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Note from the Head...

Thank you to everyone for the harvest donations. The school council will help deliver parcels to the various organisations who support our local community next week with Mrs Clifton.

Yr4 have made bread and held a Bake Off to find the greatest new flavour on the market, and a huge thank you to our parent judges and Charlie from the Newt who came and supported the children baking and judging.

Congratulations to our running squad who attended a large cross country meet in Yeovil this week. See the report later in the letter! Amazing efforts.



Carnival Club is primed and ready to light up the town with our KPOP display! We look forward to entertaining you all and hopefully winning another cup or two!!

Huge thank you to the staff and parents for supporting this event and our brilliant children for practicing so hard to make the display as fabulous as it is!

Another busy week! Next week we look forward to seeing you at the parents' evenings. If you haven't booked an appointment, please see ParentMail, or contact the office who will book you in. Your child's book will be outside their classroom ready for your look at prior to your appointment.

Have an amazing and safe time at the carnivals this weekend and we look forward to another great week next week.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Inset Day

Polite reminder of our next Inset day on Mon 3rd Nov, School will be closed to students on that day

Attendance

Attendance this week is a brilliant 96.6%, thank you all for your help with this. Huge congratulations to **Mercury** class who had 100% attendance for the whole class all week



School Photos

Whole school photos are planned for Mon 13th Oct with sibling groups (those in school) booked for Tues 14th Oct. To accommodate PE and allow all children to be uniform for the photos please can the following happen:

Earth class come into school in **uniform** and change into PE kit

Year 4 come into school in **uniform** change into PE Kit

Year 3 come into school in **PE Kit** change into uniform

Children needing to change will need to bring either PE kit or uniform with them.

QR Codes - All children will bring home a QR code, use this code to register initially. Further information and timeline for ordering etc will be sent out next week.

Sibling photos will happen on Tuesday, all children need to be in full uniform bringing PE kit to change into should they need it.



Running Club News

13 children from Y2-6 took part in cross country at Yeovil Showground on Monday. There were an amazing 552 runners from 33 schools. The children's stamina and resilience shown through as they completed the course with many personal bests being recorded. We know it's cheeky – but if there are any local businesses who are looking to sponsor a good cause we would love to promote you on some running tops to be worn at these events! If interested please let the school office know. Thank you.

Parent Governor

We are looking for a new parent governor, please see ParentMail for more info and nomination form.

Respect – Success – Resilience – Team Work – Independence – Creativity – Challenge

Headteacher : Mr G Wilson





Harvest Donations

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our families for your generous contributions to this year's Harvest Festival.

Your donations will make a real difference to those in need within our community, and we are truly grateful for your kindness and support.

The School Council will be busy next week sorting through the donations ready to take to Uncle Tom's Cabin Foodbank and The Balsam Centre who we know will be very grateful for our support.

If you know of any other organisations that may benefit from a donation, please let the school office know. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Parent Workshops Monday 20th October

The MHST will be running two parent workshops which will be held in the school hall on Monday 20th October at 2:15pm and 5:00pm, each lasting one hour. These sessions will focus on how you can support your child in managing their feelings. Please do add the date to your diaries.



Medals

- **Andia** in Earth Class for setting an excellent example for behaviour and effort.
- **Rex** in Venus Class for excellent focus and determination in all our learning.
- **Alicia** in Mars Class for writing great expanded noun phrases in English.



- **Reggie** in Neptune Class for super effort in Maths comparing numbers using inequality symbols.
- **Owen** in Saturn Class for a wonderful start in his new school. Owen is now giving of his best in everything!
- **Mati** in Jupiter Class for a massive improvement with his handwriting and sentence structure. So proud of you!
- **Frankie** in Sun Class for great teamwork and concentration when baking bread.
- **Olivia** in Moon Class for using really effective adjectives when creating expanded noun phrases!
- **Isobella** in Apollo Class for consistent effort and focus and being a superb role model.
- **Dulcie** in Asteroid Class for working hard on developing her problem solving and reasoning in maths. Keep up the amazing work!
- **Oscar** in Galaxy Class for rising to a challenge with enthusiasm and positivity, as well as true determination in EVERY aspect of your learning, and always with a fabulous smile on your face.
- **Imogen** in Milky Way Class for participating well in all lessons particularly in maths on long division.

PTA Mufti Day

Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school on **Fri 17th Oct** in exchange for prizes for the Bingo. All prizes will make up hampers for the evening.

Reception - Create and craft (*stationary and craft*)

Year 1 - Sugar rush (*sweets*)

Year 2 - Chocoholics' dream (*chocolates*)

Year 3 - Savoury selection (*cheese twists, crackers, chutneys etc*)

Year 4 - Pamper night (*toiletries, face masks, candles etc*)

Year 5 - Afternoon tea (*tea, biscuits, jam etc*)

Year 6 - Something to sip (*bottles*)