



Newsletter 13th July 2018

Our attendance target is 97%

94% Up until this week

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic 'Musical Extravaganza' we were treated to on Wednesday. It highlights the breadth of talent across the school from Reception to year 6. As well as performing brilliantly, what I enjoyed most was seeing the enormous smiles on the children's faces. Thank you to Sarah, Louise and Irve for their commitment and tutoring. A special thank you to Miss Barclay who helped out back stage. Mr Gernscheid thoroughly enjoyed the show and was amazed at the confidence the children displayed.

Next week we have our new starters' picnic on Tuesday afternoon (New Squirrels only). This is a chance for new parents to get to know each other. Sports Day races are on Wednesday 18th starting at around 9:30am. You are welcome to come with blankets and sun umbrellas. Children will need to come in to school in their PE kits. In the afternoon at 2pm, KS2 will perform 'Midsummer Night's Dream' to the school and any parents or family members who would like to come. Then on Thursday there will be another performance at 4pm. We are crossing our fingers for good weather, as this will be performed outside (or in the church if wet). The Summer Fun Event will take place from 2pm on Friday 20th July. We would like you to bring a plate to share on the day in exchange for the children wearing 'something summery'. Please see below for more details.

Please remember that the road will be closed from the A35 junction and Ashes Road from 16th July to 17th August. Should you have any concerns please call 03443462020 8am-6pm Mon to Fri.

Because of the on-going issues regarding the septic tank, Hedgehog Class (year 3&4) will continue to be taught in their existing classroom in September. We hope that the matter will be quickly resolved at County level. Further information will follow in September.

Next Mental Health Focus for next week will be; 'do something you enjoy and are good at.' We will be promoting and sharing our many talents.

Have a lovely weekend,

Clare Rinaldi



SUMMER FUN AFTERNOON – 2PM FRIDAY JULY 20TH

Non-school uniform on 20th July

'Summery clothes' on that day in exchange for a small raffle prize, plate of food to share or a £1 donation to PTFA.

Bring a plate

On the day, afternoon is fine, please bring a 'plate' or donation of **finger food** for the sharing picnic tea for everyone in the afternoon. Each class has been allocated a 'type' of finger food to bring so that we don't have 40,000 sausage rolls!
See list below:

Otters: **Sweet** - cakes, biscuits, cookies.

Foxes: **Savoury** - breadsticks, sausage rolls, scotch eggs, cocktail sausages, mini pasties, crisps, quiche.

Hedgehogs: **Drinks** - large or small cartons of juice, bottles of squash, made-up bottles of squash would be great!

Badgers: **Fruit & veg** - punnets of fruit, fruit skewers, carrot/cucumber sticks.

Anyone with a picnic blanket is welcome to bring one too!

Summer Fun afternoon itinerary

- 2pm Maypole dancing
- Followed by fun games
- 3pm Shute for the Stars talent contest
- Sharing picnic
- 4.15pm Raffle draw
- Ice creams on sale!

There will be **raffle tickets to buy** with some lovely prizes donated by local businesses and **ice creams for sale** thanks to Wes Dowell's mum... so don't forget to bring a few pennies!

This is a fun afternoon for the children to enjoy and any funds raised will go towards PTFA projects and treats for the children. Thank you for your support.



Uniform Orders

The next orders will be **placed Monday 12th August 5pm** for delivery in September School uniform is available from School Trends please visit www.stparent.co.uk

Lunch Money

Please ensure your child's account is upto date before the end of term. Contact Mrs Haysom to check your balance.

Message from Rev Simon Holloway

New Editor for Parishes Paper

Our Parishes Paper has made amazing improvements in design and layout as well as the move to full colour during the time that Jakki Henderson has served as Editor and then Layout and Design manager. We thank her for the time which she had given to improve and develop our community magazine and hope that she continues to thrive as she now looks for full-time employment.

So, we have a vacancy to join our Parishes Paper Editorial Team which has a Sub-editor for each Parish, a Business Manager Martin Nunns who also look after the Advertising and is our Treasurer and a Distribution network led by Sue Drew.

We are looking for someone who has the skills and time and commitment to continue to develop this magazine for the benefits of all in the Five Alive Mission Community.

Good IT skills, experience with Desktop Publishing, layout and design are all essential. We work to a tight deadline with our current printers in Axminster and Jakki currently spend approximately 2 days per month on preparing the magazine for printing. She is willing to help with the handover to the new editor/layout & design manager.

A monthly honorarium of £100 is payable at present.

If you are interested, please make contact with our Business Manager Martin Nunns on 01404 881313 or 07767 233640 for an initial discussion.

School Diary

July		
Tues	17.7.18	KS1 Transition Day and picnic for new starters
Wed	18.7.18	Re-scheduled Sports Day races only 9:30am-11am
Wed	18.7.18	Midsummer Night's Dream 2pm-3pm Performance to the school children and parents
Thurs	19.7.18	Hedgehog class trip to Seaton – more information to follow
Thurs	19.7.18	Midsummer Night's Dream 4pm-5pm KS2 Production – Parents welcome
Fri	20.7.18	Summer Fair and Maypole Celebration and Shute for the Stars 2pm
Wed	25.7.18	Fox Class trip to Mrs Burleigh's Farm
Thurs	26.7.18	Devon Library Van Visit
Thurs	26.7.18	Leavers' Service 13:00-2:00pm Church for parents and family
Fri	27.7.18	End of Summer Term collection from 1:30pm
September		
Weds	5.9.18	Back to School