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PRAISE AWARDED TO:

Acorn	Edward for using his phonics learning in his super postcard writing; Archie Paul for his brilliant writing, which he has been working hard on every day; Wilfred for his excellent reading progress, using super sounding out and blending and Connor and Archie PR for wearing their new glasses so cheerfully!
Class 1	Alfie Matts, Molly, Fleur, Charlie, Gracie, Penny, Jacob, Charlotte and Alicia for their confidence in the water during their first school swimming session; James B for his superb progress in Maths and English and Fleur for her excellent writing including verbs.
Class 2	Josh for his superb maths work and excellent attitude; Eva for settling into life in Class 2 brilliantly; Charlie Davies for excellent defending in our PE session this week; Ethan for trying really hard with our comprehension work; Liberty for a lovely piece of neat Geography and English work using appropriate geographical language; and Charlie M for being really enthusiastic and excited by our weather devices and collecting the data carefully.
Class 3	Charlie and Molly S for great learning in their fable work; Maelee and Dylan for their approach and superb learning in Dodgeball; Dylan, Archie, Jessica GB and Joel for their great reading comprehension work and Amy for always trying hard.
Class 4	Anisha for her superb attitude and independent skills shown in her learning; Isabella for her confidence in maths, she is always ready and keen to learn; Erin for always being kind and helpful; Toby and Jack for their fantastic work as a pair writing their dragon poem; Ewan for always working hard and getting on independently and Arthur for his wonderful 'can do' attitude.
Class 5	Ethan and Thomas for using excellent listening skills and contributing to our class discussions with maturity and thoughtful comments; Bailey for showing a focused attitude towards improving his handwriting and for impressing his teachers with his determination to progress within his maths learning; Harry for applying fantastic thinking skills to a maths challenge and showing great perseverance and Evie for consistently working hard in all subjects and for being a conscientious Year 5 pupil.
Class 6	Adam for his interesting and informative report on ancient civilisations; James for his fantastic work when looking at myth writing; Abi and Liam for organising and running the school council meeting so brilliantly; Kitty and Jayden for clear and informative instructions about mummification; Toby and Katie for working logically, neatly and accurately in maths to solve some very difficult word problems and Josie for her focus in maths, and for solving some tricky problems.
Gold Award	Class 1 were awarded a Gold Award for their fantastic behaviour, attitude and learning during their first swimming lesson as a whole class.

Incident which took place at Ilchester Primary School on Friday 22nd January 2016

We have been told today of an incident that occurred after school at Ilchester Primary School involving two of their past pupils. The two girls were approached by a man near the bridge whilst crossing the main road to the Mead.

Please help to reinforce stranger danger messages at home especially to those children who may walk home on their own from school or the bus stop.

Upcoming Events

Tues 26th Jan	Licencing Service for Rev. Peter Thomas and Rev. Annie Gurner at St. Catherine's Church
Weds 27th	Cross Country – Race 4 at Aldon Park
Thurs 28th Jan	Yeovil Federation 'Better Together' Project Governors' Welfare Committee Meeting, 5.00pm
Fri 29th Jan	Parents' Praise Assembly, 2.45pm
Tues 2nd Feb	Year 5/6 Football Match at Milford Junior School
Fri 5th Feb	Friends' Disco Acorn Class, Class 1 and Class 2 - 6.00-6.45pm Class 3 to 6 – 7.00-8.00pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Spring Term after school clubs started last week. The majority of our clubs this term are inside, so cancelling them due to changeable weather conditions should **not** be necessary. However if clubs are cancelled due to the person running them being unavailable; this will be done by sending a text to the person who is listed as Priority 1. **Please could you ensure that you inform the school office about school transport arrangements if you receive a text message.**

Mrs Leiter will be leaving us at the end of the Spring Term, she has been successfully appointed as a Class Teacher closer to her home. We will be sorry to lose her, but wish her well in this new chapter of her career. We are currently advertising for an Early Years Class Teacher and interviews will take place before half term, this will allow our new teacher to spend some time with Mrs Leiter to familiarise themselves with the school and the children.

This year we are planning an exciting and creative **World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March.** The theme across the school will be 'fairy tales.' We would be delighted if the children could **dress up as a character from a fairy tale** as this will add to the ambience of the day.

Yours sincerely

P. Park

Extra-Curricular Activities

Well done to everybody who took part in our second **Y5/6 High Five Netball Tournament** at Westfield Academy on Thursday 14th January. We played 4 matches winning two, drawing one and losing another. The team of **Abi, Charlotte M, Josie, Katie, Liam, Luke** and **Morgan** played very well together and it was this team work that helped them to be so successful. Thank you to Miss Watson for accompanying the children and coaching them at the tournament.



Year 5/6 played a league football match against **St Michaels Academy** on **Thursday 21st January.** The final score was 7-0 to All Saints. Well done to for scoring the goals. Congratulations to **Jack W, Joseph, Liam, Luke, Morgan, Toby, Ryan** who played superbly as a team.



Friends of All Saints

The 100 Club Prize winners were **First Prize – The Fleming Family,**
Second Prize – Simon Furber and Third Prize – The Walton Family

The next Friends' Meeting takes place on **Monday 29th February at 7.00pm** in the staffroom.

Please do come along to the **Quiz** that we are holding on **Friday evening, 29th January starting at 7.30pm,** Gary Stayner will be our quiz master, we hope that it will be a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The cost is £1 per person, please bring your own drink and nibbles.

Valentines Disco



We are holding a **Valentines Disco** on **Friday 5th February** for the children of All Saints. The cost is £1 per child.



Acorn, Class 1 and Class 2 from 6.00 - 6.45pm
Class 3 to Class 6 from 7.00 - 8.00pm

Dropping off point for both discos is through the Library doors beside Acorn Class. Collection at the end will be through the main doors, then leaving via a one way system through the fire doors in the hall.

Gemma Sullivan

Chair of The Friends of All Saints

School Council

In our latest school council meeting (Friday 22nd January) we discussed how to keep our classrooms tidy. The school councillors decided that the cleaners would judge which class is the tidiest every week and put a star on a whole school chart. If a class earns a star they will receive a certificate and a class treat. At the end of each half term, the class with the most stars will either win a lucky dip with sweets and chocolates or a box of chocolates.

We also discussed what mural we would have on the library wall. The school councillors decided that each class would come to the next school council meeting with a famous character from a book which as a class they had voted for. The rest of the school councillors would then have to vote for one character and one book which wasn't their own. The artist would then paint it on the library wall.

Abi and Liam

Community News

Montacute Pantomime – This year the Montacute Pantomime is “Mother Goose” which will be performed from Thursday, February 11, through to Saturday, February 13, 2016, at Montacute village hall with evening performances at 7.30pm and a Saturday matinee show at 2.30pm.

Some tickets are still available – Phone 01935-822814 for more details and to purchase tickets



QUIZ NIGHT!

Friday 29th January at All Saints School

Doors open 7pm, Quiz starts 7.30pm

£1 per person (Max 6 people per team)

Bring your own drinks and nibbles!

Raffle

Registered Charity No: 1110420

I would to add people to the list for the Quiz night.

Money enclosed (£1 per person)

If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle that would be brilliant, please contact Gemma Sullivan (07724142375)



Valentines Disco ***Friday 5th February***



Acorn/Class 1 and Class 2 - 6.00 - 6.45pm

Class 3 to 6 - 7.00 - 8.00pm

The children are invited to an evening of dancing and fun!

The cost is £1.00

Dropping off point for both discos is though the Library doors beside Acorn Class.

Collection at the end will be through the Main doors, then leaving via the Hall Fire doors.

Please return the slip below, with your money in an envelope, to the Friends, via the box in Reception. The children will be offered a drink of squash/water whilst at the event.

The children will be supervised by Friends Committee/members, as ever, we need help to run this event. Please can you indicate on the slip if you are able to help on the evening.

Only children from All Saints may attend the disco.

No tickets will be issued for this event, a register of those who have paid and returned the slip will be held on the night.

Many thanks, The Friends

Valentines Disco

As parent/carer of the child/children named below, I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above mentioned activity and agree to my child/children taking part in it. I enclose £1 per child.

I know of no medical reason why he/she/they should not participate.

Parent/Carer Name.....Signed.....Date.....

Name of Child/Children (and classes).....

No of tickets required.....

I am able to help - Name.....Tel No:.....

