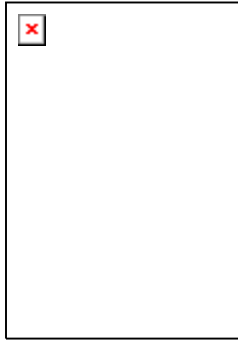


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Dear Parent,

Newsletter – Summer (1)

The weather is very changeable at present, with cold then warm days – the school heating has had to remain on – but we have been told that we are on the priority list for a new boiler in the main building during the next academic year. The withy work carried out by the children with Stefan Jennings is looking brilliant especially our new bear – very well done to all those involved.

Optional SAT's for Years 3, 4 and 5.

All our Years 3, 4 & 5 pupils will be undertaking their optional SAT's on 14th and 17th May.

Year 6 SAT's

These SAT's tests will be during the week of 10th to 13th May. It is important that Year 6 pupils are in school during this week.

Sainsbury and Tesco Vouchers

Thank you for all the vouchers you have collected. We will finish collecting these vouchers just after half-term.

Trainee Teachers

Welcome to Miss Wilson who is a trainee teacher from Exeter University working in Fire class during this term.

Kilve Court Residential Visit.

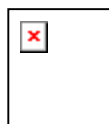
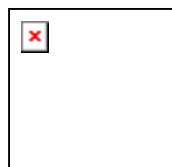
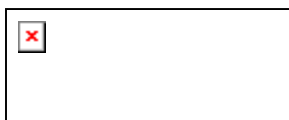
Thank you very much to Mrs Ham and Mrs Price for all their hard work taking our Years 5 & 6 to Kilve Court, we had a fantastic time. We are very proud of the way our children behaved and this was commented on several times by the leaders at Kilve Court. We are already booking another 4 day visit for next year!

In-Service Date

There will be an in-service day for teachers on Monday, 7th June so school will re-open to pupils on Tuesday, 8th June.

Warmer Weather We Hope!

Water bottles are available from the school office at £1.10 and legionnaires hats at £2.10 or baseball caps at £2.35.



Cricket & Rounders Clubs

There are no spaces left now in our Cricket Club. Those who have a place have been informed. There are a few spaces left in the Rounders Club.

International Project Trees

The children will be working with an artist to build 2 trees in our school grounds. One to represent Horsington and the other to represent our partner schools in Hungary, Turkey and Spain. This we have been able to fund from our British Council grant. Earth and Fire classes will be sculpting the trunks on 24th-26th May and our younger children will be designing the canopies on 9th and 10th June. If you have any wooden objects such as door knobs, chair legs, wooden spoons, rolling pins, etc. that we could use please could you bring them to the school office. We need as many as possible.

Visit to Bath

Yours sincerely,

**Ian Rumbelow
Headteacher**

Fire Class went to the Victoria Gallery and Bath Abbey last week to look at landscapes and visit the Abbey. We had a very enjoyable visit and one of the vergers from the Abbey made a point of telling us that we had children to be very proud of because of their attitudes and behaviour – so very well done everyone in Fire Class.

Play Equipment Sheds

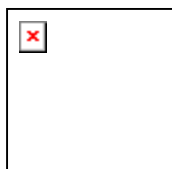
Thank you to Mr Nancarrow for erecting these sheds. They are so much better than our old green storage containers that had been damaged by the wind. These sheds came courtesy of the Morrison vouchers that were collected.

Air Class

This class will be very pleased to hear that during the summer holiday a covered canopy area will be built to cover the outside play space next to their classroom, making this space much more useable even in the wettest of weather! The PTA have very kindly offered to pay towards the cost of this work.

School Photographs

Any photograph orders need to be given in by 12th May to guarantee delivery by the end of term.



Dates for Your Diary

10 th May	Rounders Club starts
24 th May	Kwik Cricket Competition at King Arthurs
26 th May	New Parents' Meeting 3.30pm
27 th May	Earth Class visit to Haynes Motor Museum
29 th May-6 th June	Half term
7 th June	In-service Day
8 th June	School re-opens to children
11 th June	Year 4 Play Day at King Arthurs
15 th June	Sports Day - 2pm
18 th June	School disco organised by the PTA
21 st June	Year 2 multi-skills afternoon at King Arthurs
21 st June	Year 6 Leavers' Day at Wells
24 th June	Musical Afternoon at St. John's Church
26 th June	Village Fete on the school field
2 nd July	Sports Festival at King Arthurs – rounders and athletics
6 th July	Open Afternoon
7 th July	Play to Learn for children starting in September 2010
12 th & 13 th July	Year 5 Enrichment Days at King Arthurs
19 th July	Rehearsal for End of Year Celebration - 9am at St. John's Church
21 st July	End of Year Celebration at St. John's Church - 2pm
21 st July	Leavers' Party
23 rd July	Last day of term
1 st September	In-service Day
2 nd September	School re-opens to children

