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Newsletter ~ Summer 2010 (07)

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this is the final newsletter of the term. I think all the children are now feeling a little weary and are in need of their well deserved rest. As you know there are 2 more events, the details of which are below:

LEAVERS' SERVICE

This will take place in Church at 2pm on Wednesday 21st July. As we are separating this service from the awards assembly this term priority will be given to Year 6 parents and Governors but you are all most welcome to attend.

COMMENDATION ASSEMBLY

This assembly will start at 1.45pm on Friday 23rd July and we aim to be finished by 2.30pm. We will be giving out the Governor's Literacy Prize and saying "goodbye" to Mr Higgins and Mr Briggs as well. You are all welcome to come to this but please be aware that seating will be limited (unless the weather is kind to us and we can go outside!).

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

I hope you have noticed the colour change in our new library space this week! The fitters are coming in at the beginning of the holiday to fit the shelves and sort the books. Hopefully we will have much of the work done by the start of term so that the children can make use of the resources. We will have an opening event later in the term when all is finally completed. The new laptops will also be in school by then, so classes will be able to use them next term as well.

LIBRARY READING SCHEME

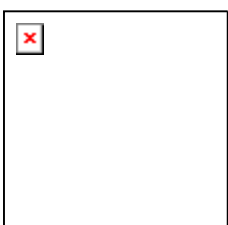
All the children have now had a talk with the librarian from Wincanton about the "Space Hop" reading initiative that all Somerset Libraries promote over the summer holiday. This is to encourage the children to read and enjoy the challenge of reading 6 books over the holiday. It doesn't matter what size the book is, which is why everyone, including the Reception children can take part. Picture books are allowed! You have to register at the Library and complete your card to say your child has read the books, then there will be a reward in school presented to those who have completed the challenge. I would love to see as many taking part as possible, as this is such an invaluable activity.

YANOMAMO

I hope you all enjoyed our production last week and thank you for the kind comments from many of you. We now have a DVD of the performance and when it is copied we are asking for a donation of £3.50 per DVD towards the cost. Please fill in the form below and return it to school with your donation and we will endeavour to give you the DVD by the end of the week.

PTA

Many thanks to the PTA for their efforts this term They raised £450 at the BBQ/fair on Sports Day and £134 with the Bags for Schools. This will undoubtedly benefit all the children next term. Well done PTA members!



Edupayment and Myschool Direct

We have received information from two companies namely Edupayment and mySchool Direct concerning raising money for our school as people shop online with retailers such as Marks & Spencer, Amazon, John Lewis, WH Smiths, Sainsbury's and Sports Direct. Please visit their websites for more information: www.edupayment.co.uk or www.myschooldirect.com.

AUTUMN TERM

I know this is a little premature and most information about next year will be going out in September but I wanted to let you know that Topaz and Sapphire classes will be swapping rooms. Also, Topaz will be the first class to go swimming on Thursday afternoons, beginning on 9th September. We have also confirmed all the staffing now and I am delighted to confirm that Allison Edwards will be teaching every class over 2 afternoons and Chris Bryer will be teaching in Topaz and Sapphire for 2 afternoons a week. This is partly to support the teaching in Topaz because Mrs Mewett is not full time.

INSET DAYS

Please don't forget that we have 3 INSET days at the beginning of term and school starts on Monday September 6th. Thank you.

I hope you all have a well deserved break and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Townson

Head Teacher

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DVD of "Yanomamo"

I would like a copy of the "Yanomamo" DVD and enclose my donation of £3.50 towards the cost.

Name:----- Child's class:-----

Signed Date

