

Golden Book

Well done to the following children who were in the Golden Book w/c 11th September and w/c 18th September:



- YrR/Yr1** Lily, Daisy-Mai, all of the Yr1 children
- Yr1/Yr2** Aleisha, Jasper, Ethan, Freddie
- Yr3/Yr4** Elsie Bell, Elsie Hine, Ashah, Mia
- Yr4/Yr5** Euan, Phoebe, Brooke, Harry
- Yr6** Sophia, George, Keegan, Tristan

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This will be hosted by the children in Y6 and will follow our Harvest Service on Friday 29th September. We would be very grateful if you would be able to donate cakes and lend us 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.

Dates for your Diary

- 26.9.17 Years 3 & 4 to Carymoor Environmental Trust
- 29.9.17 Harvest Service and Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 3.10.17 Years 5 & 6 to Hinkley Point
- 5.10.17 Year 4 to Hinkley Point
- 5.10.17 Year 3 trip to Taste the Harvest
- 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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Tadpoles

Next week the children will be exploring music and sound.

PRE-SCHOOL



Phonics

Mrs Bennett & Miss Kierstan will be holding an information session for the parents of children in **Tadpoles, Reception, Yr1 and Yr2** to explain how phonics is taught in our school and the ways in which you can help at home. The meeting will be at **6pm on Monday 10th October in the Hedgehogs & Foxes' Classrooms**.

The invitation is also open to any parent who would like to come and, particularly to any parents who have volunteered to listen to the children read in school.

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Father Basil

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Father Basil, Catholic Priest in this area. Father Basil has been a good friend to our school and has held very interesting assemblies with the children on a number of occasions. We offer our condolences to his family, friends and parishioners.



Eternal rest give unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Roman Catholic Requiem Prayer

Birthday Cake

We have some children in school who have special dietary requirements and so we would be very grateful if you would check with your child's class teacher before bringing cakes or sweets into school to celebrate birthdays. Thank you for your support in this.



Good to be Green

The children in all classes received interesting and informative talks from EDF this week. They learned about the different items that need electricity and the way that it is obtained. The ladies who delivered the talks were very complimentary about our school and the behaviour of the children. Well done to everyone!



We are very grateful to Mr Edwards for organising the talks. The older children are looking forward to the visits they will be making later this term to see Hinkley Point and Carymoor Recycling Centre which Mrs Cawley and Mr Edwards have planned for them. **Can Yrs 3 & 4 pupils each bring in a thick plastic carrier bag on Monday in readiness for an activity at the Carymoor Environmental site visit on Tuesday**

End of Day Collecting

To ease the congestion at the school gate at 3.30pm, we will be opening the new Church Gate so that parents can leave through this way thus creating a one way system. A member of staff will stand at the gate to ensure that no child leaves without their parent. We hope this will improve our exit arrangements.



Football

Our U11 football team: George, Harrison, Keegan, Archie, Summer C, Arabella, Matilda and Ruby participated in the 1st tournament of this academic year. Some excellent football was played and we are delighted to tell you that we will be representing the Chard Area Finals at Bucklers Mead on the **16th October**. Well done to you all. We are very grateful to Mrs Nichols and Mrs Hounsell for coaching the team, organising the event and the transport. **PLEASE RETURN ALL FOOTBALL KIT BY MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER.**



Girl's Bike Available

There is a girl's bike available: 20inch wheels, suitable for 8-10yrs. It has had a full service. If anyone is interested please let the office know. It is destined for the rubbish dump if unwanted.



Chess Club

If anyone has Chinese takeaway tubs that they are throwing away, could the Chess Club please have them to help them store their chess pieces safely.



Scarlet Fever

There have been cases of Scarlet Fever in Pre-School. The first signs are: flu-like symptoms, high temperature, swollen neck glands and a sun-burn looking rash on the body. Check with your GP if your child has any of these symptoms and do not bring your child to school if Scarlet Fever is diagnosed as it is highly contagious.



Clubs

The following clubs will be running from next week:

Monday	Lunchtime Choir (Yrs2 - 6)
Tuesday	Lunchtime Gardening Club After School Homework Club (3.30-4.30pm)
Wednesday	After School Running Club (3.30 - 4.15pm)
Thursday	Lunchtime Chess Club After School Combe Factor Rehearsals (3.30-4.30pm)
Friday	After School Football Club



Film Club will begin again after the half-term break.

If your child would like to attend any of the clubs above, please read the information on the form accompanying the newsletter and return it to the office completed by **Monday 25th September 2017**.

Parking

We would like to remind parents that it is illegal and extremely dangerous to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. It restricts the view for the School Crossing Patrol lady and also other vehicles being able to see the children crossing. Also, could we please be mindful when parking outside the shop limiting the length of time between dropping off and picking up.

