



21 September 2015

Newsletter 2



PRAISE AWARDED TO:

Class 1	Jasper, Evelyn and Benjamin E for their brilliant holiday diaries and Harry for doubling large numbers accurately.
Class 2	Toby and Fintan for always being ready for learning and sitting beautifully; Ezmai for settling in to Class Two really well and trying hard with all of her learning; Harry S and Ethan for super food diaries and lovely photos of recipes they have followed and Vinnie for a great piece of RE work about his favourite story.
Class 3	Charlie for super learning in maths with place value; Bryony for always being ready to learn and being a super role model; Alex for a very positive attitude to the start of year 3; Ciaran, Maelee, Archie and Dylan for their brilliant starts to year 3 and Arlo for having great ideas when writing our adventure story.
Class 4	Natasha for excellent attitude to learning; Toby and Rosie C for great collaborative learning in maths; Alfie for his fantastic contribution to Class 4's shared write and Eleaner for her brilliant homework comparing food packaging.
Class 5	Ryan T for reading his teacher's comments at the beginning of each lesson and for acting upon his targets to improve his work; Holly B for always listening and contributing within all subject areas; Miles and Thomas for confidently recalling and explaining to the class accurate details about how people in the past realised that the world was round; Evie for accurately using the features of report writing within her own newspaper report and Kaitlin for accurately using reported and direct speech within her newspaper report.
Class 6	Evie for impressing us with her maths work; Tom, Connor, Joe and Adam for their radio report writing and joint presentation; James and Louis for their impressive and entertaining newspaper reports and Jack W for his focus and contributions in class.

Dear Parents and Carers

You should have received a class newsletter from each teacher which outlines what the children will be studying this half term. We hope you find these useful in order that you can support your child at home.

Rising Stars will continue this year; each week the children will be working towards the same expectations across the whole school at all times. However as explained in the previous newsletter we have simplified the criteria for Rising Stars.

We ask that the children are:

- Ready;
- Respectful;
- Safe.

We have spent the first two weeks of the school term explaining and modelling the expectations of being Ready, Respectful and Safe to the children. If your child meets these expectations throughout the week with everyone with whom they have worked, they earn a rising star. If they achieve 10 stars they are awarded a bronze badge; 20 stars a silver badge and 30 stars a gold badge. The badges will be worn on their school uniform.

We have high expectations at All Saints and these are reflected in the way the children take pride in their appearance, the presentation of their work as well as how they behave towards each other and the adults working within the school.

Upcoming Events

Weds 23rd Sept – David Williams, Diocesan Advisor visiting the school

Thurs 24th Sept – ESFA Football Tournament at Mudford Recreation Ground

Fri 25th Sept – European Languages Day

Tues 29th Sept – Harvest Church Service for Classes 1 to 6 at St Catherine's Church, Montacute, 2.15pm

Cross Country Event 1 at Ivel Barbarian Rugby Club

Weds 30th Sept – New Curriculum Meeting for Class 1 to Class 6 Parents in the School Hall



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Not being awarded a Rising Star is not a sanction in itself. Please support your child to understand that Rising Stars is an award for always demonstrating Ready, Respectful, Safe; there will inevitably be times when a Rising Star will not be awarded and this will provide valuable opportunities for discussion and learning to take place.

Homework Diaries

Each child in Class 1 to Class 6 has been given a homework diary which they use to record what homework is to be completed and when it needs to be handed in. This will also be used to record reading that the children have completed in school or at home. Please can we ask that you record any reading during the holidays on a separate piece of paper and place inside the homework diary.

Homework Books

Your child has been given a homework book where they will need to complete homework tasks. The expectation is that in the front of the book the children will complete class homework which has been set in line with our homework policy. In the back of the book the class teacher may add work which would support the work your child has been completing in class. This book will also serve as the communication book between home and school as necessary.

European Languages Day

On Friday 25th September, the children will be taking part in a European Languages Day, Mrs Bridge our Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Subject Leader has been working with parents and grandparents of children at our school, along with members of the community in order to plan various activities to celebrate the day. Please ask your child about the day and look out for information on the class blogs regarding the activities they will have undertaken.

After School Clubs

Please could parents/carers collect from Class 6 for the **Year 5/6 Football Club** rather than Class 4 as originally stated.

As an Eco-Friendly school, we are always looking for ways to reduce the paper that is created. Therefore **Acorn Parents and Carers**, if you provided an email address on your data sheet, school correspondence will automatically be sent via email. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy, please notify the office. If any other families would like to help us, please inform the office as soon as possible with an up to date email address. Many thanks for your help in this matter.

Please do come along and join our **Harvest Celebration - Tuesday 29th September 2.15pm at St Catherine's Church, Montacute** Acorn Class will not be involved because it is their first week in school full time.

We are going to support Lord's Larder once again this year. If you do not know about this charity, it is the food bank located in our local area and is based in Yeovil. These emergency food parcels go to local families or individuals who, for one reason or another find themselves in need. **We would ask for donations of tinned or dried foodstuffs please to be brought in on Monday 28th September or the morning of Tuesday 29th September . These should be taken to your child's classroom. Please do not send in perishable goods**, as unfortunately these can't be accepted by the Lord's Larder.

P. Park

Extra-Curricular Activities

Good Luck to those children who will be taking part in the **English Schools' Football Association (ESFA) Tournament** on Thursday afternoon at Mudford Recreation Ground. They will play in a group against Huish, St Michaels and Milford throughout the afternoon.



A group of children from Key Stage 2 will be taking part in the first Cross Country event at **Ivel Barbarians**, after school on **Tuesday 29th September**. Good luck to everybody who is taking part.

Friends of All Saints



Hopefully you have received your letter with regards to the **100 club**. **A draw takes place at the end of each month during Praise Assembly**. This is a superb way of supporting the school, along with the opportunity of winning your money back. If you have not yet entered the 100 club, don't worry, you still have the opportunity; please send £10 via cash or cheque to school in a named envelope clearly labelled 100 Club, please make cheques payable to 'Friends of All Saints' and your name will be added to the list of numbers; alternatively speak to a member of The Friends or ask at the school office.

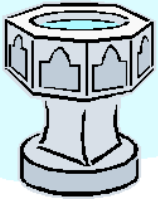
We hope to see many of our new **Acorn parents/carers at the Coffee Morning on Wednesday 7th October**. Information regarding the Coffee Morning has been sent home via your child's book bag, if you have not received this flyer, please let the school office know. Please come along to the hall at 9.00am after you have dropped the children off to have a drink and a chat with the other parents and listen to Acorn Class perform a song or two.

The Friends AGM: Everybody is welcome to come along to the AGM on **Thursday 7th October at 7pm** in the **staffroom**.

We are holding a **Pamper Night on Friday 9th October**, doors open at 6.45pm. This event is so much fun and there is a range of treatments (15mins each) to pick from. Please bring along friends and family for a lovely relaxing evening. More details are attached to this newsletter.



Community News



**St Catherine's Church, Montacute - Family Service
Sunday September 27th – 10.00 am with Baptism.**

A service for the whole family – everybody is welcome.

Saturday 26th September 10.00am – 2.00pm

Levels' Best Farmers' Market, Old Stable Courtyard, Montacute House

The very best of local food will be on sale along with some very special crafts - perhaps some early Christmas shopping?

The market opens at 10am. Trading continues until 2pm.

New Curriculum Meeting for Class 1 to Class 6 Wednesday 30th September at 6.00pm

Due to the changes in the curriculum, as well as the statutory removal of levels, we will be holding a meeting to discuss these changes and the effect they may have on your child. Please do support this information evening, as it will enable us to work together more effectively as we will all be aware of the changes and the impact for your child and the school.

Please could you complete the slip below and return to school by Monday 28th September to indicate whether you are able or unable to attend the meeting.

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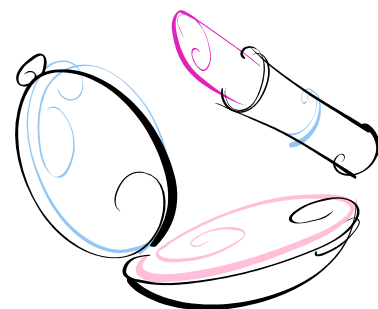
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Name of Child

I am **able** to attend the New Curriculum Meeting and require ____ seats.

I am **unable** to attend the New Curriculum Meeting.

Signed



Pamper Night

Friday 9th October

6.45pm

The Friends would like to invite you to our pamper night on **Friday 9th October 2015, doors open at 6.45pm, at All Saints Primary School, Montacute.** This event is so much fun, there are a range of treatments (15mins each) to pick from. Please bring along friends and family for a lovely relaxing evening before the chaos of half term.

The lovely therapists from Beales are supporting this amazing event and will be bringing along their products to use in the treatments, Estee Lauder, Benefit, Molton and Brown, Clinique and Clarins.

£15 a ticket which includes two treatments, a glass of wine and a fantastic goodie bag courtesy of Beales! Beales have also kindly offered all the ladies attending a 10% voucher, for use in the beauty counters, offering a brilliant saving after the event.

Additional treatments available for £5 each

Funds raised in aid of 'The Friends' (Registered Charity No:1110420)
Raffle and refreshments on the night.

Forms available in the office. Please return by Friday 2nd October.

Look forward to seeing you there

Friends of All Saints School