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Newsletter ~ Summer 2009 (03)

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the last section of the school year: what a lovely start with the brilliant weather. I hope you all had the chance to enjoy the Half Term break.

There are many events to remind you of at this exciting and busy point in the school calendar. I know that the time will pass quickly in my last term at Abbas and Templecombe, where I have been very happy for the last eight years. So, a few reminders:

Staffing

Mrs Wendy Brettell will be leaving the school at the end of this school year. Wendy has been at the school for seven years, but has decided to look towards new horizons this year. Wendy has been a very dedicated and highly effective teacher during her time at Abbas and Templecombe, making a huge contribution to Drama productions and Music provision at the school. She will be greatly missed. If anyone wishes to contribute to a leaving gift for Wendy, please pass contributions, in a marked envelope, to the School Office. You will be notified of Wendy's replacement as soon as possible.

Also I will keep you up to date with the Head teacher appointment process as soon as information is available.

Elderflower Walk - Thursday 4th June at 3.30pm

A reminder that Tim Hamblin, from the Balsam Centre, has organised a parent/child Elderflower Walk at the end of school tomorrow. Please join in this lovely activity and learn how to make elderflower cordial.

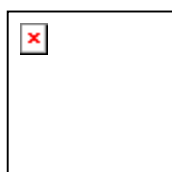
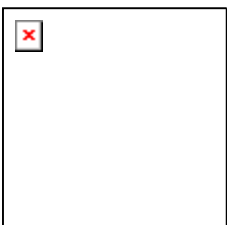
Tennis Tournament

Selected Yr3/4 pupils will take part in a Wincanton Federation Tennis Tournament on Friday, 5th June. Please see Mr Higgins for more details.

Planting / Vegetable Scheme

We will be involved in a whole school planting activity on Monday afternoon, 8th June. Mrs Laurie and Miss Pritchard have organised this event to bring colour and improve our garden areas. The vegetable garden is doing really well.

Please join in the Fruit / Vegetable scheme. Place your orders with Miss Worrall (or the School Office) before Friday each week for a Wednesday delivery - £6.00 per week.



Year 6 Residential

Year 6 pupils will go off to Minehead for their residential visit on Wednesday 10th June – Friday 12th June. Let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Other Important Dates

24 June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Wells Cathedral
1 July	Year 6 Induction day at King Arthur's
3 July	10am -12noon Play day for Parents and PreSchool children in the School Hall /School Field
7 July	3:45pm Music Concert organised by Mrs Adelle Kirby. Come to hear your child perform.
8/9 July	Year 5 pupils to King Arthur's for enrichment days
8 July	Emerald and Diamond classes to Sealife Centre, Weymouth
10 July	Communal Party for pupils from Abbas and Templecombe, Henstridge, Horsington and Charlton Horethorne to celebrate 1100 years of the Bath & Wells Diocese
11 July	School Summer Fete
13 July	Pupil Reports out to Parents
13 July	1:30pm Dress rehearsal for Oliver KS2 Production
15 July	1:45pm Sports Day - All welcome
15 July	6:30pm Evening Production of Oliver
16 July	6:30pm Evening Production of Oliver
17 July	Please note change to usual arrangements. End of Year Assembly at St. Mary's at 1:45pm All welcome
22 July	School Closes for Summer Break at 3:30pm

I hope all of the information is clear but I will send further details of these and other events nearer the time.

With best wishes.

Bernie Green
Head teacher