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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed some quality family time, despite the rainy days.

All Saints was yet again a hive of activity during the Spring Term, particularly during the final two weeks.

During the morning of Thursday 22nd March, All Saints held their Palm Sunday dramatisation service within the grounds of the school. We were joined by donkeys, Barbara and Jasmine; who were both very well behaved on the day. With the guidance of Rev Annie; children, staff and parents listened and watched as Year 6 children acted out the events that took place on Palm Sunday. The atmosphere was both thought provoking and respectful as we followed Jesus (Harry Fleming) on his journey to the Garden of Gethsemane. We ended the morning with prayers and singing as all the children took it in turns to help to dress the cross with their beautiful flowers. Thank you for all the wonderful flowers that were brought in by the children for the occasion.



Our annual instrumental concert on the evening of Thursday 22nd showcased so much talent, as well as the wide variety of instrumental tuition that takes place within our school. It was such a pleasure to listen to the children perform. The hours of practise had certainly paid off as All Saints children, dressed in their best attire, took to the stage. It is always fabulous to have a large audience to perform in front of, and All Saints parents and friends certainly made all the performers feel valued with their rapturous applause. Thank you to Mrs Roberts and Mrs Rees for organising a fabulous concert and to Mrs Smith, Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Siegle who helped during the evening.

On the morning of Friday 23rd March, Montacute Pre-School children joined Acorn Class in a search for Easter eggs. It was super to have all the children together. Our Acorn children were delighted to share their classroom and outdoor area with their visitors. At the end of the morning all the Pre-School children left happily and were extremely polite when they each received an Easter egg to take home. We hope to see the Pre-School children visit us again very soon.

Finally, during the afternoon of Friday 23rd, the weather remained dry for our Easter Bonnet parade. Children and staff, adorned with splendid Easter bonnets, paraded to music in front of a large crowd. It was a super start to a fantastic afternoon. We were overwhelmed by the number of parents, grandparents and friends from the community who came to join us and to share our Picturing Easter Art Exhibition. The children and staff had truly excelled themselves. Throughout the week the Easter Story had been shared with our children in classes and various elements

depicted through art using a variety of media. There will still be time to view the art work created during Picturing Easter week. Some of the art collection will be displayed in St Catherine's Church during the first few weeks of the Summer Term. Please do visit the church to see our children's work on display.



I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term as a Headteacher and I am looking forward to the Summer Term with all the wonderful opportunities and learning experiences the summer months bring. This term we welcome Mrs Sarah Stent to our All Saints family. Mrs Stent will be our new Deputy and SENco.

Once again I would like thank you all for your continued support. Our Picturing Easter Art Exhibition afternoon truly emphasised what a wonderful school community we have.

Kind regards

Mrs Bowditch

11/4	SATs – Parents information meeting 3:30pm
12/4	Mudford Recreational Ground 4:00pm
13/4	Class 1 Praise and Share Assembly 2:40pm
20/4	Acorn Class Praise and Share Assembly 2:40pm
20/4	Friends Curry Night 7:00pm
25/4	Inter-Area Cross Country 5:00pm at Mudford Recreational Ground
30/4-4/5	Class 6 Residential
4/5	Class 5 Praise and Share Assembly 2:40pm
11/5	Class 3 Trip to Somerset Earth Science Centre
16/5	Stanchester Primary Interviews

18/5	Class 3 Praise and Share Assembly 2:40pm
22/5	Tempest Photography Class/team photographs
24/5	Birchfield High 5 and Football Tournament (Y5/6)
19/6	Sports Day (weather permitting)
25/6	Together in Voice – Wells Cathedral
26/6	Reserve date for Sports Day
28/6	Swimming Gala at Goldenstones 9:00am-11:00am (Y6)