

Cricket

The Yr5 cricket team attended the district Kwik Cricket Festival at Chard Cricket Club on Tuesday, following their successful win in the local area tournament. The team, Archie, Olly, Joseph, Alfie, Harry, Keegan, Harrison and George C came up against some extremely tough competition and, although not triumphant on this occasion, some fantastic cricket was played together with great sportsmanship. Our thanks to Mrs Hounsell and Mrs Byrnes for providing transport and support together with the support of Mrs Nichols.



- 16.06.17 Yr6 Wells Cathedral Pilgrim Day
- 18.06.17 Father's Day Service @ Church
- 20.06.17 Badgers' Trip to Ham Hill
- 26.06.17 Badgers' Life Skills Trip to Bristol
- 28.06.17 Open the Book in Church (everyone is welcome)
- 29.06.17 Whole School Trip to Charmouth
- 07.07.17 Infant Activity Day
- 08.07.17 Summer Fair (12 - 3pm)
- 14.07.17 Sports Day
- 19.07.17 Annual Governor's Sponsored Walk
- 24.07.17 Last Day of the Academic Year
Leavers' Day
Morning Service
Leavers' Lunch
Celebration Assembly in the afternoon

Governors' Meetings (for Information)

- 04.07.17 Full Governing Body Meeting

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Is the sun hiding?



Next week we will be looking at the Seaside, Staying Safe and Stranger Danger.

We would also welcome any spare plastic carrier bags.

Holidays in Term Time



We have been reminded by County that all children are required to be in school unless they are sick or have been granted an authorised absence due to exceptional circumstances. When children miss school it has an impact on their learning and can affect the learning of the other children in the class. We would ask that you restrict holidays to school holiday times, especially if your child is in a class which is taking external tests.

Terrorist Attack in London

Sadly, we once again observed a minutes silence on Tuesday as a mark of respect for those who were killed or injured in London last weekend. We were very proud of the respectful way in which the children behaved. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected.



Yr6 Pilgrim's Day



The Yr6 Leavers are going to take part in the Pilgrim's Day at Wells Cathedral next Friday. This event is always very special for our Yr 6 children.



Summer Fair

Mrs Lee has already started planning the school Summer Fair, which this year will be held on **8th July 2017** (12 - 3pm). She would appreciate any offers of help to run stalls, donations for the tombola, raffle prizes and prizes that can be used for winning games. A silent auction will also be taking place on the day and therefore if anyone can donate something for the auction it would be appreciated. Raffle tickets will also be available from the school office to sell in advance of the Summer Fair. Thank you for your support.

During the summer fair there will be Irish Dance Demonstrations followed by Irish Dance Workshops. Bookings in advance are essential as numbers are limited. One 1/2hr workshop is £3.00 and a 1hr workshop is £5. If you wish to book a workshop, please leave your name in the office as soon as possible.



School Visit to Charmouth

Field Trip!



With this newsletter you will receive a letter about this trip. We ask that this be returned by **Monday 19th June**. We are very grateful to the PFA for their support in funding the coaches which helps to keep the costs down.



Willow Artist



Stephan Jennings, Willow Sculptor, joined us on Friday to work with the whole school to create ammonite sculptures to display in our playground. The children all enjoyed the experience. We are very grateful to the PFA for their support in this event.

Value

Our Christian Value is "Creation" - Belief in God as creator is not merely a belief about how everything began; it is the perspective from which we are to view all life including our own. It means that we place the highest value on this earth and see life as God's gift.

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." (Genesis 1:31)

Breakfast/After School Club

- There are several outstanding payments for the above clubs. Could payment please be given to the office together with your payment card. It is extremely important that the payment card is handed to the office as proof of payment.
- Due to the fluctuation in numbers for the After School Club, the number of children is being restricted to 8. If you would like your child to attend After School Club, from Monday 12th June until the end of term, you must book in advance and let the office know the days required by Monday 12th June. If there is an emergency at anytime and you wish your child to attend, it will be dependent on numbers for that day.
- With regards to Breakfast Club, it is also important to book in advance from Monday 12th June until the end of term. If there is an emergency it is important to let Mrs Hounsell know before 6pm the day before you wish your child to attend.
- When dropping your child off at Breakfast Club, it is extremely important that you speak to Mrs Hounsell, letting her know that you have dropped your child off. This is an extremely important Safeguarding issue if this is not carried out.
- If your child attends other clubs throughout the week, unless there is availability within the After School Club, your child must be collected when the club finishes. If there is availability, full payment must be made if your child attends the After School Club following another club.