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NEWSLETTER 36 - SUMMER TERM 2009

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Dear Parents and Children



What a fantastic event last Saturday's Summer Fayre was – and what a wonderful result! Thanks to our PTFA Committee and the generosity of parents, the total profit was £1650 which will be spent to benefit the children at the school – an excellent result!

Main prize-winners were: £50 Debenhams voucher – Billy Bradbury: Hestercombe Gardens voucher: Kate Brown: AJ's voucher – Abbie Coles: Photo portrait – Andy Criddle: Hovercraft – Ann Dibble: Baby's bathroom items – Hayley White: Ferrero Rocher – 'Betty': Chopping Board – Ashleigh Hines: Guess the number of sweets (256)– Jack Bawler: Guess the money in the jar (£13.07) – Holly Wrighton

Thanks to all who entered competitions, came dressed as Book Characters, manned stalls – and came and spent money – for making the event so successful.

PLAY TO LEARN DAY

It was lovely to see so many children who are due to start here in September and their parents in school this week for our Play To Learn Day. This is a really good way of introducing the pre-school children to our school and gives them the opportunity to work with their parents and get familiar with staff and our school environment.

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PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

All parents should have received a ballot form in respect of the election for 2 parent governors. Forms should be sent into the school ballot box outside the office by the closing date of next Tuesday 30 June at 3.00pm when they will be counted. If you have not received a ballot form, please telephone the office on Monday morning.

CLASS PHOTOS – DEADLINE NOW PASSED

Orders for class photos have now been sent off. If you have missed the deadline, please send your order direct to Academy Portraits.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR LEAFLETS

Orders will be placed on Tuesday next week – so if you would like to order any books, please send your order in on Monday.

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OUTDOOR LEARNING WEEK – 6 – 10 JULY

A letter concerning the events for our special week has been sent home to all parents today. Please ensure you read the information for your child/ren's class, sign the form and return it to school, and for parents of children in Classes 5, 6, 7 and 8, please send in payment with the form. We are grateful to the **PTFA** for generously agreeing to sponsor the week which has significantly reduced the cost of the events for parents.

AFTER-SCHOOL KWIK CRICKET, ROUNDERS AND FRISBEE

Due to all that is going on towards the end of term, the final Frisbee session was held this week – and the final Kwik Cricket and Rounders will be next week. My thanks to Mr Green and helpers for giving up their own time to run these clubs after school. We are very fortunate in having staff willing to commit time to enable our children to have such good sporting opportunities.

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

- Monday 29 June **3.30 – 5.30 meeting in our school hall re the ACADEMY PROJECT.** Come along to have any questions answered by those who know the answers!
- Tuesday 30 June Parent Governor Election Count
- OPEN CLASSES** throughout the school, after school. This is an opportunity for you to see your child's work this term in their classroom. There will also be a cake sale in Class 5 in aid of their appeal to sponsor a polar bear!
- Wednesday 1 July **2.45 pm Key Stage 2 Sharing Assembly** in the hall
- OPEN CLASSES** Another chance to visit your child's classroom
- 7.00 pm SCHOOL SUMMER CONCERT IN CHURCH** Everyone welcome to hear and support our fantastic musicians. FREE entrance
- Thursday 2 July **SPORTS DAY** with whole school sports in the school in the morning, and Key Stage 2 races at Greenway Avenue Rec in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to come and support their children at both events. **Children should come to school in sports clothes wearing a t-shirt of their team** colour, if possible (ask your child's teacher if you are not sure which colour that is!) – don't go to any expense, we can provide them with a coloured label if you have not got the 'right' t-shirt!
New addition to Sports Day: Parents' races: mens 100m sprint and ladies 100m sprint – so come ready to run. This will take place at the end of the afternoon at the recreation ground.
- Friday 3 July Class 8 to Ladymead School for a Sculpture Day
2.50 meeting for parents of children due to start in Class 5 (KS2 Year 3) in the classroom

REMINDER – SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY 13 JULY – IN-SERVICE TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF

I would particularly draw your attention to our Concert next Wednesday and hope to see many parents and friends at the Church at 7.00pm. This will not only involve our soloists, but also children from the Key Stage 2 classes and this year a Key Stage 1 Choir! Entrance is free and the event should finish by 9.00pm

Yours sincerely


HEADTEACHER



QUEST SEEKERS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Once again, Somerset Libraries are running a challenge from 176 July - 12 September. The theme is 'fantasy' and the challenge is for children to read 6 or more books of their choice from the library. They then achieve posters, certificates and stickers and a medal for those who complete the challenge. It is free to enter as is library membership. Call into your local library for more information.

ROCK ON THE GREEN - SATURDAY 11 JULY - 4.00 - late

Tickets available from the school office. £6 for 12 years upwards. £3 for 5 -12 years. Under 5s free.
(see www.rockonthegreen.org.uk)

SIMPLY SOCCER FOOTBALL SCHOOL at Ladymead School 17 and 18 August. £25 per child. Contact John on 07772 872938

'MOVING FORWARD' SPONSORED TODDLE in aid of Action Duchenne on 12 July in Vivary Park. Contact Natalie on 01179 044622 for more information