



West Monkton C.E. Primary School

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Thursday 18th May 2017 (Newsletter 43)

Dear All,

Movie and PJs Night – TONIGHT

The Reception/KS1 (Yr R-2) film will run from 3:15pm-4:45pm. Please collect at 5pm.

KS2 (Yr 3-6) should arrive at 5.15pm film will run from 5:15pm-6:45pm. Please remember to send children into school with their PJs and a teddy/pillow. Please collect at 7pm.

Collection will be from the hall fire door, opposite Reception class playground.

Reception class trip

On Thursday 25th May, Snowy and Tawny Owls will be visiting the Museum of Somerset and taking part in various workshops. Letters and a consent form have been sent home with the children. If you have not received one, please let the office know. Thanks to a kind donation from the PTA, there is no cost for this trip.

Fidget spinners and cubes

We are happy for your child to have fidget spinners and cubes at school, however they are only to be used during break and lunch time. Children are responsible for their items.

LKS2 Family Learning

Thank you to the parents that have signed up for family learning which started today.

Future dates are: Thursday 25th May, 8th and 15th June at 1pm-3pm in the Kingfishers practical room. It is free of charge and there will be creative arts and craft activities to support children's literacy skills.

Parent conduct

Please can we remind parents to treat all staff with respect. Swearing and aggressive behaviour is unacceptable.

Payments

Can parents please ensure any payments are brought to the school office in a sealed envelope or sandwich bag, clearly labeled with your child's name and the activity and payment amount. This can be placed in the drop box located on the wall by the office, or handed to a member of the office staff.

Uniform

We have noticed an increase in children not coming to school in the correct uniform, especially wearing trainers instead of suitable school shoes. All children are expected to adhere to the uniform policy. Any child with long hair should have it tied back, this is for health and safety reasons due to various activities the children take part in through the day, and also helps to prevent the spread of head lice.

Sports Day

Sports day is booked in for Friday June 30th and the reserve date 7th July.

Carpentry request

We are looking for any parent/ grandparent who may be able to help us build some letter boxes out of wood for the classes which we would like engraved with the class birds. If you would be able to help, please let the office staff know. Thank you.

Ladder request

If any parent has an unused ladder and would like to donate it to the school, it would be very much appreciated to allow us to collect ladders from the roof.

Cross country tournament

This year we have been invited to attend Premier sports annual cross country tournament. We have very limited spaces and will allocate on a first come first serve basis.

The event is on Tuesday 18th July, 4pm at Bishops Fox's school. Please write a note requesting a space to Mrs Lawrence and she will confirm participants closer to the time.



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Messy Church

On Sunday 21st May Messy Church will be held at Cheddon Fitzpaine Memorial Hall from 4pm until 6pm. Please come along and invite your family, friends and neighbours to this special time of fellowship, fun and a light meal together.

Advance notice: Next month's session will be at Broomfield Village Hall 18th June for a 'Father's Day' special. Then no meeting in July or August.

If you would like to find out more, or would like to get involved, please get in touch with the Benefice Office (01823 451257) or Janet Church, email: mercifulezra@hotmail.com or 01278 229096.
www.facebook.com/West-Monkton-Cheddon-Kingston-Broomfield-churches-in-the-South-Quantocks

Mr Robinson

Mr Robinson is recovering well after a successful operation. He has now regained his sight in the eye that was operated on and whilst his eye still tires quickly, he is hoping to return to some light duties at the end of this week.

Extended Services Parent Survey

Thank you to all parents that have completed the survey requesting parent feedback on our breakfast club, after school and holiday clubs. There is still time to contribute via the web link, or ask at the office for a hardcopy.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Loud – Acting Headteacher

Upcoming Tournaments - Summer 2017

Date	Activity
Wednesday 24th May	Kwik cricket (league) at St Andrews cricket club, 3.50-5.40pm
Wednesday 21st June	Kwik cricket (friendlies) at St Andrews cricket club, 3.50-5.40pm
Tuesday 23rd May	Girls kwik cricket (competition) at Taunton Vale cricket club. 3-5.45pm.
Tuesday 27th June	Girls kwik cricket (friendlies) at Taunton Vale cricket club. - 3.50-5.40pm
Tuesday 06th June	Year 5 kwik cricket (competition) at Taunton Vale competition at 3-5.45pm (Reserve date Tuesday 20 th June)
Monday 22nd May	Rounders (friendlies) at Bishop Fox's 3.50-5.50pm
Monday 12th June	Rounders (competition) at Bishop Fox's 3.50-5.50pm.
Monday 03rd July	Rounders (friendlies) at Bishop Fox's 3.50-5.50pm
Thursday 25th May	Year3&4 modified rounders (friendlies) Bridgwater & Taunton College (Taunton centre) playing field. 4-5.45pm
Monday 19th June	Year3&4 modified rounders (friendlies) Bridgwater & Taunton College (Taunton centre) playing field. 4-5.45pm



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Diary Dates - Summer Term

Date	Activity
Thursday 18 th May	Movie and PJ's night
Friday 19 th May	Reception & Year 6 height & weight measurements
Thursday 25 th May	LKS2 Family learning, 1pm-3pm
Tuesday 06 th June	New parents information evening
Thursday 08 th June	LKS2 Family learning, 1pm-3pm
Thursday 15 th June	LKS2 Family learning, 1pm-3pm
Monday 26 th June	Upper KS2 Production
Friday 30 th June	Sports Day
Saturday 01 st July	Summer Fayre
4 th & 5 th July	Year 6 Heathfield transition
Friday 7 th July	Sports day reserve date

Meeting Dates for WMPS Governing Board

Date & time	
Friday 23 rd June, 8.15am	Business
Tuesday 27 th June, 8.30am	Education
Monday 10 th July, 7pm	FGB

Headteacher: Mr Ian Robinson

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jo Lowe

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