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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our summer term at All Saints. I hope you and your families have managed to have some quality time together and enjoyed the wonderful weather over the Easter weekend.

Towards the end of the Spring Term there were many highlights including a very successful residential in Okehampton for Year 6, Parent Inspire mornings in Key Stage 1, an Instrumental Concert brimming with talent and much more.

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic few days in Okehampton during the last week of term. They braved the elements of rain, hail and snow, showing resilience and perseverance when faced with new challenges. The Okehampton Instructors were very complimentary about our Year 6 pupils. All children listened incredibly well, showed immense support for each other and above all Year 6 knew how to have fun! Many of the children were surprised at their personal achievements. Thank you to Mr Ross, Mrs Coleman and Miss Bale for supporting the children in all the activities during their stay.

Easter Service at St Catherine's

On Tuesday 2nd April, All Saints held their Easter Service in St Catherine's Church. Whilst Year 6 were away in Okehampton, Year 5 competently led the service telling the congregation the story of 'The Easter Swallows'. Prior to the service all classes had listened to the Swallow Story and prepared props, actions and songs ready for the service. Thank you to Miss Cameron for organising our wonderful service and to Mrs Rees and Mrs Roberts for teaching the children the Easter songs.



Instrumental Concert

The evening of the 28th April saw many children return to school in their concert dress ready to perform in our fourth annual, All Saints Instrumental Concert. Individual performances, as well as ensemble groups, all showcased a wealth of talent. As well as seeing beginners having the chance to perform in front of an audience, it was super to see and hear the progress of those children who have been playing for a few years. Thank you to all who donated towards our music department funds. A fabulous total of £132 was raised. Once again, thank you to Mrs Rees and Mrs Roberts for organising such a marvellous evening and to Miss Daniel and Mrs Bridge for teaching and supporting the school band.

We are very lucky to have a wide range of peripatetic teachers at All Saints; piano, fife, flute, violin, guitar, singing, clarinet, recorder and the drums. Please ask at the school office for more information should you wish your child to start to learn an instrument.

Parent Inspire Mornings

During the mornings of the week 28th March, Key Stage 1 classes opened their doors to parents in order for them to gain an insight into the busy, yet fun world of primary education. It was super to see parents being involved with their children's learning. Having spoken to parents who joined us, many were surprised by the amount of work that takes place and the speed at which their children learn. I would like to thank Mrs Smith, Miss White and Miss Cameron for enabling us to trial Inspire Mornings during the Spring Term.

STEAM learning

Class 2 challenged themselves to design and make props for the Last Supper in order to help them recreate the scene from the Bible story. I think you will all agree their STEAM skills continue to blossom.



Easter Bonnet Parade

On Friday 5th April, All Saints held their Easter Bonnet parade in the school hall due to the unpredictable, yet traditionally typical for April, weather. The children, once again, adorned bonnets/hats to be proud of. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us during the parade. The children were delighted to have such a large audience.

Kind regards

Mrs Bowditch
Headteacher

Message from FOAS

Thank you to all who donated, help sell and bought cakes at our Friends of All Saints Easter cake sale. A grand total of £268 was raised.

REMINDER – There is a Friends and Governors working party day on Saturday 27th April.

The school will be open from 10am until 3pm and we are asking for parent volunteers to help any hours during that time.

Tasks include:

- build a raised decked base for the new outdoor shelter/shed
- prepare ground and sow wild flower and grass seed
- complete the painting of the fence around Acorn and Class 1
- spring clean of the grounds and woodland area

It would be great if we could get some skilled crafts folk to help with the build. We also ask that for risk assessment and health and safety requirements it is very important that no children are allowed on the premises for this day and that you are responsible for your own PPE (personal protective equipment). We have limited tools, many of them are our own, so please if you can bring any of the following on the list to use on the day it would be a great help:

- drills/screwdriver
- hammer
- rakes
- spade/fork
- loppers/secateurs
- wheelbarrow!
- spirit level
- anything else you can think and don't forget to mark or label your equipment.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Tess Collins

Please email FRIENDS or the School Office if you have an hour or two to spare on that day. All HELP very much appreciated.

Sporting news

New Line Markings

As part of the national P.E. initiative to increase sports participation and fitness, over the Easter break there have been some exciting changes to the school playground. I am looking forward to seeing the new playground leaders inspiring children in sport participation and fitness.



Cross Country

Well done to all those children who ran in the final cross country of the year at Mudford before the holidays. I am pleased to inform you that two All Saints Children will be representing the Yeovil District at the Area Finals tomorrow, good luck to Alex and Benjamin (Class 4).

Year 1+2 Football

I have arranged a round robin tournament vs East Coker on Thursday 2nd May for any children from Years 1 and 2. If you are interested in your child taking part, please return the forms which were sent out before the Easter holidays, by **Friday 26th April**. Thank you in advance.

With all this wonderful weather, I am looking forward to a great summer of sport.

Mr Ross

Dates for your diaries

Tuesday 23rd April INSET

Wednesday 24th April Summer Term begins

Saturday 27th April – Friends and Governors working party day

Thursday 2nd May – Year 1 and 2 round robin football event 3:45pm-4:30pm

Friday 3rd May – Year 5 Praise and Share 2:40pm – 3:10pm

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS week

Friday 17th May – Year 1 Praise and Share 2:40pm – 3:10pm

Wednesday 22nd May – Tempest Class photos and team photos

Friday 24th May – KS2 Showcase 2:45pm – 3.10pm

Friday 24th May – Half Term

Monday 3rd June Summer Term 2

Friday 7th June – Acorn Trip to the Magdalen Project

Friday 7th June – Year 3 Praise and Share 2:40pm – 3:10pm

Saturday 8th June- Montacute Church Fete

Monday 10th June – Montacute Carnival Literary Night at All Saints Church School 6:00pm start

Friday 14th June – Acorn Praise and Share 2:40pm – 3:10pm

Saturday 15th June – Montacute Carnival

Tuesday 18th June - Sports Day: EYFS & KS1 9.30-10.30 (approx) KS2 10.30-12.00 (approx)

Friday 21st June – Year 4 Praise and Share 2:40pm – 3:10pm

Thursday 27th June – Swimming Gala (more details to come)

Friday 28th June – INSET

Wednesday 3rd July – Shuffle Up Day and Year 6 to secondary schools

Friday 5th July – Year 2 Praise and Share 2:40pm – 3:10pm

Tuesday 9th July /Wednesday 10th July - Year 6 production

Friday 12th July - FOAS BBQ

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Church Service 2:00pm at St Catherine's Church, Montacute

Friday 19th July – KS1 Showcase 2:45pm – 3.10pm

Friday 19th July - Year 6 social event

Monday 22nd July - Year 6 Final assembly for Year 6 parents

Tuesday 23rd July – END OF TERM