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PRAISE AWARDED TO:

Acorn	Oliver and Connie for their impeccable manners and brilliant attitude to school life.
Class 1	Jasper for his brilliant writing using finger spaces and correct letter formation and Alfie Morris for brilliant P.E. work, when balancing and doing the 'crab'.
Class 2	Megan for using excellent language and using all of the features taught in her recount and Vinnie for a super piece of independent writing that was clear to read and included lots of detail.
Class 3	Megan for being very thoughtful in RE when studying the Good Samaritan; Florence for her super pencil mark making when learning about Durer's rhino; Eleanor for her fantastic learning about dialogue and Will for his positive attitude in Class 3 and being a superb role model.
Class 4	Aaron, Sophie and Vinnie for their excellent collaborative poem and Igor for fantastic gymnastics, especially when creating balances.
Class 5	Holly W for bravely playing the flute to the whole of Class 5 and Eleanor for extending her descriptive writing with the use of Alan Peate sentences.
Class 6	Charlotte M for her enthusiasm and positive attitude to her learning and Charlotte B for being such a kind and caring buddy.

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very busy start to the school year with the children taking part in lots of different activities.

On Friday 25th September, the children took part in a **European Day of Languages**. Mrs Bridge our Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Subject Leader organised the day which included studying artists from across Europe, learning Spanish, Dutch and French which included singing songs and clapping games. We would like to thank Mrs Howell and Mrs Inkelaar for giving up their time to work with the children throughout the day. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable day.



Upcoming Events

Mon 5th Oct– Pay and Appraisal Governors Committee Meeting, 5.00pm

Tues 6th Oct – **Year 3/4 Football Club is cancelled**

Year 4 Football Match away to Huish Primary School

Weds 7th Oct – Acorn New Parent Coffee Morning, 9.00am

Friends AGM, Staffroom, 7.00pm

Fri 9th Oct – Parents' Praise Assembly, 2.45pm

Friends' Pamper Night, 6.45pm





Thank you to all those of you who were able to attend the Harvest Church Service on Tuesday 29th September. I have had so many comments about how well the children read and sang and how thoughtful and reflective the service was. Thank you for your generosity, as usual, for the donations that were provided for the Lord's Larder. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our new School Councillors have been chosen they are:

Acorn Class:	Edward and Georgi	Class One:	Fred and Lucy
Class Two:	Fintan and Ezmai	Class Three:	Joel and Isabelle
Class Four:	Igor and Natasha	Class Five:	Ellie and Toby
Class Six:	Morgan and Charlotte		
Secretary:	Abigail	Chairperson:	Liam

Thank you to everybody who attended the National Curriculum meeting, if you were unable to attend the meeting, the information that was shared can be found on the front page of our new website. There is a lot of information on the slides, so if you have any questions, please do get in contact with me. During the evening a request was made that parents are aware of what is expected of the children in each year group within the new curriculum. This information can also be found on our website, under the Curriculum tab along the top banner and then click on the Curriculum Overviews tab. If any parent would like a hard copy of the Curriculum Overviews for their child's year group, please contact the school office.

Operation Christmas Child, the Shoebox Appeal, we will be supporting this excellent charity again this year. It is an appeal that the children usually greatly enjoy; leaflets explaining the appeal and the date when shoeboxes need to be returned to school will follow.



I look forward to seeing many of you at Parents' Praise Assembly on Friday 9th October at 2.45pm. The assembly is open to all parents; please enter through the doors at the back of the school hall.

P. Park

Extra-Curricular Activities



Year 6 played in the **English Football Schools Association Football Tournament** at **Mudford Recreation Ground** on **Thursday 28th September**. Well done to Abi, Isaac, Jack, Jayden, Joe, Liam, Luke, Morgan, Thomas and Toby who played superbly as a team, they beat St Michael's Academy 5-0 and Huish B 2-0, lost to East Coker 2-0 and Milford 1-0. Well done to Abi who received a Praise Certificate for being footballer of the tournament, she had a fantastic attitude to her team, the opposition and the referee. Thank you to Mr Flynn for accompanying the children to the tournament.

Well done to all the children from Key Stage 2 who took part in the first Cross Country event at **Yeovil Rugby Club**, after school on **Tuesday 29th September**, particularly those who were attending for their first time! Our Y3/4 Girls team came 4th, the Year 3/4 Boys Team came 7th, the Year 5/6 Girls Team came 6th and our Year 5/6 Boys Team came 5th. A special mention to **Luke Pailing** who came **4th overall in the Year 5/6 Boys Race**. Thank you to Mr Flynn, Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Sharp for accompanying the children to the race.

A group of children from Year 3 and 4 attended an **Archery Festival** on Wednesday 30th September at Stanchester Academy. During the festival the children were taught how to aim and shoot at a target from different distances. Thank you to Mrs Leiter for accompanying the children.



Flu Vaccinations

All children in Class 1 and Class 2 should have received a letter from the NHS regarding flu immunisation. If you have not received a form and your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 please call this number 01278 726958 and a form will be sent to you. Flu immunisations will take place in school on Wednesday 14th October starting at 9.30am.

Friends of All Saints



We hope to see many of our new **Acorn parents/carers at the Coffee Morning on Wednesday 7th October**. 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.



This year the Friends' AGM will take place on Wednesday 7th October at 7pm in the **staffroom**, everybody is welcome to come along to the AGM, we are always looking for new faces to support events or help with the planning

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.



Governors of All Saints

Hello All,

Welcome to the new Acorn Parents from All Saints Governing Body.

It's been a while since our last newsletter slot so I will give a catch up on the most recent Governing Body activities.

At the FBG meeting in July it was decided that we should take a more detailed look at the School Development Plan (SDP) at the beginning of this academic year. The SDP is an important document for both the Staff and Governors as it provides a core document to set goals and actions to complete these goals along with success criteria when the goals have been achieved. Each of the SDP sections is allocated to one of the Full Governing Body (FGB) committees for review of actions and successes at each meeting.

To make sure we have a clear understanding of the new SDP contents for this year at the FGB AGM in September we spent most of the meeting reviewing the complete document to ensure we understood the school priorities and actions to achieve these priorities. This will help us to focus our FGB actions on challenging the progress against each priority to make sure we are moving in the best direction.

The SDP will be available in the near future for you all to read on the school website, take some time to have a look and see what it contains for this year.

Mrs Park has been busy during the holidays making sure a number of improvements at the school have gone smoothly new boilers, new flooring, storage and lighting to name but a few, these are improvements to keep the school fresh and updated for the future. It is important we do these things but clearly there is a financial impact on the school and in turn the Governors of the school, the Governors are liable for 10% of all capital investments so it is essential that we also keep a focus on our fundraising activities.

The Smartiethon is still going well we are now up to £571, so making progress to our £2000 total, please keep this money trickling in, the school council has had some great ideas for what to spend it on so let's get to the total and see what we can do. If you haven't had one and would like a Smartie tube to take home let Mrs Cobner in the office know.

The Village bonfire is getting closer and posters will be up soon, this is one of our biggest events so please support this on the 7th Nov. If you are able to volunteer to help on the night that would also be a great help, please let Mrs Cobner know by email (Cmcobner@educ.somerset.gov.uk) or phone school so we can make contact and allocate you a job.

Thank you.

