

Combe Factor

We are in the early stages of setting a date for Combe Factor 2017 - open to KS2 children. If your child would like to take part could they please write a short letter to Mrs Nichols giving details of the act that they would like to perform i.e. singing, magic, dancing, comedy etc.



Dates for your Diary

18.9.17	Hinkley Point Workshop KS1
19.9.17	Holyrood Roadshow 5.30pm - 6.30pm
19.9.17	Hinkley Point Workshop KS2
20.9.17	Individual Photos
26.9.17	Years 3 and 4 to Carymoor Environmental Trust
29.9.17	Harvest service and Macmillan Coffee Morning
3.10.17	Year 4 to Hinkley Point
5.10.17	Years 5 and 6 to Hinkley Point
5.10.17	Taste the Harvest @ Dillington Yr3
17.10.17	Friendship Day and Year 6 Assembly
19.10.17	Celebration Assembly

HALF TERM

30.10.17 - Team Teach INSET

2.12.17	Christmas Fair
15.12.17	Panto - Cinderella
20.12.17	Christmas Service

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Weekly Newsletter

15th September 2017

Autumn is Here!



Tadpoles

In Tadpoles next week the children will be learning all about the importance of physical education and the benefits of exercise. The group would also like to welcome Bobby and his family.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

This will be hosted by the children in Yr6 and will follow our Harvest Service on **Friday 29th September**. We would be very grateful if you would be able to donate cakes and allow us to borrow cake stands, teapots and cafetiers. We hope you will be able to join us for cake and coffee.



Harvest Service

As part of our Harvest Celebrations this year, we will be creating a labyrinth in the Sunday School Woods made up of tins of food! After use, the tins will be taken to The Lord's Larder. We hope that you will be able to provide at least one tin, wrapped in cling film, for your child to add to the labyrinth. After the church service the children will walk the labyrinth, reflecting on how fortunate we are to have plenty of food to eat and thinking of those who are less fortunate. We have asked Rev'd Georgina to advertise this in church as we would like as many people as possible to contribute tins and "walk" the labyrinth.



Library Reading Challenge

The librarians will be coming into school to present certificates and badges at our Celebration Assembly on the 19th October 2017.



Pencil Cases

We are happy to provide all of the stationery equipment that the children need in school. Please would you ensure that expensive pencil cases remain at home, as some children have already lost items and it has caused a lot of distress.



Holyroad Roadshow

This roadshow is for teachers and children from Holyroad to come into our school to talk to children and parents from Yr6. If any parents and children from Yr5 would also like to hear the presentation, they will be very welcome. The roadshow will be on **Tuesday 19th September @ 5.30pm to 6.30pm.**



Taste the Harvest

We have been given an opportunity to take a year group to this year's Taste the Harvest celebration which will take place at Dillington. Because of other visits which are happening in the same week, we have chosen Yr3 to take up this opportunity. Children in Yr3 will be bringing letters home giving further information.



Sports' News

We are looking for sponsors for new football kits and running vests. If you or someone you know might be interested in becoming a sponsor/joint sponsor please let Mrs Nichols know.



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the GOLD School Games Award for the 2nd year running. Many thanks to the staff, children and parents for their hard work and support.

If any children still have a school football kit could it be returned to school as soon as possible please.

Volunteers

Each class teacher would welcome parental volunteers to help with reading and other class activities. If you are willing and able, please see your child's class teacher.



We have agreed that instead of Twitter, Facebook might be a better medium for the classes to keep in touch with parents. We will, therefore, be organising private accounts for each class that only the parents of children in that class may join.

Clubs

School Clubs are being finalised on Monday 18th September and therefore clubs will start w/c 25th September.



Breakfast Club is Monday to Friday and will now be starting from **7.45am - 9am** at £3.00 per session. **After School Club** is Monday to Thursday from **3.30pm - 5pm** at a cost of £4.25 per session.

Football Club will be starting on Friday 29th September and letters will be coming out next week with more details.

Forest School

From Monday the group in KS1 who will be doing Forest School will be Year1. This will include the Yr1 children from both classes. The Year1 children will go each Monday afternoon until the end of this half-term. If your child is in Yr1, please ensure they have their forest school clothes in school every Monday. These should include gloves and coats for colder days.



Book Bags

We would like to remind parents of children in YrR to Yr5, that they should bring a school book bag to school and not a large backpack as there is insufficient room in our cloakroom to accommodate them.

