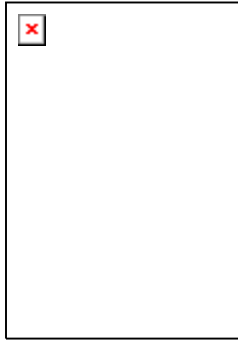


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Dear Parents,

Newsletter – Autumn 2011 (2)

Autumn days now beginning with more leaves beginning to fall! Our new children have settled well and are also enjoying life at Horsington. With the lovely warm days we have had we have been able to make the most use of our outdoor environment.



New Adventure Equipment

The children are having a wonderful time using our new play area. It has been extremely popular. It has been great to see children trying new things that some have never tried before such as rolling over bars. Thank you to the PTFA for paying for this. May I remind children they should not be on this area before or after school, they may only use it if supervised by their parent.



Harvest Collection

Thank you to all those who gave a gift of food. We sent a large number of items to the Lord's Larder in Yeovil. We also collected £75.22 which has been sent to St John's Church to help with refurbishment of the building.

Parent's Evenings

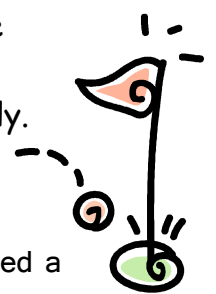
We will be holding Parent's Evenings on 22nd November from 5.30pm until 8pm. and on 23rd November from 4pm until 6.30pm. A letter will be sent out nearer the date for you to book an appointment with your child's teacher. There will also be a Book Fair on these two evenings.

Staffing

We are pleased to let you know that just recently the governors appointed Miss Ella Martin as a member of our support staff. She will start on 31st October, working in Water Class as an additional assistant.

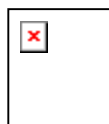
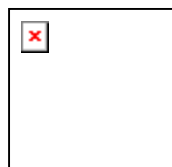
Fair Processing Notice

A letter outlining the way in which information that is held by the school is used is attached to the newsletter. We are required to send out this information annually.



Golf Competition

Our Year 5 children recently attended a golf morning and learnt a great deal about playing a sport which few of them had ever experienced. They then played in a tournament against other local schools and came first! Very well done indeed.



Six-a-side Football Competition

A Year 5/6 team recently took part in a competition amongst Somerset schools played at Chilton Cantelo. This was their first match and they took first place. Very well done to all the players.

Secrets of Success

This year we are using a child friendly resource to develop our children's learning and thinking skills so that they can achieve the very best from themselves. The eight areas that we are focussing on are included in this newsletter as I thought you would like a copy to put on the notice board at home.



children across Eastern Europe and Africa. This annual project enables caring individuals, families, schools, churches, businesses, and other organisations to fill ordinary shoeboxes with small toys, school supplies, sweets, and other gifts for children

around the world.



A leaflet is attached to this newsletter about how you can take part if you wish to and of course

you can give more than one shoebox. Two years ago we were able to send over 50 shoe boxes.

Please could you keep your shoe boxes until the week of the collection as storage space is limited.

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

In the past we have supported this appeal. The children certainly enjoyed the opportunity to prepare shoe boxes so we decided to support this again. We have arranged a collection for the shoe boxes on 23rd November.

Last year Samaritan's Purse in the UK sent out over 1.18 million gifts to

Visit by the Bishop of Bath & Wells

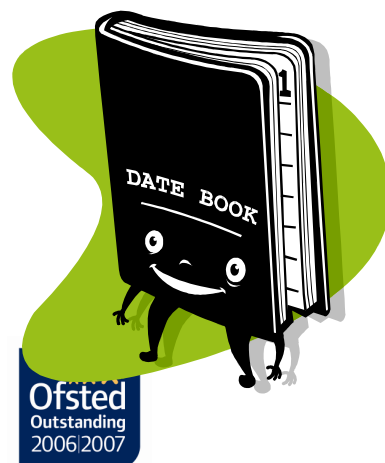
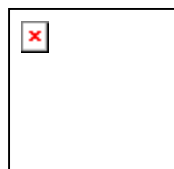
The Bishop is making a visit to the area on 10th November and a group of our children will be going to form a joint choir with children from Henstridge and Templecombe to welcome him.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Rumbelow
Headteacher

3rd November
4th November
22nd & 23rd November
2nd December
3rd December
9th & 12th December
13th December
13th December
14th December
15th December
16th December

Foundation Phase visit to Stourhead
Fire Class visit to Dorchester Museum and Maiden Castle
Parents Evenings & Book Fair
Non-uniform Chocolate Day
PTFA Christmas Fayre
Carol Service rehearsal 9am at the church
Carol Service 9.30am – all welcome
Christmas Party in the afternoon
Carol Service 2pm – all welcome
Fire Class trip to Bristol
Last day of term



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