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Dear Parents,

Celebration Assembly Awards

Well done to this week's award winners who are for good work in class Emma, Gabriel, Digby, Ben and all Year 4. The Teaching Assistant award goes to Amelie. The lunchtime Supervisors' award goes to Kieran.

Clubs for new Academic Year

Letters to sign up for after-school clubs will come home on the first day back after the Summer Holiday, ready for clubs to begin the second week we are back (w/b Mon 10th September). But so parents can consider this for next term, clubs will be running on Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri for all children Year 1-4 up until the October Half Term and then for Reception children as well after this. (Tues, Wed and Fri- Sports Club/ Thurs- Wild Art Club)

Leavers' Service and Cups

Our Leavers' Service is on **Wednesday 25th July at 2pm** in the church and all parents and families are warmly invited to say a farewell to children who will leave our school this term. Would those children who were awarded a cup last term please bring this in so that they can be polished up ready for their next recipient.

Robin Hood!

Wow! I'm sure everyone will agree that we were treated to an excellent end of year show and the children deserve a massive ***Congratulations!*** May I also thank Mrs See (for her direction and for writing the script) together with all the staff for their immense support in every aspect of the show. It has been a big organisational undertaking and another great example of such good teamwork. Many thanks must also go of course to Mrs Owers and the CSF for providing refreshments at both performances and for organising such a great raffle. £800 was raised yesterday, which is a fabulous amount of money to be spent on the children. Thank you too to Mr Capper for his lovely costumes; the Gregorys for artwork and to Mr Freeman for his wonderful photographs – there are still a few photo CDs remaining. Please see Mrs White to purchase these.

A message from Mrs See regarding the Whole School Lyme Regis Trip- Tuesday 24th July

Next week we're heading off to Lyme Regis for our whole school end of year trip. We will be leaving school at 9am sharp so please ensure all children arrive in time for this departure that morning. We will return in the afternoon in time for the end of the school day. On the day, children need to come to school with a small rucksack that can carry their packed lunch (hot school meals ordered for that day have been changed to packed lunch), plenty to drink, sun cream and a sun hat. Children can wear non-school uniform for the day- please make sure clothes are loose and cool, ideally with shoulders being kept covered please. If the weather does suddenly change - please ensure children have a lightweight raincoat. If you haven't already done so, please sign the permission slip for your child to go on this trip.



Hot School Meals – Local Food Links

From September Local Food Links will be providing our hot school meal service. You should have already received a pack with menus, ordering information and a unique activation code for each of your children. The site is now live and can be accessed by www.myschoolmeals.co.uk – attached is a further introductory letter and a food allergy form – please get in touch with Mrs White if you have any problems. The menus look good and, if the taster session is anything to go by, will taste good too! The link will be put onto the school website.

NEW DASP Beginner Ukulele group starting in September!

Due to the popularity of younger children learning this instrument, we are able to offer a new beginner ukulele group as part of our Wednesday music night at the Thomas Hardye School from September. So we will now be running two beginner groups, one 4-4.30pm and another 5-5.30pm, Wednesday at The Thomas Hardye School. If you are interested in your child joining this new 4pm group (or attending the existing one at 5pm) please contact Hanna Trevororrow directly at htrevorrow@thomas-hardye.net

Final Newsletter

This is the last Newsletter of the school year and mine as Headteacher. May I take this opportunity to thank parents, children and staff for all their many good wishes extended to me this week. It has been incredibly rewarding to have been part of the life of this school and I wish all children, parents and staff every good wish for the future.

Please join me in thanking all our staff for all their tremendous hard work – always for the benefit of the children. It only remains now to wish everyone a relaxing holiday. We break up for the Summer holidays next week on **Wednesday 25th July 2018** and children return to school on **Wednesday 5th September 2018**

Kind regards,



Bob Duffin
Headteacher

Term dates and INSET Days for 2018-2019 School year.

Autumn Term 2018 Wed 5th September to Fri 21st Dec (Half Term Mon 22nd Oct - Fri 26th Oct)

Spring Term 2019 Mon 7th Jan – Fri 5th Apr (Half Term Mon 18th – Fri 22nd Feb)

Summer Term 2019 Tue 23rd Apr – Fri 19th Jul (Half Term Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May)

There are 5 INSET (Staff Training) days when the school is closed for children and these are adjoining school holidays.

INSET 1 Mon 3rd Sep; INSET 2 Tue 4th Sep; INSET 3 Mon 29th Oct; INSET4 Fri 15th Feb; INSET 5 Mon 3rd Jun.

