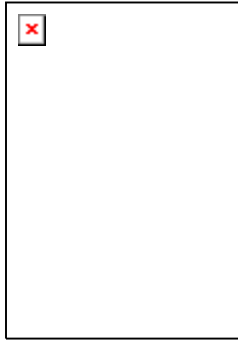


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Dear Parents,

Summer Newsletter –3

The children have really enjoyed our Arts Week which will be spilling over into next week so that activities can be completed. There will also be our whole school visit to Salisbury. The new painting of our school is now in the corridor so please do have a look and see how many different things you can find!



Photographs

On Monday, class and team photographs will be taken and hopefully will then be available to order soon. They will be put on a table on the playground so that you may order copies. Money needs to be handed into the office for your photographs otherwise we will be unable to send the order.

End of Year Celebration

Everyone is welcome to attend this church service at 9.30am on Friday 18th July in St. John's Church, when



we look back across this year at school and celebrate its achievements with a special emphasis on our Year 6 children. After this service the children will walk back to the school. The PTA will be serving tea and coffee on the school playground. A rehearsal for this service will be held on Wednesday 16th July and therefore your child will need to be collected from the church at 3.30pm on that day. Children attending Cricket Club will be walked back to school.

Inter-School Athletics Day

Well done to all the children who took part - you did very well. Congratulations to our Year 3/4 Rounders team who came first and our Year 5/6 Rounders who came first for the fourth year running. The Year 3/4 boys and the Year 5/6 boys also won their athletics events. We took overall first place for the second year running. Well done also to all the children for their sportsman's-like attitudes and excellent behaviour, you were a great credit to our school.

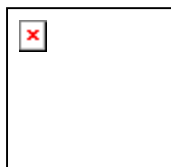
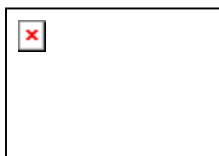
Swimming Gala

This happened recently at Wincanton Swimming Pool. In this event we took 3rd place narrowly beaten by Upton Noble School. Very well done to all our swimmers.



Sports Centre

Earth and Fire classes will be visiting the Sports Centre in September with Earth class swimming until half term whilst





Fire class use the Sports Hall and vice versa after half term. We will be going on the second Wednesday back.

Leavers' Party

Our Year 6 leavers will be greatly missed by the school and we will be holding a skittles evening with them on 22nd July. An invitation will be sent out to them shortly.

Open Afternoon

Shortly your child will be bringing home an invitation inviting you to come into school from 3.30 pm on Tuesday, 8th July. This is an opportunity for them to show you their work in their books and on display. Although teachers will be in their classrooms this is not a 'parents evening' but a more informal time when your child(ren) can enjoy sharing what they have achieved.

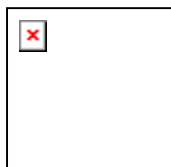
Leavers' Day



This was a splendid day held at Wells Cathedral for Year 6 children from church schools across the Diocese of Bath & Wells. It is held over five days to accommodate all the children. Our children experienced drama, story telling, mime, also visiting areas closed to the public, and this culminated in an act of worship. Very well done to our Year 6 who were an absolute credit to our school.

In-Service Days

Yours sincerely,



Our new school term will start on Wednesday, 3rd September. Our In-Service Days have been set on 23rd & 24th October, 13th February, 5th May and 12th June. A school terms and holidays calendar for 2008-09 is attached to this newsletter and on the school website.

Music Invoices

A few invoices remain unpaid please could you settle your bill as soon as possible.

Air Class

From September Mrs Naylor and Mrs Brady will continue teaching Air Class. Mrs Naylor will be teaching on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and alternate Fridays whilst Mrs Brady will teaching the remaining time.

Sports Centre - this term

Earth Class and Water Class will both be going to the Sports centre on the last day of term. Earth Class will be swimming and Water Class will use the Sports Hall.

Village Fete

Thank you to everyone to helped in any way to make the Fete such a success. It raised over £2500 despite the weather!



Violins

If your children has a violin that is hired I would be grateful if you could bring it to the school office so that it can be security marked during the school holidays.



Ian Rumbelow
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

7 th July	Group and class photographs
8 th July	Open Afternoon
9 th July	Year 5 Enrichment Days at King Arthurs School
10 th July	Year 5 Enrichment Days at King Arthurs School
11 th July	Sleepover for Earth and Fire Classes
14 th July	Visit to Salisbury
16 th July	Rehearsal at St. John's Church
18 th July	End of Year Celebration 9.30am
22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Party 7-9pm
23 rd July	Last Day of Term
3 rd September	First Day of Autumn Term
10 th September	Earth Class swimming; Fire Class at the Sports Centre
11 th September	Cello lessons start
14 th October	Harvest Service
23 rd October	In-Service Day - school closed to children
24 th October	In-Service Day - school closed to children

