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PRAISE AWARDED TO:

Acorn: Alfie G for writing a 'Once upon a time' story; Millie for learning to count on when adding; Rohan for learning to recognise numbers to 20, Amber for counting backwards to find the answer when taking away, Daisy for learning to write on the line and Gracie for learning to count backwards from 20 to 0.

- Class 1: Ewan for super fractions work, using his knowledge of the two and four times tables to work out how many quarters and halves were in a given number of wholes and Lewis for his excellent, expressive speaking skills when giving Acorn children a tour of our Sensory Garden and Megan, Ethan, Harry Morris, Tess, Ted and Liberty for super weighing skills.
- Class 2: Jack for super persevering when working on fractions; Mollie D for listening to advice and trying really hard to incorporate this into her writing; Dylan, Megan and Harry for trying so hard on their maths booklets and Bryony for an excellent character description.
- Class 3: Anisha for fantastic work in the allotment; Sophie and Jack for super group work in art; Harriet for being an amazing role model; Connor for creating a super homework booklet about volcanoes; Erin, Eleaner and Natasha for super poetry and calligram work and Alfie for amazing numeracy work subtracting 3 digit numbers.
- Class 4: Ander for his brilliant tennis skills; Ethan for his great attitude to learning and effort in all areas;

 Maria for her hard work in all areas, especially writing; Miles for his fantastic attitude to learning in all areas and Jake for the effort he has put into all areas while settling into his new class.
- Class 5: Joseph and Morgan for their very detailed writing which included lots of the skills which have been covered in class; Charlotte B for writing an amazing newspaper report about our exciting discovery using all the correct features and Olivia for the confidence she has shown in her maths work.
- Class 6: Ethan for fantastic literacy homework and for his enthusiasm working with his partner in maths;

 Ryan for working so hard and with such enthusiasm in maths with is partner; Finley G for being consistently focused and determined in his work in maths and the whole class for their hard work and dedication over the last few weeks, and for their focus and resilience during SATs week.

Upcoming Events

Thurs 21st May Friends Money Snake

Full Governing Body Meeting, 5.00pm

Fri 22nd May Parents' Praise Assembly, 2.45pm

Mon 25th to Fri 29th May Half Term

Tues 2nd June New Acorn Parents' Meeting, 6.00pm

Friends' Meeting, Staffroom, 7.00pm

Thurs 4th June School Photographer - Class and Team Photographs

Governors Education Committee Meeting, 5.00pm

Mon 8th June Class 6 visit Weymouth for Sailing and Kayaking

Thurs 11th June Class 2 visit Somerset Levels

E-safety Meeting, 6.00pm

Fri 12th June Sports Day, 1.00pm

Sat 13th June St Catherine's Church Fete, Montacute, 1.00pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, my congratulations to our **Year 6 pupils** following completion of their **SATs exams** last week. My 'hat goes off to them' for their efforts and for the dedication they've shown towards giving their best. Thanks goes to you too as parents for the support you gave to them last week and in the lead up to their tests. We expect the results, as always, at the beginning of July.

Thank you to everybody who supported the **Somerset Schools' Appeal for Nepal** following the devastation caused by the recent earthquake. We raised £300.60.

Class 2 used materials that they found in the Forest area to make Fairy and Elf houses. They enjoyed spending time designing and making the houses, this has also prompted some superb descriptive writing from the children. Miss Williams was very impressed with the way in which the children worked together as a group listening to each other's ideas in order to build some fantastic houses.





Class 1 have been creating a Sensory Garden in our Forest area, they have been considering the five senses: see, hear, smell, taste and feel. They have worked together to create an area that develops all of these senses. They are looking forward to showing this area to their parents after Parents' Praise Assembly on Friday.

Class 5 went up into the allotment area to check on their bulbs and made an amazing discovery! In the allotment bed, partially covered by mud and leaves they discovered a golden egg. They spent time researching what the egg could be and who it might belong to, they concluded their work by creating newspaper reports about the discovery.



With reference to school lunch menu's which have been returned. The third week on the list, week beginning 1st June was menus choice week 1. However, when collating the choices made we are wondering if anyone has chosen from menu choice week 3 in error, rather than week 1. If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

P. Park

Mrs P.Park

Friends of All Saints

Don't forget to save your copper and silver coins for the upcoming Money Snake.



On Thursday 21st May the children will come into the school hall and lay their copper and silver coins on the floor, and see if they can beat last year's record for the longest money snake.

The next **Friends meeting** will take place on **Tuesday 2nd June at 7.00pm** in the staffroom. Please do come along, as this term is the busiest for the Friends with the preparations for the carnival and the Summer BBQ.

So far this year, thanks to all your help with fundraising we have managed to purchase the following items for the children at All Saints - Lego, robotic lego, new picnic benches, cameras & story sacks. We have also used some money to do some much needed repairs to the trim trail.

Community News

Whitsunday 24th May 2015 11:15 a.m.

Special Service with Rev. Richard Terrell.

Family Service with Holy Communion, especially for the children.

Children be there by 11:00 a.m. to make "Tongues of Fire" Headdresses.

Service over by noon.