

Dear Parents/Carers

With the Foundation children in full-time this week, the term is well and truly underway. Year 3 are preparing for the School Harvest Service on Thursday 15 October at 2.15pm in St Andrew's Church to which all parents/carers are invited. As well as being part of the village community, we have decided to support the Taunton Association for the Homeless and particularly their shelter in East Reach. I have telephoned them and they say that they would really appreciate gifts of fresh produce, tins and toiletries. Thank you in advance to all those who are able to contribute in this way by bringing the gifts to the Harvest Service.

Mr Staddon and Mrs Bowers have visited Barton Hall this week and are very pleased with the range of opportunities that will be available for the children. We look forward to seeing you at the pre-visit meeting next Wednesday 7 October at 6.30pm.

Our athletes have been very busy this week – Cross Country, Netball, Football and Athletics. Well done to our Cross Country runners – Mrs Sauter tells me that they performed brilliantly with Years 5/6 Girls team coming First and Year 3/4 Boys coming Second.

The mixed Netball team beat Monteclefe 10-2 and the Footballers were narrowly beaten 3-1 in their first matches of the season. Our Athletics team took part in the first Sports Hall Athletics last night and won! Congratulations!

What results!! I have been asked by a mum if there is any opportunity for a football club for Years 2, 3 and 4. Mr Staddon does not, unfortunately, have any free evenings left and I believe that a visiting coach would be very expensive. If anyone knows of someone who would be willing/able to take on such a club, could they please let me know. A name has just been mentioned to me and I am going to explore the possibilities. We do have some keen players further down the School, just not enough able adults who can offer such odd hours.

On the theme of clubs, one of our governors, Mr Moseley, has suggested a lunchtime book sharing and reading club to take place in the library. Further information will follow.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Helping Hands

Keiron Burt for giving up a computer to a teaching assistant who needed it urgently

Class Cups

Red Class: Ethan for continued effort with number work

Orange Class: Henry for playing nicely with someone and being a good friend

Yellow Class: Emily S for enthusiasm and learning in all lessons especially in science

Green Class: Chloe for excellent recall of facts and expression of ideas

Blue Class: George for making a supreme effort in his numeracy

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Maddy for completing his Orange chart.

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards: Congratulations to Melanie, Ethan and all of Red Class from Mrs Moore for their good behaviour.

Letters etc sent out this week:

Barton Hall Torquay Information pack – return as soon as possible

Netball and Football Letters

CLP Fun Run Letter Tuesday 6 October + Letter to Playleaders

There are a **few** spare places at **Football Club** on Wednesdays for Years 4, 5 and 6. Please hand a permission form to the School Office. Priority given to Years 5 and 6.

No Netball After School Club on Thursday 8 October owing to mini tournament taking place at Hambridge School 3.45pm start

SPORTS RESULTS:

Netball Team: Won 10-2 against Monteclefe

Football Team: Lost 3-1 against Monteclefe

Cross Country at Hambridge:

Won Years 5/6 Girls: Hannah (3rd), Emily D (4th), Skye (7th), Lucy KB (10th)

Year 5/6 Boys: Tom (13th), Kieran(19th), Jack(20th), Levi, Finlay and George

Second: Year 3/4 Boys: Luke (2nd), Daniel V (4th), Owen, Samuel (8th) and Toby (18th)

Year 3/4 Girls: Georgia (10th), Alisha (28th), Charlotte (34th)

SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS: Curry Rivel 1st!!!! Well done to our team: Hannah, Megan, Tom, Finlay, Lewis, Emma, Skye, Lucy, Lydia, Morgan, George and Jack.

JAMES CARTER: Last orders for poetry books!

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 15 October

Friday 16 October

Wednesday 21 October to

Friday 23 October

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Wednesday 4 November

Wednesday 4 November

Thursday 5 & Friday 6 November

Tuesday 10 November

Wednesday 11 November

Harvest Service 2.15pm St Andrew's Church

PTA Spooky Disco 6.30pm KS1&Pre School 7.45pm KS2

Barton Hall visit

Start of Half Term

Pupils return to School after half term

Late Parents Evening to 7.00pm

Early finish Parents Evenings to 5.30pm

Individual Pupil Portraits + siblings

Remembrance Service

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL BECOMING DANGEROUS AGAIN: PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES. BE VIGILANT WITH CHILDREN OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATES