admission price to Brunel's SS Great Britain, with family tickets offering added savings. For full details and to book visit <http://www.ssgreatbritain.org/whats-on>

Bristol Museum and Art Galleries

Bristol Museum & Art Gallery: Warrior Weekend, 11 & 12 February. Full details available at: <https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-museum-and-art-gallery/whats-on/warrior-weekend/>

M Shed: Animal Story Factory, 14 February, 11am-3pm (Age 6+). Full details available at: <https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/m-shed/whats-on/holiday-family-fun-m-shed/>

Bristol Museum & Art Gallery: Chinese Lanterns, 16 February, 11am-3pm. Full details available at: <https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-museum-and-art-gallery/whats-on/holiday-family-fun-bmag/>

Merchants Academy Sports & Fitness, Withywood, Bristol

Full day and half day events available during the February half term including soccer rockets, tennis, an assault course, Super Mario Bouncy Castle day, Sports Day, Trampolining and Kwik Cricket. For full details and how to book visit <http://www.masportscentre.co.uk/>. All activities must be paid for in advance.

St Mary Redcliffe Church

St Mary Redcliffe Church is one of the most beautiful buildings in Bristol, why not go along to explore this amazing church by following The Church Mouse's Trail (ages 6-8) and the Church Cat's Trail (ages 8-12). Both trails are available from the stewards' desk inside the church at a cost of £1. Each completed trail will give you one hour in your passport.

Shine holiday clubs

Shine are offering Olympic Multi-sports, gymnastics, street dance, netball, football, mini sports, shine creative, tag rugby and forest adventure for 4-13 year olds. New for this year—Shine for Tots aged 3-4 years. For details and how to book visit <http://www.shinesportscoaching.com>.

Don't forget to take your passports to collect your stamps.

