



PRAISE AWARDED TO:

Acorn	Barney for his super caring attitude; Archie PR for his brilliant writing in phonics; Chloe W for wowing the staff with her awesome independent writing about her superhero world; Lily for fantastic planting work on our raised flower beds and Rachel and Olivia for fabulous maths work writing number sentences to show one more and one less.
Class 1	Dylan for the amazing effort he is putting into his writing which is leading to superb progress.
Class 2	Fintan, Tess and Olivia for their neat and accurate block graphs.
Class 3	Eleanor, Amy and Megan for their superb learning in maths, matching analogue and digital time and Charlie for super learning in a difficult dance routine.
Class 4	Carys for her amazing attitude; Thomas for settling into All Saints superbly; Rosie C for always being helpful; Toby for superb analysing of a poem and Rosie G for fantastic maths, working with time.
Class 5	Ethan S for staying focussed and showing that he can develop his ideas using a variety of sentence structures; Leo for fantastic writing, which included well-structured sentences with superb use of punctuation and Bailey for the excellent handwriting style he has produced and for confidently answering questions and sharing ideas.
Class 6	Charlotte B for an eye-catching propaganda poster and for the initiative and creativity shown when providing music and sound effects for our 'Play in a Day'; Connor for his amazing SPaG and spelling as well as his eye-catching propaganda poster; Abi for two stunning pieces of art work: a propaganda poster and a Blitz silhouette and Joe for a wonderful attitude to his learning resulting in great progress with SPaG and writing, as well as some lovely art work.

Upcoming Events

Mon 14th March	Year 5/6 Football match against Ilchester at All Saints
Tues 15th March	Informal meeting for Acorn Parents/Carers to meet Miss Daniel and Mrs Roberts, 2:45pm
Weds 16th March	Cross Country Race 6 at Mudford Recreation Ground
Thurs 17th March	e-safety Committee Meeting, 1:30pm Governors' Pay and Appraisal Meeting, 5:00pm Instrumental Concert, 6:30pm
Fri 18th March	Each class to run the Sport Relief Mile Beat the Goalie, 3:30-4:00pm on school field Last swimming session for Class 1 and Class 4 Governors' Chocolate Bingo, 6:00pm
Mon 21st March	Year 5/6 Football Match at Birchfield
Tues 22nd March	Year 3/4 Football Match against Martock at All Saints
Thurs 24th March	Easter Bonnet Parade, 2:45pm Friends' Easter Cake Sale after Easter Bonnet Parade Last day of term
Fri 25th March to Fri 9th April – Easter Holidays	
Mon 11th April	Children return to school

Dear Parents and Carers

On **Thursday 3rd March we celebrated World Book Day**, the whole school was buzzing with excitement. An enormous beanstalk had appeared in the school library and at the bottom of the beanstalk there was a scroll with seven challenges on it - one for each class which had to be completed by the end of the following day. The Fairy Godmother (Mrs Bowditch) brought the whole school together to read out the challenges and Jack (Paul Dyke) who joined us, worked with the children throughout the day to help them complete their challenges. As well as completing their challenge, each class took part in a range of activities, including a story teller and an orienteering course around the school grounds.



Golden Eggs were presented to: Rachel, Ben E, Eloise, Jake, Albert, Evie and Olivia for the thought that went into their fairy tale costume as well as putting 100% effort and enthusiasm into all the World Book Day activities.

Thank you to Mrs Bowditch for organising such a fantastic day, which the children will not forget in a hurry, and to all the staff who helped to get the various activities and props ready for the children prior to World Book Day. Thank you to Paul Dyke, Sarah Mitchell, Mrs Roberts and Miss Spencer who all helped on the day.

We say goodbye to Mrs Leiter at the end of next week; she has been at the school for seven and a half years, teaching across Key Stage 1 and more recently Acorn Class. Those of you who have had children in her class will know just how much effort, hard work and care Mrs Leiter puts into her role. She is a very highly respected and much loved teacher and colleague. Her positive and enthusiastic approach has served the children of this school superbly in her time here and we are grateful for all that she has done. She will be greatly missed and we wish her well in the future.

Acorn Parents/Carers, please do come along to the **Informal meeting tomorrow, Tuesday 15th March at 2:45pm** to meet Miss Daniel and Mrs Roberts. Please note that this will now be held in the Intervention Area next to Acorn Class, please use the main school entrance.

Thank you to everybody who attended **Parents' Consultation Evenings**, it was lovely to see so many of you and share your child's achievements with you.



We are looking forward to the **'All Saints Instrumental Concert'** which will take place on **Thursday 17th March at 6.30pm**, this will be an opportunity to show case music from children who work with our peripatetic teachers, perform in our School Band and our Recorder Group children.

This Friday 18th March we will be supporting the **Sport Relief Mile**, this event takes place every other year and is a very worthwhile cause. We will set up a course around the school grounds, so that the children can take part in the **Sport Relief Mile Run**. I hope you have been busy asking family, friends and neighbours for sponsorship for this worthwhile cause. Also after school from 3:30-4:00pm, Joseph from Class 6 will be raising money by trying to save 1/3 of all penalty shots. If you would like to participate, it will be 20p to play.



On **Thursday 24th March** we will be having an **Easter Bonnet Parade**. We will leave school, in our 'bonnets', **at about 2.40pm** so would aim to be walking around Montacute at about 2.45pm - 3.05pm. We plan to stop in the Borough for a photograph – please do come along and see the children's creations. If your child would like to wear an **Easter Bonnet** during the **parade**, **these will need to be made at home** and brought into school on the morning of **Thursday 24th March**.

I look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks at the various events. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a lovely Easter break and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 11th April 2016.

Yours sincerely

P. Park

Extra-Curricular Activities

On **Monday 29th February**, we welcomed **Zoellogic Dance Theatre** to our school to complete a dance workshop with **Class 5**. We were able to participate in this activity as they were in the area performing their show of 'Safe' at The Octagon the following evening. The children worked with Zoie Golding Zoellogic's Artistic Director, during the workshop the children learnt how to use each other to balance and create shapes to music in pairs and as a whole class. Thank you to Mrs O'Donnell for organising this wonderful opportunity.



Well done to everybody who took part in **Cross Country Race 5** at Yeovil Showground. Well done to our **Year 5/6 Girls and Year 5/6 Boys team who both came 4th overall**. The last race of the year takes place this week on Wednesday 16th March at Mudford Recreation Ground. Good luck to everyone who is taking part.

Friends of All Saints



On **Wednesday 2nd March**, the whole school came together in the hall to try to make the longest money snake from copper and silver coins. The children estimated how long the money snake was and how much money the snake contained. Mrs Leiter did an amazing job measuring the money snake using a trundle wheel. The money snake measured 208m and strangely the amount of money the snake contained was £208.42. This is a staggering amount of money, the money will be used for the mural which is to be painted on the library wall. Thank you to Cara Harris and Lucy Roberts for their help during the event and Rachel Edwards and Michelle Coombe at the end of the event.





We will be holding an **Easter Cake Sale following the Easter Bonnet Parade**. You will shortly receive a paper plate with a request for (preferably) small cakes which can be sold at the Easter Cake sale. Thank you in advance.

The next Friends' Meeting takes place tonight **Monday 18th April at 7.00pm** in the staffroom. Please do come along, as the summer term is a very busy one with the organising of the Summer Barbecue – many hands make light work!

Gemma Sullivan

Chair of The Friends of All Saints

Governors of All Saints

We look forward to seeing many of you at our next fundraising event the Easter Chocolate Bingo, which takes place in the school hall on Friday 18th March. Doors open at 5.30pm, eyes down at 6.00pm. The Chocolate Bingo event is open to anybody who would like to attend, with Easter Chocolate themed prizes for a line and a house. There will also be a raffle. The funds generated by the governor events help to support any improvements within the school, so please get as many people as you can to attend.



Community News



Dear Parents

Would your children like to fetch a 'donkey', sing Hosanna and wave your palms, eavesdrop on scenes in the temple in Jerusalem, be there in the garden and be part of the soldiers arresting Jesus?

Then join us at Odcombe church on **Sunday March 20th at 11am**, for the All Age Holy week drama. Costumes welcome – soldiers, merchants, first century citizens – you choose or come as yourself. **Bring some greenery to wave if you can.**

The drama will take around half an hour, but then there will be some quieter activities in church while we listen to the story of Jesus last days on earth, followed by refreshments. **All welcome.**

I am looking forward to spending extra time at the school during Holy week and planning the school service in church with them all. If you would like to come to church together on Easter Day, we have services at Odcombe 11am All Age Communion, Stoke 930am All Age Communion or Montacute 930 Easter Communion, you will be very welcome.

Meanwhile, may I take the opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter, and look forward to meeting more of you next term.

Every Blessing

Annie

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