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Dear Parents

MacMillan Cancer Research Coffee Morning

We are pleased to announce that £472.72 was raised at the recent coffee morning organised by Mrs Alison Loader. The winners of the Art Competition that our children took part in are:

Key Stage 1 1st Maisie Stockman
 2nd Kara Greene
 3rd Millie Beardsley-Eburne

Key Stage 2 1st Mollie Thorner-Byrne
 2nd Cameron Sharples
 3rd Alice Wakelam

Our thanks to Alison for organising such a worthy event and congratulations to all of the children for the wonderful pictures.

Ofsted Inspection

As you will have seen from the Report which was sent home with everyone yesterday, our school has been classed as “outstanding”. We are all very proud of this result and thank you as always for your continued support.

Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools

Following on very quickly from the Ofsted Inspection, the SIAS inspection took place. I am pleased to say that the SIAS Inspector was very pleased with what she saw here and we await the official result.

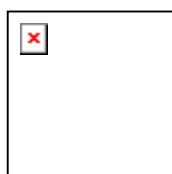
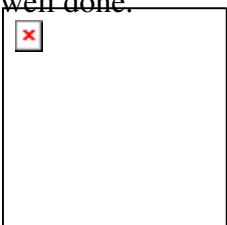
Football Tournament

Our school football team took part in a football tournament on Friday 9th October at Ansford School. The team did very well, winning 2 of the four matches they played.

Our Football and Netball teams are both due to be participating in tournaments after school this coming Thursday at Milborne Port Primary School and we wish them all the best.

Harvest Festival

A big thank you to all who attended our Harvest Festival service last Friday, and for your generous donations towards the Lords Larder. All the children worked very hard to produce an excellent service – well done.



“Wear It Pink” Day ~ Thursday 22nd October 2009

A reminder that we will be taking part in “Wear it Pink” day on Thursday 22nd October to support the Breast Cancer Campaign. Everyone wishing to take part is asked to make a small donation in return for wearing something pink (in addition to their uniform) for the day. This is not intended to be a full non-uniform day.

School Photos ~ Friday 23rd October

Each pupil will have their individual photograph taken during Friday afternoon. If you wish to have a family photograph taken, please let the school office know so that we can inform the photographer. Family photos will be taken after school on Friday.

Leeson House

Year 5 children will be visiting Leeson House from Wednesday 4th November to Friday 6th November. We are hoping that the weather will be kind to them and that they thoroughly enjoy their time there.

Swimming

After Half Term Ruby class will be having swimming lessons at Wincanton Sports Centre during school time on Thursday afternoons. A separate letter containing more information will be sent to parents of Ruby class children very soon.

School Crossing Patrol

A reminder to parents that Phil Ballard is on duty for crossing patrol from 8.35am each morning. School opens at 8.50am when the children become the responsibility of the school staff. Prior to this time, you are responsible for your child’s safety, even if they are on the school premises. We would be grateful if parents would refrain from sending their children to school too early – however keen they may be to get here!

Half Term

Just to remind you that school closes for Half Term this Friday, 23rd October and we re-open on Wednesday 4th November.

Enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing everyone on the 4th November, ready for the busy time that will be the run up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wayne Higgins
Acting Head teacher