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Friday Note
11 Oct 2019

Dear Parents

Football

For all of those who have ordered football tickets, please can you be at the ground for 1.45pm tomorrow. Mr Dix will meet you by the Family Stand (the orange coloured stand) at the Bristol End. He will have all tickets so will be able to give out then.

Year 6 Camp

We are welcoming parents to an assembly to hear all about it on Thursday 17th at 2.30pm.

Art Projects For Schools

We are working with 'Art Projects for Schools' again this year to design Christmas cards and stationary. The children will create their designs in school over the next few weeks but if you'd like to do any at home then please do so as we raise money for school through any sales made.

Artwork needs to be on an A4 piece of paper (this will become the front of the card) so make sure it's exactly as you want it printed.

Please give all artwork to Ruth by Monday 14th October.

Harvest Festival

A huge thankyou to all Parents and Carers who were able to come along and celebrate our Harvest Festival this week.

We are supporting two local charities, Somer Food Bank and Julian House. We have received loads of lovely donations for the Food Bank and a very generous £134.76 for Julian House.



Parents Evening

Invites will be sent out tomorrow, Saturday 12th October via text.

Bags of Help

Everyone should have received a bag home this week. Have a good clear out and fill up as many of these bags as possible – we have plenty of spares! For each bag that is collected the school receive money. Bags will be collected from school on November 13th. **Please don't bring them in before then as we have nowhere to store them.**

Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1

Winners	65% Owl
	56% Rabbit
	50% Badger and Bumble Bee
	40% Panda
	11% Squirrel

Key Stage 2

Winners	97% Eagle
	85% Panther
	79% Butterfly
	75% Turtle
	73% Dragonfly
	69% Falcon
	66% Dolphin
	52% Monkey



Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book 5 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!

Holidays

Government guidelines, which came into effect on 1st September 2013, prevent Headteachers from granting any leave of absence during term time purely for the reason of a family holiday.

If you feel you have an exceptional circumstance you must speak to the Headteacher prior to making any arrangements or taking any absence. In accordance with our Attendance Policy, please note that a family holiday is not an exceptional circumstance.

Any unauthorised absence will be recorded on your child's attendance records. This may result in legal action as follows, a Penalty Notice to be issued to parents who commit such an offence in accordance with Section 444A of the Education Act. The penalty is £60 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid within 28 days. Failure to pay may result in prosecution where on conviction you would be liable to a fine of up to £1000.

Diary Dates

Oct

Wed 16	KS2 Stay and Read 9.00am Year 4 Camp Meeting 3.00pm
Thurs 17	Year 6 Camp Assembly 2.30pm
Fri 18	PTA Halloween Disco
Mon 21	Parents Evening
Wed 23	EYFS & KS1 Stay and Read
Thurs 24	Parents Evening
Fri 25	Pupils break up for half term

Nov

Mon 4	Pupils return to school
Thurs 7	KS1 & Year 3 Bedtime Story 6.00pm Year 4 – 6 Poetry Slam
Mon 11	Flu Vacs
Thurs 14	KS2 Stay and Calculate
Thurs 21	KS1 Stay and Calculate
Mon 25	PTA AGM 6.00pm
Fri 29	Christmas Bingo

Dec

Mon 9 – Fri 13	Nativity Week
Fri 13	PTA Christmas Fair
Tues 17	Christmas Services 9.15am and 2.00pm
Wed 18	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 19	Phase 3 Carol Concert
Fri 20	Pupils break up for Christmas

Jan

Mon 6	Inset Day
Tues 7	Inset Day
Wed 8	Pupils return to school
Tues 14	KS2 Stay and SPAG

Thurs 21 KS1 Stay and SPAG

Feb

Mon 17 – Fri 21	Half Term
Thurs 27	KS1 Stay and Read
Fri 28	Reports Out

March

Mon 2	Book Week Parents Evening
Thurs 5	KS2 Stay and Read Book Day – Dress Up Parents Evening

April

Mon 6 – Fri 17	Easter Holidays
Wed 22	KS2 Stay and Multiply
Wed 29	KS1 Stay and Multiply

May

Tues 5 – Thurs 7	Year 4 Camp
Fri 8	Bank Holiday
Mon 11	Year 6 SATs Week
Fri 15	Inflatable Day Year 3 Sleepover
Mon 25 – Fri 29	Half Term

June

Tues 9	KS1 Stay and Puzzle
Tues 16	KS2 Stay and Puzzle
Thurs 25	Sports Day
Fri 26	Reports Out
Mon 29	Shuffle Up Morning

July

Thurs 2	Shuffle Up Day
Mon 6 – Fri 10	Fantastic Futures Week
Thurs 16	Year 6 Leavers Services at Church
Mon 20	Inset Day
Tues 21	Pupils break up for Summer

Sept

Thurs 3	Pupils Return to School
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