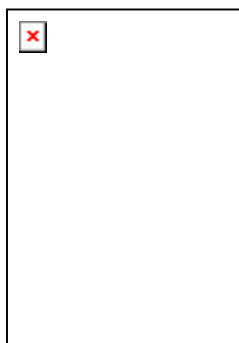


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Dear Parent,

Spring Newsletter – 1

Welcome back and a Happy New Year. Fire Class began their term with a very enjoyable, if muddy walk along the Monarch's Way from the school to Charlton Horethorne. It was part of our work on Journeys. We were blessed with blue skies and the views across to Cucklington, Wincanton, Stowell and Charlton Horethorne were brilliant.

PTA Meeting

Thank you to everyone who helped and spent at our Christmas Fayre. The next PTA Meeting will be on Tuesday, 20th January at 7.30pm.

Sport Centre

We have recently been informed that the swimming pool at the Sports Centre will remain closed until at least 23rd March. We will still be taking Fire and Air classes to the Sports Centre and we will be using the Sports Hall and the Dance Studio. Therefore children from both these classes will need their PE kit;

Ocean Commotion

I am sure that many of you will already be hearing the songs as children begin practising for our whole school production at the end of this term.

Further details will be sent out in due course.

Use of the Internet

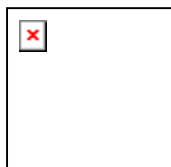
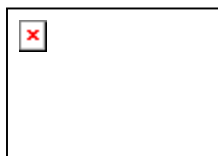
Our school computers are filtered by a filtering system used by all local primary schools through County Hall in Taunton to ensure that our pupils cannot access any unsuitable material. Shortly we will be sending home a copy of our School Internet Usage Policy which sets out rules that pupils must aware of.

Samba Band!

We have recently been successful in obtaining a grant to pay for samba drums and instruments to increase the range of musical styles we are able to teach – soon there may be the sound of drums beating!

Foundation Stage Play Area

We have applied for a grant to develop the remaining garden bed outside Water Class with a range of different surfaces and outdoor musical instruments. We are



hoping to hear shortly if we have been successful.

The Spinney

The hedge layer has now finished laying the hedge along the side of the stream. In early February we will be planting hedging along the other fences and trees as the final phase in developing this area.

Carol Services

Thank you to all those who provided costumes and came to our two Carol Services. £112 was

Yours sincerely,

Ian Rumbelow
Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary

20 th January	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
2 nd February	Football match Chilton Cantelo away Yrs 5 & 6
6 th February	Tag Rugby Tournament at Moor Lane
9 th -13 th February	Spinney Planting Week
11 th February	Football match Chilton Cantelo away Yrs 3 & 4
13 th February	In-Service Day - school closed to children
16 th -20 th February	Half Term
23 rd February	School re-opens
24 th & 25 th February	Environmental Artist in school working on withies
9 th March	Kilve Meeting for parents 3.30pm in Earth Class
10 th March	Fire Class visit to SS Great Britain
11 th March	Football match Chilton Cantelo home Yrs 3 & 4
18 th March	Netball Tournament at King Arthurs School
20 th March	School Production rehearsal
23 rd March	School Production rehearsal
24 th March	School Production rehearsal
25 th March	School Production rehearsal
25 th March	Football match Chilton Cantelo away Yrs 5 & 6
26 th & 27 th March	School Production performances
31 st March	Easter Service at St. John's Church at 2.30pm
1 st -3 rd April	Kilve Court Residential visit

collected for THRIVE - the gardening charity and £151 for the Alfie Morland Fund.

Spare Chairs

We have now nearly completed the replacement of chairs throughout the classrooms. We have chairs that are suitable for children aged between 7-9 years old. If you would like some of these chairs please ask in the School Office or talk to me.

