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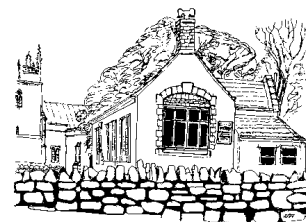
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## NEWSLETTER 3 - SUMMER TERM - 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008

Dear Parents,

### Dates for the diary

Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Start of hockey club
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May	No music lessons
26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Science day at The Blue School
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Epic Photography - children's photos
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Epic Photography - family photos
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Science Day at The Blue School
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Kwik cricket 12-4pm Years 5 & 6
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Soft Tennis Festival at The Blue School 1-3pm (KS1)
Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Country Dancing on Cathedral green
24 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Action Track (Year 6)
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunshine Festival at The Blue School 12-3pm (Years 2,3)
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents consultations (1.15 - 6pm)
11 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Folk Festival
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Shakespeare on the Green performance
Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term

### Welcome

Welcome to this term's new children, Aodhan Ford in Year 3 and Travis and Owen Coward in Year 1. They have all made a good start and we hope that they will continue to be very happy here.

### KS1 Science

The Reception and KS1 children will be making a game for their Science and DT project after half term. They will be using a battery, crocodile leads, buzzers and switches to make a circuit and at the end of the project will be able to take this home with them. Please could we ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child to cover the cost of the materials - could this please be handed in to the office by Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> May? Thank you.

### Labels on all clothing

Please could you ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name as we have a lot of problems with unnamed clothing.

### **Midsummer Night's Dream**

Dr Sue Jennings will be commencing her teaching of drama in readiness for our production of Midsummer Night's Dream which takes place on the Cathedral Green on 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### **The Mid Somerset Musical Spectacular at Strode Theatre**

The KS2 Wider opportunities group will again be performing at Strode Theatre. The date of performance is not agreed as yet but may be Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June, Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June or Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June. The children will have a rehearsal on the morning of the performance and we will organise a coach for this from school. In the evening, parents will need to arrive at the theatre, drop their children at Crispin School Hall by 6.30pm. Your own tickets will save you a place in the theatre so that they can watch your child/children perform.

The children will be photographed for the local papers before the performance and will be able to watch the other performances from the school hall on a large screen. Children will be supervised by a member of the school staff. Quiet activities such as books (no electronics) may be brought in. Drinks and snacks may also be brought in (no fizzy drinks) and all wrappings/containers taken away or binned. The performance will finish by 9.30 pm. at the latest when children may be collected from the Hall. Tickets will be available from Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June from the Strode Theatre Box Office (01458 442846); £6 adults; £2 non performing children. I will let you know as soon as I do when our performance will be.

### **Wells Fun Run**

One of our parents is helping organise the Wells fun Run in aid of a number of charities. This will be on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May. Participants and or Marshalls to help will be much appreciated. Please see attached flier.

### **PTA meeting**

There will be a PTA meeting at the Queen Vic on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. Everyone welcome - do come along.

### **Plant Sale**

We will be having a plant sale after school on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May. All proceeds will be added to the Spring Fayre proceeds for the PTA.

### **Height and Weight Measurements for Reception and Year 6 pupils**

Please find attached a letter which I have been asked to send by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) and the Department of Health who have a shared programme of work to improve children's health and well being. No information about individual children's weights or heights will be disclosed to school staff, pupils or parents unless a parent specifically requests this information (using form 1). All data will be stored securely and will be anonymised before being shared confidentially within the NHS. Please return form 2 if you do not want your child to take part by Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Lidgley