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PRAISE AWARDED TO:

Acorn	Stanley for excellent behaviour, being 'Ready Respectful and Safe'; Isabelle for her excellent fine motor skills - colouring, drawing, writing and cutting superbly and Rachel for her brilliant story-telling and role play skills, when acting out the Owl Babies.
Class 1	Alfred for his superb work on phonics.
Class 2	Toby, Owain and Albert for their fantastic adding and subtracting work, when using new methods.
Class 3	Jake for his superb learning this term and applying this within his assessment work; Theo for amazing learning in money; Mollie D for a positive attitude towards her learning and Zoeella for always trying hard, for her fantastic attitude and behaviour, as well as being a great role model.
Class 4	Molly for her persistence and superb work with fractions and Ewan for his fantastic attitude to learning, his willingness to support and help, as well as being a pleasure to teach.
Class 5	Aaron L for thinking about his word choice before writing it to help improve his sentence structure; Ellis for listening to the advice he has been given to improve the flow and sense of his writing and Ethan K for being amazing at accurately spelling all the multiples of ten to 100 in French.
Class 6	Charlotte B, Joseph, Liam, Luke and Morgan for their detailed, imaginative description which brought their writing to life when writing as a witness to Hurricane Katrina and Olivia-Lee, Katie, Charlotte M, Minnie and Leoni for their effort, determination and enthusiasm when working with fractions, which resulted in great progress.
Gold Award	Class 6 for their team work, enthusiasm, organisational and culinary skills demonstrated through their cake sale which resulted in raising £131.35.

Upcoming Events

No After School Clubs Mon 9th to Fri 13th November, with the exception of Y1/2 Football Club

Mon 9th Nov	Parents' Consultation 3.30-6.30pm
Thurs 12th Nov	Parents' Consultation 3.30-6.30pm
Mon 16th Nov	Individual and Sibling School Photographs
Tues 17th Nov	Year 5/6 Football Match at All Saints against Holy Trinity
Thurs 19th Nov	Yeovil Federation 'Better Together' Project Governors Data Meeting, 5.00pm
Fri 20th Nov	Friends' Story Night 6.00-7.00pm



Dear Parents and Carers

Parents' Consultation Evenings will take place tonight, **Monday 9th November** and **Thursday 12th November 3.30- 6.30pm**. **Please note – no after school clubs run during the week of Parent Consultations, with the exception of Year 1/2 Football Club, as this club will have only just begun.**

The trays of work for you to look through will be made available in areas outside the classrooms.

Class 1 and Class 2 trays will be in the intervention area between Class 1 and 2, Class 3 and 4 trays will be in the library area and Class 5 and 6 trays will be in the school hall. We ask that you take your child's tray into the classroom with you.

A waiting area for parents will also be available in these areas. Please knock on the door of the classroom at your allocated appointment time. I know that some parents find this difficult, but please do knock as it helps the teachers to keep to allocated time slots.

If there is anything you would like to discuss with me I will also be available on both evenings.

The whole school had a wonderful time on their Autumn Walk on the last day of term. The children enjoyed being outside, finding different trees and leaves, using the iPads to take photographs and videos, scavenger hunts, playing in the autumn leaves and there was even time for a quick swing on the rope swing! Thank you to all those of you who accompanied us on the walk, your help is greatly appreciated, as without your support these types of activities would not be able to take place.



A reminder, **school photographs** will take place on **Monday 16th November**.

Individual and sibling photographs will be taken. Please note the following, if you wish to have your child(ren) photographed with a pre-school child, please come along to the school hall first thing (starting at 8.30am) and we can arrange this.



We will assume that you would like brothers and sisters photographed together, unless you tell us otherwise. We will do our best to ensure the children are tidy and properly dressed for the photo. Please help us by sending your child in appropriate uniform and with a ready smile! Thank you.



We would like to invite your child **not** to wear their school uniform to school on **Friday 13th November**, instead they can come to school dressed in non-uniform, spots or bright colours and bring in a small donation for '**Children in Need**'.

Please remember the Shoebox appeal; try to put together a shoebox if you possibly can and make a child really happy this Christmas. There are a few more copies of the leaflet available from the office. The boxes need to be in school by **Wednesday 18th November**. Thank you in anticipation.



Start collecting Tubs4Tablets tokens now!

Flora, for the third year in partnership with Tesco, are running an amazing scheme called **Tubs4Tablets**.

Please help us make our campaign a success

We need to collect as many tokens as possible: these can be found on **promotional 500g tubs of Flora Original, Light and Buttery** (subject to availability). Please send the tokens into school - just 50 tokens will get our school one brand new **Samsung Galaxy Tab 7.0" Wi-Fi 8GB tablet**.

Spread the word

There's no limit to the amount of FREE tablets we can claim for the school, so please ask friends, family and neighbours to help too! We just missed out on being able to claim a free tablet last year so it would be great if we could collect enough tokens between now and December to claim at least one tablet this year!

Yours sincerely

P. Park

Extra-Curricular Activities

Well done to all the children from Key Stage 2 who took part in the **second Cross Country event at Yeovil Football Club, after school on Wednesday 21st October**, Our Y3/4 Girls team came 7th, Sophie came 18th and Megan came 21st overall. The Year 3/4 Boys Team came 7th, Toby came 7th and Milo 14th overall. The Year 5/6 Girls Team came 3rd Lucy came 10th, Abi came 12th and Josie came 14th overall. The Year 5/6 Boys Team came 3rd Luke came 9th, Morgan 13th and Liam 20th overall. Thank you to Mrs Sharp and Mrs Lawrence for accompanying the children to the race.

Year 5/6 played in their first league football match against **St. Gildas at All Saints on Thursday 22nd October**. Well done to Jack W, Joseph, Liam, Luke P, Miles, Morgan, Toby C and Thomas M who played superbly as a team; they beat St Gildas 4-0, with some fantastic saves from the goalkeeper, Joseph. The goal scorers were Jack W, Liam, Luke and Toby.

The third Cross Country event took place on Tuesday 3rd November at Aldon. Our Y3/4 Girls team came 6th, the Year 3/4 Boys Team came 3rd, Milo came 5th, Toby came 11th and Aaron came 12th overall. The Year 5/6 Girls Team came 5th, Lucy came 14th, Josie came 16th and Abi came 18th overall. The Year 5/6 Boys Team came 3rd Luke came 5th, Morgan 11th and Liam 13th overall. Thank you to Mr Flynn and Mrs Sharp for accompanying the children to the race.



On Thursday 5th November, Ellie, Miles, Toby S and Ryan M from Class 5 took part in a Maths Challenge afternoon at Norton Primary School against other local primary schools from our area.

Our Year 5/6 played in their first High Fives tournament at Westfield Academy Thursday 5th November. Well done to Abi, Charlotte M, Eleanor D, Evie S, Liam, Luke and Morgan. They played 3 matches, losing 2-0 to Ash winning against East Coker B 2-1 and losing to East Coker A 4-2. Congratulations to Abi, Luke, Liam for scoring. We were extremely proud of all of the children as for some of them it was the first time they had played high fives.



Governors of All Saints

I would like to say a big thank you to all of you who came and supported the Montacute **Bonfire night** that was held in support of All Saints Church of England Primary School and the Governing Body. We had a fantastic night and early indications show we have **raised around £2700**. Thank you to all those of you who helped to set up, during the event or packing up after the event; without your support we would not be able to put on such a large event.

Simon



Community News

St Catherine's Family Service - Sunday 22nd November will be a family Eucharist led by Richard Terrell. We will be celebrating our patronal festival - St Catherine's day - which falls on the 25th November.

The service will begin at 11:15 am, but we will have craft activities for accompanied children from 10:45am.

All welcome to attend

Friends of All Saints



The second draw of the 100 Club was made during Parents' Praise Assembly on Friday 6th November. **First Prize: Julie Kember; Second Prize: Be Grafton Third Prize: Mrs M Donald**

Thank you to everyone who brought in bags for the **Bag 2School Collection, we raised £148.**



The Friends have a very exciting term lined up!

There is **Story Night for Acorn Class, Class 1 and Class 2 on Friday 20th November 6.00-7.00pm.** The children return to school in their pyjamas to hear stories. Forms will be coming home shortly.

The Advent Fayre is on Sunday 29th November 1-4pm; this is our biggest event of the year and I really would love to build on the success of previous years. Please volunteer to help if you can, it's a great event and such a fun atmosphere. One of the stalls will be **Name the Reindeer!** The Reindeer will be touring the school **on Friday 27th November**, so if you are not attending the fayre but would like to have a go at naming the Reindeer then please send 50p in a marked envelope for Name the Reindeer on that day.

This Christmas we have a new idea from one of our mums that we are going to run; Christmas cards can often be hard work for the children to write and pressure for parents to organise. There is also an environmental impact of all those cards.

So this year for the first time ever the Friends will be selling a **Xmas Card Bauble!** You can purchase the bauble at the Advent Fayre and throughout the following week. This is a paper bauble template, it will wish every child at All Saints a very Merry Christmas from your child. They can take it home to decorate and personalise and then return to the Friends where we will laminate it and hang it from the trees outside the school. Xmas cards can still be sent in if you wish, this is just an optional replacement. The cost is 50p.

The Friends will be shortly purchasing some more iPads; however, we are aware that the children currently share iPads often between two children. This is something we want to change and so our target for this year is to purchase more iPads to support learning. The educational impact of these devices is huge and it will make a real difference to every child in the school. Please check with your employers to see if they offer fund matching; a lot of big employers will donate up to £500 to a registered charity if you do as little as volunteer for half an hour! Look out for further updates as we work towards this target!

If you are self-employed, we are looking to get sponsorship for 10 multi-use sports kits for Classes 3 and 4. This is a big ask as these kits can run into a few hundred pounds, however your company name would be part of this kit for years to come so a win-win situation. Please feel free to contact me direct if this is something you would be interested in.

Massive thank you as ever for all your support,
Gemma
Chair of the Friends of All Saints