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Dear Parents

I am pleased to send out some additional news items for you all.

Pen and Maths Award Assemblies

We will be holding our final pen assembly on Friday 9th of July at 2.30 in the school hall. Invitations will be sent out to parents of those children who have achieved the award closer to the date.



Maths Award

Mrs Stone has now taken on the role of maths coordinator and has arranged a maths award assembly on Thursday 8th of July. This assembly will pick up all the pupils who would have received their awards earlier in the year. We would like to apologise to those pupils who have, so patiently, waited to be recognised.

Walk to School Week



Next week is walk to school week and although we are not organising formal events for this please remember your WOW cards and badges and see if we can really cut down on the number of vehicles using the car park for a week. More information can be found on the school website.

National Story Telling Week 17th - 21 May

Next week is also National Story Telling Week. Mrs Lambert is organizing some school events based around story telling including a breakfast story session and a bedtime story. More details of this will be sent out with a reply slip to let us know if you and your children would like to come along to these special events. This will allow us to cater for toast and hot chocolate to make the sessions something special. Resources for Learning will be bringing along a book selection which you may purchase from.



Bags2School Collection



Many thanks for your donations we had a second collection some weeks ago which raised £138 towards some of the eco activities being carried out in school. Some of our staff have been starting to prepare some garden plots for children to plant vegetables and fruit. We would like to ask if there is anyone who would have a trailer and time to collect some manure for us as the ground is in need of improving. Also, if you have any young fruit or vegetable plants, garden canes or cold frames (without glass) that you would like to donate we would be very pleased to receive them.

Year 6 Science Days



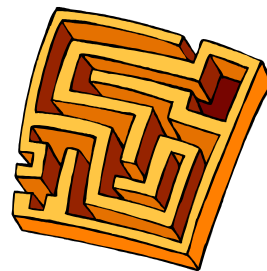
Just to remind parents that our Year 6 Science days will be taking place at The Blue School on 24th and 25th of May. Children have had details of when they are going and where to go.

School Council

The School council will be visiting the Town Hall on June 21st to meet with the Mayor to find out about how local councils work.

Lunchtime Club

We are hoping to set up a lunchtime puzzle club after half term and would welcome donations of any brain teaser type puzzles - Rubik's cubes, solitaire or logic puzzles. Please bring in any puzzles to Mrs Stone in Sycamore class.



Residential Trips

We are fast approaching our next residential trip which I am sure the children will really enjoy. Can I ask everyone to check payment schedules for residential trips? These have been sent out where necessary. Please remember if you are eligible for Free School meals there is a fund which can support some or all of the cost of residential trips and out of school clubs.



Nina and the Neurons

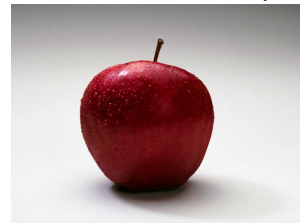
Congratulations to Kasey Hares and Lily Webb who have both been selected to take part in the CBeeBies science programme. Congratulations to Ashley Floyd who was also selected but has been unable to take up the opportunity



Forest School Produce Sale



We would like to organise a produce sale. The proceeds would go to funding our forest school provision and to support some forest school trips. The idea is that if you have any surplus fruit, veg, eggs, chutneys, pickles, jams or plants you would be prepared to donate, we will sell them with the money raised going into our forest school funds. We have put a date of Friday 16th June in our diary. We would appreciate all offerings being brought in to school on the morning of the 16th ready for sale at the end of the school day. For further details please contact Mrs Witor at school.



Car Park Request



We have, unfortunately, had some damage to one of the cars parked in the staff car park. I am sure that this is accidental and probably due to someone squeezing to get through. I would like to ask you to ensure you and your children are not taking short cuts between the cars in the car park. We will ask the children in school to avoid going between cars as they are fully aware that this is not allowed during the school day.

Thank you and Congratulations!

I would like to congratulate the children in Year 3 and 4 and thank them for the work they put into their play. The singing and acting were superb! I would also like to thank all the staff who were involved in such a fantastic event.



Electronic News

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email? We would like to set up a trial to judge how effective this method of communication would be.

If you would like to be involved please send an email to

Sch.400@educ.somerset.gov.uk



Please put the word **trial** into the subject box. You do not need to put anything in the text other than your name. We will then try to set up an email list and will enlist your support to see how this works.

Thank you all for your continued support



Michael Hawkins
Head Teacher

