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Year 3/4

Robins- Miss Hawthorne

Hares – Mrs Broadway/Mrs Soper

Adders- Mr Fowle

Year 5/6

Rabbits- Mr Ward

Otters-Mr Jones

Foxes-Mrs Williams/ Miss Webber



PTA fete

Well done to everyone who helped organise and run the Summer fete a few

weeks ago now. Do you remember HOW wet the day was- seems a lifetime ago now, weather-wise! We managed to raise over £1400 on the day, which was an amazing achievement. Thank you to the PTA for all their hard work- thank you to staff and parents (extended family members) who also gave up their time.

Next year

The class structures will remain the same, next year, but here's a reminder:

Foundation Stage

Squirrels- Mrs Tiffany

Red Squirrels- Mrs Lang/Mrs Holcombe (FS Leads)

Grey Squirrels- Mrs Lawrence

Key Stage 1

Hedgehogs-Mrs Marshall/Mrs Adams

Kingfishers-Miss Barker

Badgers- Miss Cross/Mrs Adams

There will be no 'staggered start' with all children being dropped at 8.45 am and collected at 3.15 pm.

Foundation Stage classes will drop and collect at the rear and side areas (beyond the pencil gates by TOG) of the Foundation Stage, like they used to before Covid. Key Stage 1 will drop off at the front of the school, outside their classrooms.

This the same for Hares and Robins classes downstairs. Children in Key Stage 2, are allowed to come up independently into their class from 8.40 if they wish to- otherwise the upstairs classes of Adders, Otters, Foxes and Rabbits will be collected at 8.45pm from the Key Stage 2 playground.

Dates

22.07.22 Last day of the year (for pupils)

22.07.22 Newsletter out

25.07.22 INSET day

26.07.22 INSET day

01.09.22 INSET day

02.09.22 INSET day

05.09.22 School opens to pupils

09.09.22 Newsletter out





Cricket ground visit

Year 5 and 6 children loved their free visit to the cricket this

week. The children and staff watched a very entertaining match between Yorkshire and Somerset. Thank you to Somerset County Cricket for providing the 50 free tickets to Wellsprings- it was a brilliant day!

Playground equipment

We are having the playground equipment fitted on the corner of the KS2 playground over the summer. In the Autumn term, Pentagon Play will undertake a refit of the rest of the playground, with zoned areas for netball/basketball and football, and we will replace the trim trail at the rear of the playground as it is now rotten. See an image of the new trim trail planned for the area:



Phase 2 of the playground will hopefully take place later in the academic year for KS1!



Reading challenge

We had Amy and Emma come and visit Wellsprings

from Taunton library to tell the children about this year's summer reading challenge.

Well done to Akinrinsola Akinola, in Hares, for completing the reading challenge already, being the lucky owner of a medal and a certificate to prove it!

Children are welcome to visit Taunton (or Priorswood) Library and sign up to the challenge.



Book Prize winners

It was lovely to have parents/carers in this week to see their children win this year's Book Prizes for their class. Well done to each winner and thank you to Mrs Marshall for organising the books and the event.



Goodbyes!

We say 'goodbye' and good luck to all our Year 6's today. We are all very proud of their achievements and know that every single one of them, will be sorely missed. We hope you pop back and share your successes at Secondary school, in the future.

Goodbye also to Jon Warman who is our caretaker, now retiring and travelling the world. We wish a safe journey on his explorations- au revoir!

Holiday club opportunities

The next school newsletter is out on

Friday 9th September 2022

Have a good summer!