

Cricket

Yrs 3/4 were very lucky to receive free tickets to watch the Women's World Cup in Taunton on Monday. Our thanks to Mrs Nichols for organising this fantastic opportunity and to Mr Edwards, Mrs Hounsell and Mrs Rossiter for helping with transport and supervision. Our thanks also to the PFA for funding the coach. A great day was had by all and in Archie Logan's words "It was amazing to watch a World Class Cricket Match live!"

Rosie has written the following match report: **ICC Women's World Cup 2017** (Australia -v- West Indies) Monday 26th June @ Somerset Cricket Ground, Taunton "Great excitement filled the stadium when the cricket started. Everyone got an inflatable to wave at the players. The West Indies Captain chose to bat first then changed her mind but, eventually had to stick with her first choice. Crowds of people started waving and shouting every time a player hit the ball. The stadium was swarming with lively people all buzzing to see what the players were doing. During the match there were activities, batting a ball, throwing a ball and catching a ball. The crowd cheered and waved 4 or 6 cards when the team scored. Australia became winners by 8 wickets against the West Indies."

Mrs Price & Mr Pinder

Some of you may know that Mrs Price is retiring this year after 16yrs at our school. There are very few children who have not been taught by Mrs Price during their time here. There will be a leaving service in church at 9.30am on Thursday 20th July, led by Revd Sue Tucker, to give thanks for the service Mrs Price has given the school and to say good-bye. Parents are all invited to attend. We are also sadly losing Mr Pinder who is moving to Germany. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Mrs Price and Mr Pinder, please see Mrs Mooney.



Father's Day Service

Thank you to everyone who attended the Father's Day Service, especially Mr Pinder for his help and support.



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
19.07.17	Badgers' Play @ 5pm in Sunday School Wood
24.07.17	Last Day of the Academic Year

Leavers' Day

Morning Service

Leavers' Lunch

Celebration Assembly in the afternoon

Governors' Meetings (for Information)

11.07.17 Full Governing Body Meeting



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Tadpoles

Next week the children will be learning more about shapes and colours.



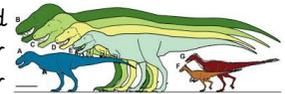
Also, Tuesday is Transition Day when the children starting Hedgehogs in September will spend some time with their class teacher, Miss Kierstan. Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to the parents for supporting the Tadpoles with the trip to Charmouth.



Trip to Charmouth



The children from Tadpoles through to Yr6 (not those transferring to Holyrood), enjoyed a wonderful day at Charmouth. The weather was kind to us - no rain, not too hot or too cold. Activities included a picnic on the beach, labyrinth building and walking, measuring dinosaurs, sand castle and sand boat building, stone statistics and drawing. The children from Yr1 upwards watched a film and listened to a talk about the geology of Charmouth and the collecting of fossils. They were then taken to the beach to search for fossils. Many interesting finds were made. The children all behaved well. It was a pleasure to take them. Thank you to the PFA, the staff and parents who all helped to make this a success.



Churchyard



We have received some complaints that children are being allowed to play on the gravestones before and after school. We will be reminding the children about being respectful to the relatives of those buried in the churchyard and of the damage that can be done to the stones. We would be grateful if you would reinforce this message at home.

Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their targets in the Reading Challenge:

Keegan

Tristen

Rose

Imogen

Harry





School Uniform

We have received some enquiries regarding the new school uniform and would like to clarify the details. The new uniform is a royal blue knitted v neck jumper, knitted -v- neck tank-top or cardigan with the school logo embroidered on it. These may be obtained from Barrons or purchased elsewhere and then taken to Barrons for embroidery. We are told that the version which most closely matches the school colour can be bought at Sainsburys. The children should wear a white cotton or mix shirt with a collar - long or short sleeved. NOT A POLO SHIRT. Trousers, shorts, culottes or pinafore dresses may be worn. These must be black. NO LEGGINGS OR CARGO TROUSERS. Black tights, white, black or grey socks. Black school shoes. The summer dress and PE kit remain the same. Hair bands or clips should be black, brown or royal blue. The children will be given lessons in how to tie their ties before we give these to the children to take home.

"One area where there is no official concern, however, is with school ties" Despite numerous reports to the contrary, there has never been any legislative directive handed down to schools" (Accident Advice Helpline)

Poetry Recital Competition @ The Shrubbery

The children from Owls' class represented us at this year's competition which was held on Monday. As usual it was very well attended and the recitals were judged by Sarah Cook from Somerset Literacy Network. All of the children performed very well. First prize for the best individual poem went to Gabriel, first prize for the best whole class poem went to Buckland St Mary and first prize for the best group went to Combe St Nicholas. The group included Ashah, Euan, Joshua, Oliver M.



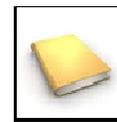
Gardening Club

The gardening club have been very busy with Mrs Bennett. They have planted chamomile benches, plants given by Mrs Pearce and also seeds donated by the Lamb family - the gardeners thank you very much. They have also been busy watering, organising the willow house, cutting a crazy mint plant back and trimming box hedges. They have been nurturing the broad beans that Foxes and Squirrels planted in science and were very excited to pick our first batch of beans last week, which were proudly presented to Heather in the kitchen! The children had these for lunch last Thursday - did they notice?!



Pets' Service

Our school Pets' Service is **Friday 7th July @ 3pm in Sunday School Wood.** Pets of all shapes and sizes are welcome.



Golden Book

The children named in the Golden Book this week are:



Daisy-Mai
Rafferty

Ruairi
Sonny



Ethan
Mia

Rosie
Rose



William
Harrison



Summer Fair

8th July 2017 (12 - 3pm)

As well as many stalls, games Irish Dancing etc at the Summer Fair, there will also be a silent auction taking place, a list of items to bid on are enclosed with your newsletter. This form must be completed, placed in a sealed envelope and returned to school no later than **Friday 7th July.**



There will also be a Lego Competition judged by visitors to the fair. If you want to take part the rules are: **To make the lego item no bigger than an A5 piece of paper (15cm x 21cm) and it must be returned to school with your name and 20p by the 7th July 2017. Please ensure that when you bring it into school it is in a suitable container so it can be easily moved without damaging it. Finally, remember to book and pay for your child's place for the Irish Dancing Workshop i.e. £3 for 1/2hr and £5 for 1hr.**

Life Skills

All the Yr5/6 children took part in a trip to the Life Skills Centre in Bristol on Monday 26th June. They did a lot of activities to learn how to stay safe and what to do in an emergency. The pupils learnt about fire and what to do if you discover one in your home and how to rescue people who are badly injured. A scary activity was when someone was screaming for help in a dark alley-way. It sounded like they were really being attacked and so an emergency 999 call had to be made to sort out the issue. Pupils couldn't believe how realistic the scenarios were, especially the rail track. It was a very interesting and informative trip.

By Olivia and Amber

Headlice

Headlice are visiting once again, please check your child's head and treat if necessary.

