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PRAISE AWARDED TO:

Acorn	Rachel for excellent expressive role play when acting out 'The owl who was afraid of the Dark'; Stanley White for his brilliant attitude to learning; Archie Paul for fantastic rhyming work - saying and writing words that rhyme really well and Samuel for his excellent attitude to learning.
Class 1	Rohan for his concentration skills, Daisy for super addition when adding two numbers together to make numbers up to 30; Molly, Harry, Millie, Lilly, Evelyn, Lucy, Alex, Charlie, Rohan, Fred, Alfred, Dylan, James R, Daisy, Fleur, Rafferty and Alfie G for their brilliant homework.
Class 2	Fintan, Charlie Davies, Lewis, Ewan, Theo, Jack and Toby for applying measuring knowledge and then using this to create a neat and accurate graph; Ethan, Cian, Evie-Jaye, Rebecca and Ruby for being superb role models.
Class 3	Shirome and Molly S for their great learning whilst writing poetry, Isabelle, Poppy and Leo for their positive attitude to all their learning; Will for learning to check his work in English; Bailee for a positive attitude to his learning and for trying hard to listen really well and Jack for his super learning in English and presenting his work really neatly.
Class 4	Nicole for being a fantastic role model; Ben for his superb attitude to learning improving the amount and quality of work produced; Rosie C for her super suspense story including fantastic features. She also responded to marking and improved her work as a result; Arthur for his fantastic volleyball skills and Rosie G for being a fantastic role model and having a superb attitude to learning.
Class 5	Thomas for consistently using capital letters when beginning a sentence and writing proper nouns; Jake for being much more focused in class, for answering questions and applying his learnt knowledge in all subject areas; Ellie for writing an outstanding myth this week showing a variety of sentence types and super description and Luke for cleverly engaging the reader with his choice of words in his myth opener.
Class 6	Bea and Emma for their beautifully written letter in role as Charles Darwin.
Gold Award	Class 4 for their whizzy maths where all the children moved their learning on within the lesson

Upcoming Events

Tues 24th Nov	Governors Learning Walk
Thurs 26th Nov	School Photograph Requests to be returned to school Year 4 Football Match against Oaklands at All Saints
Sun 29th Nov	Friends' Advent Fayre, 1.00-4.00pm
Thurs 3rd Dec	Year 5/6 Football Match at Oaklands Full Governing Body Meeting, 5.00pm
Fri 4th Dec	Last Swimming session for Class 2 and 5 Parents' Praise Assembly, 2.45pm



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Parents' Consultation meetings**. I hope that you found the conversation with your child's teacher helpful and informative. It was wonderful to be able to walk around the school and talk to you whilst you were waiting to meet with teachers. Please do come and talk to me if there is anything that you feel you would like to discuss.



POPPY APPEAL

We sold **poppies** on behalf of the **Royal British Legion**, and I am very proud to inform you that we collected **£157.00** which is an amazing amount of money. We came together as a whole school community on Tuesday 11th November and held a 2 minute silence at 11.00am within our Collective Worship, which was on the theme of 'Remembrance'.

SHOW YOU REMEMBER
ON THE 11th OF NOVEMBER

School photographs were taken on Monday 16th November, the proofs were sent home with the children on the day. All orders need to be returned to the School Office by the morning of **Thursday 26th November at the latest**.



Yours sincerely

P. Park



Extra-Curricular Activities

On **Friday 13th November**, the children and staff came to school dressed in bright colours and spots to raise money for **Children in Need**. We raised a fantastic £210.67.

On **Thursday 12th November**, **Connor, Liam, Abi and Chloe** from **Class 6** took part in a **Maths Challenge** afternoon at Norton Primary School against other local primary schools from our area.

Year 5/6 played in their second league football match against **Holy Trinity at All Saints** on **Tuesday 17th November**. The final score was 1-1, well done to Jack W for scoring the goal. Mr Flynn was very pleased with the teams performance. Congratulations to Jack W, Joseph, Liam, Luke P, Jayden, Morgan, Toby C and Thomas M who played superbly as a team.

On Friday 20th November a group from Class 4, **Erin, Ernest, Igor, Kieran, Natasha, Rosie G, Sophie** and **Toby** went to Westfield Academy for a Language Workshop with other Primary schools from within Yeovil Federation. The children learnt French, Spanish, Italian and Mandarin.



Governors of All Saints

Hello from the Governors,

Once per year the Department for Education create a report for every school that provides a detailed analysis of school data and compares these results to national standards, this report is called RAISE.

"RAISE aims to:

- Enable schools to analyse performance data in greater depth as part of the self-evaluation process.
- Provide a common set of analyses for schools, local authorities, inspectors, dioceses, academy trusts and governors.
- Better support teaching and learning.

Not long after the publishing of the un-validated data the school Governors meet to run through some specific elements of our Schools RAISE report. Last week was the Data meeting in which Mrs Park presented key data to the governors for analysis and questioning.

Over the last three years we have seen some fantastic results across the school from Early Years to Year 6 with some amazing progress being made by all the children, this year is no exception and is the fourth year in a row the majority of the areas measured were significantly above the national levels.

This is a sound indication that the work the senior leadership team and all the staff are doing is having a big impact on the teaching and learning your children are receiving every day and provides solid data in preparation for our next Ofsted inspection. Thanks to all the staff for their continued hard work!

Another area of focus for the Governors and school is the subject of becoming an academy, over a number of years now the governing body has been deliberating the pros and cons for conversion to an academy and the various ways that a school can convert to academy status.

The Government is currently giving a clear indication that its long term desire is for all schools in some way to become an academy, the Bath and Wells Diocese and our Local authority have also been giving some focus to this subject.

So it is not without some considerable deliberation that we are making a more concerted effort into analysing what our options are and what steps we can start to take to becoming an academy.

There are certain constraints that smaller schools need to work within, so we are planning to work with a number of other local schools to look into the options of forming a local multi academy trust. Last week we had our first meeting with these schools and so far it is looking to be a very positive first step in the process, with more meetings planned to formulate the best plan with the least impact for everyone.

Finally please keep the date of Friday 11th Dec free for another family favourite, the Christmas Bingo is planned for this evening, Posters will be up shortly with the normal details.

Thank you.

Simon



Friends of All Saints

It was wonderful to see all the children from Acorn, Class 1 and Class 2 return to school in their pyjamas for **Story Night on Friday 20th November**. Thank you to all those parents who stayed to help on the evening and a big thank you to Mr Dawkins who was our story teller for the evening.

The Advent Fayre is this 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. We are still looking for people to help, so please volunteer to help if you can, it's a great event and such a fun atmosphere.

Please could any outstanding hamper requests be returned as soon as possible. Please also return any raffle tickets by Friday at the latest. If you have not been able to sell your raffle tickets, please return any unsold books to school so that these can be sold at the event.

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.

Gemma

Chair of the Friends of All Saints

Community News

Saturday 28th November

Indoor Car Boot Table Top Sale in Montacute Village Hall, 10.00am – 2.00pm