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PTA Summer Fayre

Well done to the PTA for an outstanding school fayre. The event went brilliantly, with so many stalls, brilliant prizes and sunshine!



The PTA did themselves proud. After all was paid up and counted, they made a whopping profit of £3,099!

That is a massive profit, in fact the largest single gain to the PTA coffers ever! Thank you to those who showed up and supported the brilliant fayre, but our biggest thanks goes to all the PTA helpers who made the day SO successful. THANK YOU you are amazing!

We also want to say thanks to the PTA for funding a number of really important projects including improving our soundsystem in the hall, seating areas for the playground, some resources for school and the conversion of a teaching session on the Key Stage 2 corridor. **Brilliant, your support is greatly appreciated!**

QuadKids

Well done to all the competitors who took part in the Quadkids event last week. We came 5th overall. It was great to have such supportive parents attend and transport their (and other peoples) children.

Thank you from Miss Lambert and Mr De Wilton.

Dates and information about the school



- 07.07.23 School newsletter out
- 11.07.23 Foundation sports afternoon
- 12.07.23 Key Stage 2 Sports morning- 9.15 am: children **welcome to wear their house colours if they wish**
- 12.07.23 Hedgehogs class assembly
- 14.07.23 Pupil reports out to parents/carers
- 17.07.23 Parents/carers 'drop in' sessions
- 17.07.23 FS/KS1 Book Prize Assembly- 9.15 am, hall
- 18.07.23 KS2 Book Prize Assembly- 9.15 am, hall
- 19.07.23 Year 6 Leavers evening- 5.30pm, field
- 21.07.23 Year 6 Leavers Assembly- 9.15 am, hall
- 21.07.23 School newsletter out
- 21.07.23 Last day of the school year

Please visit our website for key dates across the year: <https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/events>

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School INSET days 2023-24

We are pleased to confirm the school INSET days for the next academic years. These will be:
04.09.23; 05.09.23; 02.01.24; 15.04.24; 03.06.24.

School tours and parent/carer drop ins

Thank you to those that came for our school tours. It was really lovely to show you round, and the feedback from the tours was very positive. We will **plan another tour at the start of the new academic year** (provisionally booked, 12.09.23).

School reports will go out next Friday 14th July, and parents/carers are invited to 'drop in' to see their child's classteacher if the **wish to discuss the content of their report on Monday 17th July**.

There is no booking system to this, please wander up to the classroom and the teachers will be available to discuss any queries parents/carers may have. We appreciate most parents/carers will not need to speak to their child's class teacher as the report will provide enough information already.

Class structures and 2023-24

On the next page, is the outline of the class structures for next year. Many may notice that we have one class less- notably in KS1.

As a result in having two smaller cohorts (next year's Reception and Year 1) we have had to reduce the number of classes. The combined

numbers in Reception and KS1 have had to be mixed so we will have two Reception/Year 1, and two Year 1/Year 2 classes. Obviously, we would have preferred to have classes with no mixed year groups. However, with the numbers we have in these year groups, we could not do so without going above 30 children.

On the positive side, by having four classes with a Year 1 mix, we are able to pool planning, resources and staff across the age range. This includes smaller phonics and intervention groups, as well as access to an additional classroom space for each KS1 class. All Year 1 children will have access to the same curriculum provision with the added bonus that staff that we can now group teach key year groups in smaller numbers. Those Year 1's in Red/Grey Squirrels will have a combined session in the afternoon designated to the Foundation subjects (e.g. History, Geography, Science etc.)

We have also moved some staff, giving opportunities for teachers and Teaching Assistants to gain experience of working across the age range.

We will share the September starting arrangements in the final newsletter of the academic year.

The class structures:

Red Squirrels (Year R/Year 1): Mrs Lang/Mrs Adams

Grey Squirrels (Year R/Year 1): Mrs Lawrence
Hedgehogs (Year 1/2): Mrs Marhsall/Mrs Adams
Badgers (Year 1/2): Miss Cross/Mrs Adams

Hares (Year 3/4): Miss Webber/Mrs Fearn
Adders (Year 3/4): Mr Jones
Robins (Year 3/4): Miss Hawthorne

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